



## Weekly Bulletin 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

### Diary dates

6 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents Reading Information Evening – to be rescheduled
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Pupil Progress Meeting 3.30-6.30pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Pupil Progress Meeting 3.30-5pm
5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> March	Military Meet up Breakfast 8am
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Bikeability
11 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
12 <sup>th</sup> March	SATS Parent information evening 5.30pm
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Learning Together Morning <b>till</b> 9.30am
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Parent Forum 6pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Easter Service St John's Church, Sharow 1.30pm all welcome.
	Non-Uniform Day funds going to FOSS

### Pupil Progress Meetings

If you haven't been in touch already, please email [admin@sharow.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sharow.n-yorks.sch.uk) with your preferred times.

### Parent and Carer Information Sessions

Recent sessions providing information about the curriculum and how you can support your children at home have not been well attended. This leads us to consider what information you need and how best to share it. Please would you take a couple of minutes to give your views by completing this survey: <https://forms.office.com/e/guH54jc6sJ>

### Bingo Night at 3.15 Club

There will be a Bingo Night at 3.15 Club on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February. If your child(ren) would like to come along, please contact Mrs Robinson. [admin@sharow.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sharow.n-yorks.sch.uk)

### Uniform

Thank you for supporting your children to be wearing the correct uniform. A polite reminder that hair accessories should be simple and smart. (black, brown or blue)

### The school day begins at 8.45a.m.

The school day begins at 8.45am and in each classroom the learning starts promptly. Good punctuality at school is essential for children to achieve their full educational potential. It is also vital for children to form good habits for later life. Therefore, it is really important that your child arrives a school and on time.

### What does it look like in Edison Class?

In Edison class we come in each morning enthusiastic for the day. As soon as we come in, we gather our pencil case and start practicing our handwriting, following a model on the board. We get advice and feedback from the adults during this time so we can improve. Whilst we are doing this, we listen to our music of the week in the background. It is a calm, focused time for us to practice our skills.

### World Book Day 7<sup>th</sup> March

The children are invited to come to school dressed as either a character from a book, or to represent a fact from a book. They should bring the book with them as there will be activities based on their costumes and the books.

We will also be holding a book swap so you might like to have a sort out at home in preparation.

### **Out of school achievements**



Alistair has achieved his level 1 watersports badge at Beavers this week for his kayaking. Well Done!!

If your child has any out of school achievements, we would love to hear about them. Send pictures and information to [admin@sharow.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sharow.n-yorks.sch.uk)

### **Information for Parents**

#### **Unlocking Autism**

Unlocking Autism is a free course for parents and carers of children and young people with communication and interaction needs. You must live in North Yorkshire or your child attend a North Yorkshire school or setting to be eligible. Children do not need to have a diagnosis of autism in order for parents to attend. [NYSCP \(safeguardingchildren.co.uk\)](http://NYSCP(safeguardingchildren.co.uk))

#### **Safer Internet Day**

Safer Internet Day: Advice pages for parents and carers:

Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity to focus on online safety with your child, whatever their age. This year's theme is all about change and influence online and we have created a range of pages to help you talk about these issues and ideas with your child, no matter how much time you have and, in an age-appropriate way.

They look to answer some of the key questions parents may have this Safer Internet Day:

Things change so fast online, it's hard to keep up with what my child is doing.

My child keeps asking to play a game, or download an app that I don't know about, what can I do?

My child is asking for a new device and I'm not sure they are ready for one.

I'm not sure if the content my child is watching is a good influence on them, what can I do?

What does an influence do and how can they affect children's behaviour?

My child is keen to share content and make a change online. How can I help them achieve this safely?

How to make a report online.

#### Gifted A New Device This Christmas?

The gift of technology at Christmas is often one that is popular amongst many. Providing access to the online world, you can enjoy chatting with friends and discovering new games, however, have you taken the necessary steps to ensure its secure?

Visit the safety centre: [Our Safety Centre](#) where you will discover information on setting up parental controls, privacy settings, safety measures and much more.

#### **Worried About The Cost Of Living?**

If you're struggling to pay for food and other essentials, there are local schemes and organisations in North Yorkshire which may be able to help or point you in the right direction. You'll find information

about emergency financial support, managing debt, benefit entitlement, energy bills and staying connected all in one place at [www.northyorks.gov.uk/costofliving](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/costofliving)

North Yorkshire Council's cost of living web page also has information about pension credit, schemes to help families and local community-based support including Warm Welcome spaces as well as advice on staying safe and well.



[Green Football Weekend](#)

**If the UK's football fans had one veggie meal a day, we could save the equivalent to removing 5.5M cars from the road, each year.**

**So this Green Football Weekend, give veggies a go!**



RIPON  
CATHEDRAL

# Portrait Pancakes!

A family-friendly face-making activity using  
pancakes, fruit and chocolate.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

10.30am - 12.00 noon, South Transept



**You do not need to book to attend, just come along and join in.**

**Refreshments will be served.**

**At 11.00am come and see the Cathedral Clergy run in a pancake  
race outside the front of the Cathedral.**

**Donations welcome.**

**For more information contact Yvonne Jefferies, [yvonnejefferies@riponcathedral.org.uk](mailto:yvonnejefferies@riponcathedral.org.uk)**