



Weekly Bulletin June 28th 2024

Diary dates

4 th July	Sports Day
9 th July	Bath class play
10 th July	Peat Rigg Parents' meeting 5.30pm
12 th July	Summer Fair
15 th July	Piano concert 2.30pm
18 th July	End of Year Celebration Service 1.30pm – all welcome
18 th July	Leavers/School Disco
19 th July	School closes for summer 2.15pm
3 rd September	School re-opens for the Autumn term

Flourish Awards

Lola for demonstrating a deep understanding of the story of 'The Rainbow Fish'.

Staffing news

Mrs Forbes-Bell will be leaving us at the end of term as Mrs Higginson is returning following her maternity leave.

Class	Teachers	Support
Nurs + rec	Mrs Snodgrass	Mrs Wootton
Year 1+2	Mon – Wed Miss Coventry (after half term) Thurs – Fri Miss Copperthwaite	Miss Wainwright Mrs Thompson
Year 3+4	Mrs Hibbert	Mrs Caven Mrs Colley Mrs Morgan
Year 4+5	Mrs Curzon	Miss Johnson Mrs Higginson

The children will already know who these adults are and will have a transition session during the last week of term when they can get to know each other better.

Current teachers will spend time before the end of term with the next teacher(s), providing information about each child's learning and their individual needs.

If you have any concerns, please speak with your child's current teacher.

Mrs Hibbert will take the role of SENCO for the half term until Miss Coventry returns. This is a role she had held before, and a thorough handover has already begun.

We haven't finalised who will be teaching Year 1 and 2 at the start of the week for the first half of the Autumn term but will share this with you as soon as we can.

rent Survey

If you haven't completed the Parent Survey you were sent, please do so.

<https://forms.office.com/e/81sNgE1C80> We very much value your views and they are used as part of our school improvement process. The survey will close on Wednesday 3rd July.

Bags2School

We have received a cheque for £84 for the recent bag2school collection. Well done and thank you to all who gave their time and donations.

We will hold another collection in October/November.

Forest School Summer 2

Over the second half of the summer term all the children in school are able to have extra Forest School sessions. Below are the allocated sessions for Summer 2.

July 2nd	Hawking
July 9th	Hawking
July 16th	Bath

Have you ever wondered what goes on in one of these sessions?

Why not join us? We are always looking for volunteers to come and help us out. It doesn't need to be every week – it might just be one session. Get in touch if you would like to discuss this further.

4th July Sports Day 1.30pm

In anticipation of some sunshine, please make sure you have applied suncream to your children in the morning and send them with a named container to apply more at lunchtime. Water bottles and hats are also essential.

You will be free to take children home after the afternoon's activities are completed. If not, we will keep them until our normal finish time and after school club will still be available.

Sports day helpers

At the finish line: We need three parents to help on Sports Day to identify first/second/third place winners in competitions, and hand out stickers.

Serving refreshments: We need a couple of people to help out with refreshments so that everyone can be swapped over to ensure they can watch their children racing.

If you're able to help out, please email admin@sharow.n-yorks.sch.uk or call the office 01765604362

9th July Bath Class Play 6pm

Bath Class will be performing Mary Poppins at 6pm on Tuesday 9th July. We are not charging for tickets but after the performance there will be a 'pay what you want' bucket to make contributions which will go directly towards props, etc. for next year's play. Please reserve your tickets with the following link. <https://forms.office.com/e/tmKKDC9UBn>

15th July Piano Concert 2.30pm

A chance to be entertained by our pianists. If there are any children who play the piano and are not taught in school, they are also invited to perform. Please let Mrs Robinson know so that they can be added to the programme.

If you wish to attend, please complete this form to ensure you are allocated a seat:

<https://forms.office.com/e/aHgYRyEW6F>

School Meal Price Increase

School meal prices will increase in September to £2.10 for a nursery meal and £3.74 for KS2 meal. This is a reflection of the increase in costs generally, including food and transport.

Our NYES Catering service provides school meals to over half of the schools in North Yorkshire, with the aim of bringing enjoyment to school lunchtimes with local, fresh, great quality food being at the heart of what we do.

They follow a healthy eating policy, with 75% of our food produced daily in our own school kitchen. We provide:

- fresh meat and poultry sourced from the region and Red Tractor approved free-range eggs and sustainably caught fish
- a menu that is fully compliant to the School Food Standards
- fruit and vegetables sourced regionally where possible using local suppliers to promote local businesses and reduce our carbon footprint
- products free from additives associated with health problems in young children
- a menu that is nutritionally analysed, as well as being checked by a registered nutritionist
- information and menu guidance on any specific dietary requirements any staff or pupils may have
- fats free from hydrogenated oils
- menus that are nutritionally balanced

Walk to School Award

Thank you so much for being part of our Walk to School Day campaign this year. We hugely appreciate the effort that you and your families have made to reduce their carbon footprint and raise the profile of this positive climate action.

Every year, schools that took part in their local Walk to School Days are rewarded with either a Bronze, Silver or Gold framed certificate, depending on how many events they took part in throughout the year.

We signed up for the following event dates:

Yes - Friday 20th October 2023

Yes - Friday 1st December 2023

Yes - Friday 2nd February 2024

Yes - Friday 15th March 2024

Yes - Friday 10th May 2024

Yes - Friday 14th June 2024

Therefore, we are proud to be awarded with the award of:



Switching to Arbor

As you are aware, we have switched over to a new information system. Everything has gone smoothly so far.

From September we will be moving over from Parentpay to Arbor for all payments and therefore, we request that you clear all outstanding balances before the end of term. For those who have a final payment to make for the year 5 and 6 visit to Peat Rigg, your account will remain open to collect the total amount.

The Arbor App will be used for school communication and payments. Over the next few weeks, you will be provided with login details and will be able to set up your account before we break for summer. This will allow us to address any problems before the launch.

Out of School Achievements

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

Information for Parents

Summer Fair Volunteers Plea!!

Can you help the FOSS volunteers with the summer fair? We are looking for willing parents/carers/family members who could

- Help with set up/clean up
- look after a stall or game
- provide a raffle or tombola prize
- bake for our cake stall

If you think you might be able to help please text/whatsapp 07810 520336 or email fossharow@gmail.com

Redeem your vouchers for free holiday activities this summer

We have issued vouchers to all families whose children are eligible for free places on FEAST activities this summer. You should have received this via email or text, from a platform called Holiday Activities. Follow the link in that email/text to redeem your voucher and request your child's place on some of the fantastic activities on offer across North Yorkshire.

Please note that an activity showing a waiting list does not always mean that an activity is full. To help ensure as many families as possible get to take part in FEAST, most activity providers will open a waiting list for all booking requests before confirming places. Please request a place and you will receive an email/text notification from Holiday Activities if your place is confirmed.

If you believe your child is eligible and you have not yet received your voucher, or you have lost it, please contact the school office.

To learn more about FEAST, and for information on activities, eligibility and how to manage your bookings, [visit the website](#). For a step-by-step guide on how to redeem your vouchers and book a place using HolidayActivities, [watch this video](#).

Summer Reading Challenge

Libraries across North Yorkshire are getting creative with this year's Summer Reading Challenge Marvellous Makers which is themed around creativity. The Summer Reading Challenge is aimed at children aged 4-11, encouraging them to keep reading and enjoying books throughout the summer. Children can sign up at any North Yorkshire library from 13th July and will receive their collector's folder to get them started. There are stickers to collect along the way and children complete the challenge by reading at least 6 books by 7th September. All children who complete Marvellous Makers will be awarded a medal and a certificate. It's FREE to join your local library and FREE to sign up for Marvellous Makers. And look out for loads of fantastic events for children and families happening in our libraries throughout the summer holidays.

Outdoor learning – school holiday activities: ready for an action packed summer in the great outdoors?

North Yorkshire Outdoor Learning Service have been busy planning an exciting and inspiring range of experiences to get young people and their families active and in touch with nature over the school holidays. Get ready for an outdoor experience like no other!

Adventure Club will keep your young people busy with activities that could include climbing, caving, high ropes, river scrambling and water sports such as canoeing and sailing. There are also Family Activity Days where everyone gets a go! You could even get out on the water with friends and family for a Pay and Play canoeing session. Or if your young person wants to sail the seven seas, a two day accredited RYA Youth Sail course might be just the thing. There's something for everyone.

Join the team for an unforgettable summer of fun and adventure in the great outdoors at either Bewerley Park Outdoor Education Centre in Pateley Bridge or East Barnby Outdoor Education Centre in Whitby. Find out more and book now at www.outdoored.co.uk/summer