



Weekly Newsletter 6th February

| Date | Taking part | Event |
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| 11 th February | All Years | Parent and Carer Consultations 3:30-5:30 |
| 12 th February | All Years | Parent and Carer Consultations 3:30-5:30 |
| 13 th February | Year 1 and 2 | Year 1 and 2 Visiting the Coach House |
| 13 th February | All Years | Finish for Half Term |
| 23 rd February | All Years | Back to School |
| 24 th February | Year Y5/6 | Dance-Outwood Ripon |
| 26 th February | Year 3,4,5,6 | Street Dance session in school – wear PE kits |
| 3 rd March | EYFS & KS1 | Dance- Outwood Ripon |
| 3 rd March | Families | Family Forum 6pm on Teams |
| 5 th March | All Years | World Book Day |
| 5 th March | Families | Learning Together Morning 9-9.30am |
| 13 th March | | Walk to School |
| 13 th March | | RockSteady Performance |
| 17 th March | Year 5 &6 | The Great North Museum & Reform Synagogue School Trip- On Arbor |
| 24 th March | All Years | Cross Country- Outwood Ripon |
| 24 th March | Year 3&4 | Year 3/4 Performance |
| 25 th March | Everyone | Easter Service 2.15pm |
| 27 th March | | Easter Fair 3.15pm |
| 27 th March | | Finish For Easter 3.15pm |
| 13 th April | | Back to school |

Reminder: The Gate Opens at 8:40 and closes at 8:45

What has happened at Sharow This week

🍕 Afterschool Club Theme Nights 🍕

A big thank you to all the children and families who have taken part in our Afterschool Club theme nights this half term. It has been wonderful to see so many children joining in, trying new activities, and enjoying the fun atmosphere each week.

We're excited to share that our final theme night of the half term will be Pizza Night! Children will have the chance to create their own pizzas, choosing their favourite toppings and making a delicious treat to enjoy.

🥞 Pancake Day Menu Change – Tuesday 10th February 🥞

To celebrate Pancake Day, we'll be offering a special menu on Tuesday 10th February! Our delicious themed options for the day will be:

- Crispy Chicken Wrap
- Jacket Potato with Beans
- Cheesy Quesadilla

All served with tasty potato wedges

And for dessert...

✿ Pancake with Ice Cream ✿

What to look forward to

World Book Day 2026: Snuggle Up and Read!

This year, we're taking a cosy new approach to World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. Instead of dressing up as book characters, the whole school will be celebrating with a *"Snuggle Up and Read"* Day.

To help create a calm and comforting atmosphere focused on the joy of reading, children are invited to come to school in pyjamas, comfy clothes or book character costumes, just like settling down for story time at home.

Throughout the day, classes will enjoy special reading sessions where teachers will dim the lights and create snuggly spaces with blankets and cushions. Children are welcome to bring a small blanket or cushion from home if they wish.

There will also be opportunities for pupils to share books with friends, recommend favourites, and—where possible—enjoy some paired reading time between older and younger children.

Each class has been discussing the kinds of books they would love to see in their reading areas. We are creating Amazon wish-lists for every class, featuring titles chosen by the children themselves.

This year, instead of spending money on costumes, parents and carers are warmly invited—if they wish—to consider purchasing a book from their child's class wish-list. This is completely optional, but any contributions will directly support and enrich our school's reading environments. Wish-lists will be shared after half term.

We're looking forward to a wonderful, warm and book filled day celebrating the simple joy of reading. Thank you, as always, for your support.-filled day celebrating the simple joy of reading. Thank you, as always, for your support.

Spring Menu Now Available

We are pleased to let you know that our Spring Menu is now live on the school website. You can now take a look at the delicious and nutritious meals planned for the upcoming term. Please note that the new menu will begin from the first week back after the holiday. [School Meals | Healthy Eating at Sharow Primary School](#)

School Information

Appointments During the School Day

If your child has an appointment during the school day or needs to be picked up early, please let a member of staff know at morning drop-off. This helps us ensure class teachers are informed and that your child is ready at the correct time.

Breakfast Club & Afterschool Club Booking Reminder

We have noticed that a small number of children have been attending Breakfast Club or Afterschool Club without being booked in advance.

For safeguarding reasons, it is essential that all children are booked into these clubs beforehand. This ensures we know which pupils are expected to be on site and allows us to staff the clubs safely and appropriately.

Please make sure you book your child into Breakfast Club or Afterschool Club in advance and do not send them in unless a booking has been confirmed.

Reminder: Please Keep Disabled Bays Clear

We kindly remind all parents and carers not to park in the disabled parking bays unless you are a blue badge holder. These spaces are essential for families who genuinely need closer access to the school and keeping them available ensures everyone can arrive safely and comfortably.

SENDASS North Yorkshire – Winter Update

SENDASS continues to provide free, confidential and impartial advice for families of children and young people with SEND across North Yorkshire. We're here to help with understanding SEN Support, EHC needs assessments and reviews, preparing for meetings, and supporting young people to have their voice heard.

This term's newsletter includes updates, workshops, and guidance for parents and carers.

Please click the link below to read the full Winter Newsletter:

 [Winter Newsletter 2026](#)

Online Safety – Knowsley Parent/Carer Session

On Wednesday 28th January 2026, Knowsley delivered an Online Safety parent/carer session focusing on "A Guide to Online Gaming." The session explored the latest online gaming trends, emerging threats, and practical steps families can take to help children stay safe while gaming.

If you were unable to attend or would like to revisit the information, the full session is now available to watch online:

 Watch here: <https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/online-safety-parent-carer-session-january-2026/>

Energy Support Available – Gas & Electric

Unity in Community is offering vouchers to help with gas and electricity costs. This support is aimed at easing pressures from the ongoing cost-of-living crisis and is available to people who are working, unemployed, self-employed or retired.

To qualify, you must:

- Use a prepayment meter for your energy
- Not have received Unity in Community energy vouchers in the past 12 months

If you think you may be eligible, please contact Unity in Community to register:

 01482 420836

 Monday to Friday, 9am – 3pm

🏆 Out-of-School Achievements

Bea has been performing in the Ripon Charity Panto for the past two weeks - 8 performances in all. She has been working hard learning all the songs and dances since September as part of the junior chorus and had her own role as the Public Executioner, which she took very seriously and even improvised a line when the audience thought she was 'cute' rather than scary!



We're really proud of how hard she's worked and how committed she's been to late night rehearsals amongst her other out of school commitments.

We are delighted to celebrate Issy, who has recently achieved her Level 1 in bell ringing—a fantastic milestone that marks the beginning of her journey in this traditional and skilful art.



We'd love to celebrate your child's successes outside school!

✉️ Please send photos and details to: admin@sharow.n-yorks.sch.uk

🌐 Safeguarding Information

North Yorkshire Children's Social Care

📞 0300 131 2 131 | 📩 social.care@northyorks.gov.uk

Police (non-emergency): 0845 60 60 247

Referrals: Use the [universal referral form](#) or call the Customer Resolution Centre on: 0300 131 2131.

Concerns about a professional?

Contact the Duty LADO within 24 hours: 01609 533080

www.netball4all.com

FEBRUARY HALF TERM CAMPS



Monday 16th February

&

Friday 20th February

10am til 3pm

Boroughbridge High School,
Boroughbridge

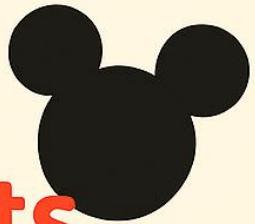
Ages 7 - 14yrs

Come & join us for a great day of netball by
booking your place through the website.





3:15 Club Theme Nights



**Thur 8th Jan
Junk Modelling**



**Mon 12th Jan
Disney Night**



**Thur 22nd Jan
Just Dance**



**Mon 26th Jan
LEGO**



**Thur 5th Feb
Story Writing & Follow
Along Drawings**

Mon 9th Feb Pizza Night

For bookings please book on Arbor - Afterschool

NEW

HALF TERM FUN

Don't be stuck trying to entertain the kids this half term.
Enjoy our gardening and nature fun day, and let us worry about the mess!

Thursday 19th Feb 2026 - 10.00am -12.00pm

Tickets £8.00 (20 places) Suitable for ages 5-10
(accompanied by an adult)

Includes :

- Gift Bag with Garden Gift
- Gardening & Nature Based activities
- Winter Welly Walk through the Woodland
- Nature Rubbing Plaque Trail

Book via our website
www.riponcommunitylink.org



Registered Charity No: 1049030



Wednesday 18th February 2026
Half-Term Bell Tower Open Morning
10am till 12pm

Child focussed activities.

See what's in the belfry.

Chime a bell. Watch the ringers in action.

Ring handbells. Mindful colouring.



Facebook: Sharow Bells Restoration

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/sharowbellsrestoration>

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February Half Term at RIPON MUSEUMS



Ripon Workhouse Museum & Garden

Daily: **Make Your Own Match-Maker Theatre**
cut, colour and craft your own theatre

Daily: **Get To Work! Self-led family trail**

14th & 21st Feb: **The Master's Valentine's Card**

21st Feb: **A Very Messy Storytelling Session** 11:00am & 1:30pm

18th Feb: **Vile Victorian Valentine's Cards**
fun craft session 10:30am & 1:00pm

Ripon Prison & Police Museum

Daily: **Sketch The Suspect**
create a picture-perfect match



14th & 21st Feb: **Ripon Workhouse Theatre Group perform**

21st Feb: **'Meet The Policeman'** 11:30am, 1:30pm & 2:30pm

Ripon Courthouse Museum

Daily: **St Valentine's Generation Game**
a jury evidence game



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