



Weekly Bulletin 20th October 2023

Flourish Awards

George for exceptional kindness to younger members of the school community.
Samuel for being an independent learner
Barnaby for excellent geography skills
Bella D for writing an amazing sentence

SENCO (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator)

Our SENCO is Miss Coventry, who will soon be taking maternity leave. During her absence, Miss Tye will take the role of Interim-SENCO. They have spent time together ensuring Miss Tye has a good knowledge of all the children and things continue to run smoothly.

Harvest Collection

This year we are continuing to give our offerings to Ripon Community House Food Support who provide emergency food parcels for people in crisis in Ripon, Boroughbridge and the surrounding villages. Please bring donation of dried goods, tinned food and long-life milk on Tuesday 24th October where they will be taken to the church as part of our Harvest Festival.

Parents of Nursery Children

If you live within North Yorkshire and your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020, they are due to start school in September 2024 and you need to apply for a primary school place by 15 January 2024. Further information from the North Yorkshire Admissions team can be found [here](#).

If you know of any families/friends who have children that may be interested in joining our schools, please ask them to make contact and we would be delighted to show them around.

Visit from our local MP Julian Smith



Today we were lucky to be visited by our local MP Julian Smith. Mr Smith was very interested in looking around the school and meeting all the children. At the end of the tour, Bath Class then held a question-and-answer session with Mr Smith, who was very impressed with some of the questions asked. Here are a few from the children:
'What do you think was the most impactful decision you have made?' 'What mistakes have you made?' and 'What are the government doing to help end the war?'

Keyboard



As the school has now purchased a new keyboard to help with Choir and music lessons, the old keyboard (chair not included) is **free** to go to a good home. The keyboard is approximately 80.1cm high x 46cm deep & 141.1 cm width. Please contact the school office if this would be of interest.

November Wrap Around

Reminder bookings are now open click [here](#) to complete the form and return by 25th to secure the cheaper rate.

A Parent's Guide 'To Keeping Kids Healthy This School Year'

We in the NY Public Health team would like to promote "A parent's guide to keeping kids healthy this school year," a post published on the blog of the UK Health Security Agency. It covers useful hints and tips and guidance around avoiding and dealing with infections that could affect a child's schooling.

Read the new post: <https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2023/09/08/a-parents-guide-to-keeping-kids-healthy-this-school-year/>

Out of school achievements

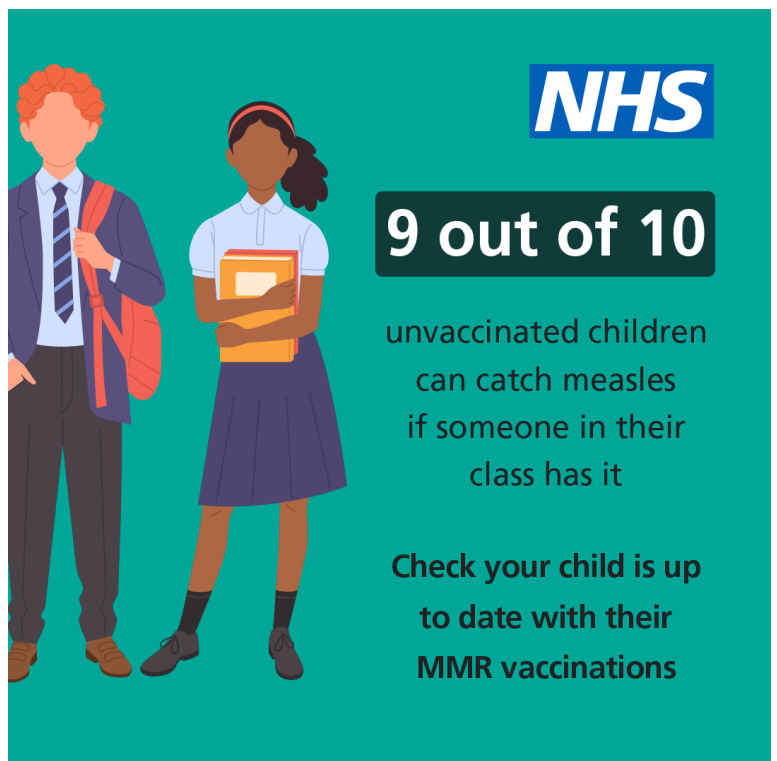
If your child has any out of school achievements, we would love to hear about them. Send pictures and information to admin@sharow.n-yorks.sch.uk

Information for Parents

Over 102,000 children starting primary school in England are at risk of catching measles with millions of children across the country going back to school this week, NHS England is urging parents to check that their children are up to date with their MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) vaccinations in the wake of measles cases rising across the country.

Childhood vaccination rates have fallen over the past ten years and this week statistics show that over 102,000 children aged four and five years old starting in reception are not protected against catching measles, mumps and rubella.

Measles is highly infectious and if left unvaccinated nine out of ten children in a classroom can catch the disease if just one child is infectious.



NHS

9 out of 10

unvaccinated children can catch measles if someone in their class has it

Check your child is up to date with their MMR vaccinations

If you are unsure if you or your child are up to date, check your child's red book or GP records and make an appointment to catch up any missed doses. For more information on the NHS vaccination schedule, please [visit](#).

Please click [here](#) for information on the Ripon Rotary Firework Display on Friday 3rd November.

Please click [here](#) for information from NYCC Adult Learning on becoming a Teaching Assistant

Diary dates

23 rd October	Y 5 & 6 Football Festival
24th October 1.30pm	Harvest Festival
26 th October	Individual School Photographs
27 th October	School closes for half term
6 th November	School reopens
8 th – 10 th November	London Residential
16 th November 6-7pm	Parent Forum
17 th November	Children in Need
20 th November	Anti-bullying week odd socks day
21 st November 5.30pm	Parents maths evening
22 nd November	Learning together morning
14th December	KS1 Nativity 1.30pm & 5.30pm
TBC	Carols around the tree
21 st December	Christmas Jumper day & Christmas Lunch
21 st December	School Carol Service
22 nd December	School closes for the Christmas Holidays