



## Weekly Newsletter 6<sup>th</sup> March

Date	Taking part	Event
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 &6	The Great North Museum & Reform Synagogue School Trip- On Arbor
20 <sup>th</sup> March	EYFS	National Railway Museum
24 <sup>th</sup> March	All Years	Cross Country- Outwood Ripon
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3&4	Year 3/4 Performance 2:00pm & 5:30pm
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Everyone	Easter Service 2.15pm
26 <sup>th</sup> March		Sharow's Got Talent
27 <sup>th</sup> March		Easter Fair 3.15pm
27 <sup>th</sup> March		Finish For Easter 3.15pm
13 <sup>th</sup> April		Back to school
17 <sup>th</sup> April		Preloved Clothes and Uniform Giveaway
18 <sup>th</sup> April		Spring Spruce Up 9-12
22 <sup>nd</sup> April		Bag2school
27 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 5&6	Striking games at Outwood
4 <sup>th</sup> May		Bank Holiday
8 <sup>th</sup> May		Walk2School
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6	SATS Week
18 <sup>th</sup> May		Sports Week
20 <sup>th</sup> May		Sports Day
21 <sup>st</sup> May		Break up
22 <sup>nd</sup> May		Inset Day
1 <sup>st</sup> June		Bank to school

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

### **What has happened at Sharow This week**

#### **Rocksteady Performance Success 🎵**

Our Rocksteady bands put on a fantastic performance this week, showcasing confidence, teamwork, and great musical talent. Each group brought brilliant energy to the stage, and it was wonderful to see how much progress they've made.

Well done to all the bands — you should be incredibly proud of your hard work and brilliant sound!

#### **👪 Family Forum Update 👪**

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our recent Family Forum. Your time, ideas, and thoughtful contributions are truly appreciated, and they play an important role in helping us continue to improve and strengthen our school community.

If you would like to read the minutes from the meeting, you can find them here: [family-forum-](#)

[notes-2026-march-3.pdf](#)

We are already beginning to plan for the next Family Forum. If you have an item you would like added to the agenda, please email Mrs Elcombe.

### What to look forward to

#### ✨ **NEW After School Street Dance Club - Wednesdays** ✨

We're excited to launch our brand new After School Street Dance Club after the Easter break, hosted by LA Performance Academy! In each session, children will learn a variety of cool street dance moves and combine them to create fun, high-energy routines. It's a fantastic way to stay active, build confidence, and enjoy dancing with friends in a relaxed, upbeat environment full of music and good vibes.

You can book and pay for the After School Street Dance Club directly through the online booking link. The club is charged at £25 per month and runs for 40 classes across the school year.

When signing up, the system will ask for a £25 membership fee. Due to system restrictions, this payment cannot be removed. However, to make this fair, your child's first month of classes will be completely free, meaning no additional payment will be taken for that first month beyond the membership fee.

After the first month, the regular £25 monthly subscription will begin.

Booking Link- <https://la-performance-academy.classforkids.io/info/25>

#### 🌳 **Year 1 & 2's Turn to Do Forest School – 10th March** 🌿

It is Year 1 and Year 2's turn to do Forest School. The children will spend the afternoon enjoying outdoor learning together.

We are also looking for parent helpers to support the session. If you are able to volunteer, please contact the school office — your help would be greatly appreciated.

#### 🌟 **The First-Ever Sharow's Got Talent!** 🌟

Let's Make Our Debut Show One to Remember — and Raise Funds for Street Child! \*\*

We're thrilled to announce the very first Sharow's Got Talent, proudly hosted by our School Council! This brand-new event is bursting with excitement, and we can't wait to see our pupils shine on stage — whether it's singing, dancing, juggling, magic, comedy, or something totally unique!

Everyone is welcome to take part, solo or in groups, and help raise money for our school charity, Street Child, making a real difference to children's lives around the world.

👉 **Entry price:** £2 per person

📄 **Entry forms:** available from the school office

📅 **Deadline:** All entries must be returned to the office by **18th March**

Let's make our first-ever talent show unforgettable — filled with fun, courage, creativity, and community spirit. Step up, show off your skills, and help us support a brilliant cause!

#### 🌸 🌱 **Spring Spruce-Up Morning – Our First Ever School Glow-Up!** 🌱 🌸

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April, 9:00–12:00

Spring is springing, the birds are singing, and we're excited to launch our very first Spring Spruce-Up Morning! Come along and help us give the school grounds a joyful glow-up — and feel free to stay for as long or as short a time as you like. Every bit of help makes a difference!

We'll be rolling up our sleeves to:

- ✂️ Give our fruit trees their debut spring trim

- 🍂 Sweep away winter's last leafy reminders
- 🖱️ Brush the paths back to brilliance
- 🌸 Wake up the flowerbeds for the season ahead
- 🌿 Tame any over-enthusiastic foliage

It's our first go at this, so we're hoping it's full of smiles, teamwork, and plenty of "look what we did!" moments. Whether you're a gardening pro or simply great at cheerful sweeping, we'd love to have you.

Bring along any gardening tools you have — or just bring yourself and your enthusiasm! Let's make our first Spring Spruce-Up a morning to remember and help our school look gorgeous for spring.

See you there! 😊 🌿

## School Information

### 🚗 Important Safety Reminder 🚗

Please do not park by the school gate when dropping off or picking up children. This week we had a near miss when a car swung into the gateway area and almost hit a child. We urge all parents and carers to keep this space clear to ensure everyone's safety.

### 🚗 Church Car Park – Overflow Parking Reminder 🚗

We'd like to remind families that, in addition to the main church car park, the grassy area beside it is also available to use as overflow parking.

It seems that not everyone is aware that this space can be used, so please do make the most of it when visiting school. Using the overflow area helps ease congestion and keeps drop-off and pick-up times running smoothly for everyone.

### 🗣️ We Need Your Voice – Please Complete Our School Survey 🗣️

We are always striving to make Sharow School the very best it can be, and your views play a vital role in helping us shape our next steps. The experiences, insights and reflections of our parents and carers genuinely influence the decisions we make and the improvements we prioritise.

Would you mind taking just two minutes to complete this short survey? [Parent and Carer Survey Spring 2026 Sharow – Fill in form](#)

Your feedback really does matter.

👉 Please submit your response by *12 April 2026*.

Thank you for helping us continue to grow and develop as a school community.

### 🗣️ Free Breakfast Club Feedback 🗣️

Sharow Church of England Primary School has a unique opportunity to help shape how free breakfast clubs will be designed for families across the country — and we need your help.

Ipsos researchers would like to hear from our parents to better understand what the morning school run looks like for you. This survey has been designed by parents, for parents, ensuring the questions are meaningful while taking up as little time as possible.

How to Get Involved

- 📄 The ask: Complete a short 10-minute survey : [https://ipsos.uk/BCLUB\\_DKG](https://ipsos.uk/BCLUB_DKG)
- 🎁 The thank you: Everyone who takes part will be entered into a draw to win a £100 voucher
- 👥 Who: All families — whether you currently use breakfast club or not

Your feedback will help ensure that the national Breakfast Club programme truly meets the needs of parents like you.

If completing the survey online isn't possible, please email: UK-PA-

### 🏆 Out-of-School Achievements



A big well done to Leo, who picked up his first trophy for Ripon City Panthers FC last Sunday. He was named Man of the Match after scoring the winning goal, sealing a fantastic victory for the team. A brilliant achievement—keep it up, Leo!

Seth has passed his first LAMDA exam with a Distinction — an amazing achievement!

Joy has also completed her Stage 1 Swimming, showing great confidence and progress in the pool. Well done to both of you! 🇬🇧



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

✉ Please send photos and details to: [admin@sharow.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sharow.n-yorks.sch.uk)

### 🛡 Safeguarding Information

North Yorkshire Children's Social Care

☎ 0300 131 2 131 | ✉ [social.care@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto: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

## **After school club Theme Nights**

**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Car building**



**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Cupcake decorating**

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Science experiments**

**Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Rocket launching**

**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Easter Party**



All spaces need to be  
booked 48hours before the  
session on Arbor.

Any queries please speak to  
the office.



We are bringing our **Baby Bank** to Ripon!

# **The Village Pop Up**

## **Saturday 21st March**

### **10am-12pm**

Allhallowgate Methodist Church, Ripon, HG4 1LG

#### **Pre-loved clothes age 0-6 years**

Toys and Books

**Baby equipment**

Maternity clothes

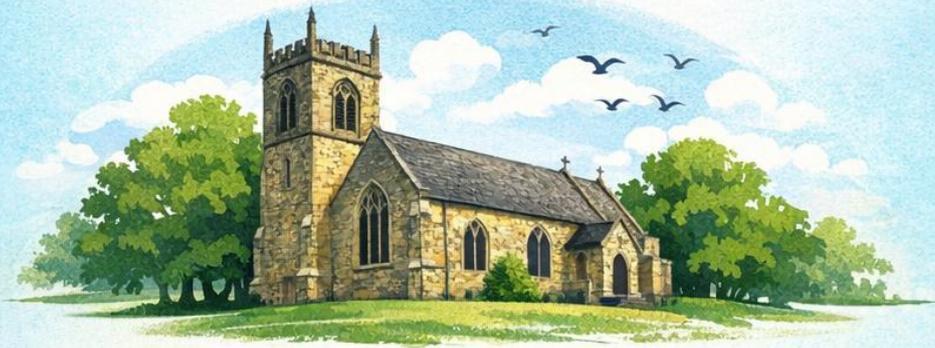
**Childrens crafts**

**Everything**

**Free!**



# Volunteer Roles — Available —



## Secretary & Treasurer

For The Friends of St. John's, Sharow

- A useful addition to your CV
- Few hours a month

For details please contact Caroline

[Friendsstjohns@outlook.com](mailto:Friendsstjohns@outlook.com)  
or ring/text 07939 809613





# EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

FUN, ADVENTUROUS, AND CREATIVE, OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES FOR 5-12 YEAR OLDS



MONDAY 30TH  
MARCH 2026

TUESDAY 31ST  
MARCH 2026

**£35**  
Per day

## Activities

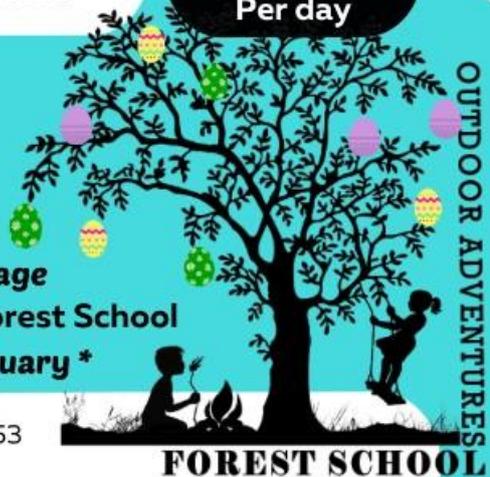
- ✓ Den building
- ✓ Fire lighting
- ✓ Tool area
- ✓ Mud Kitchen
- ✓ Games

9am-3pm

**Admiral Long School**  
Burnt Yates HG3 3EJ

**Book via our Facebook page**  
**Outdoor Adventures Forest School**  
**\*Bookings open 19<sup>th</sup> February \***

**More Information** Madeleine: 07886821453



OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

**FOREST SCHOOL**



# April Fools Open Day

We definitely don't sort your rubbish...April Fools! Come behind the scenes and see what actually happens to your household rubbish

Site tours (for over 7s) will run throughout the day

Upcycling crafts

The North Yorkshire Rotters

Waste Prevention and Recycling Officer

Open to everyone

Wednesday 1 April 2026

Please book using this [link](#)

All ages welcome at the visitor centre but please note no access to site tour for under 7s



 **Thalia**  
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**VISIT US THIS EASTER WEEKEND!!!**

**FREE  
ENTRY**

**We are open Saturday, Sunday  
and Bank Holiday Monday**  
(Closed Good Friday)

- ★ **Plant Sales**
- ★ **Easter Egg Hunt**
- ★ **Woodland Rubbing Trail**
- ★ **Sandpit**
- ★ **Mud Kitchen**
- ★ **Garden Toys**
- ★ **Ice Cream**
- ★ **Cafe & Shop**



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