



Weekly Bulletin 22nd September 2023

Flourish Awards

Jem for helping your friends complete their maths work when you saw they were finding something tricky.

Sophie for inquisitive questions in RE.

Sofia & Isla J for both demonstrating excellent curiosity during our science investigation this week.

Staff updates

Bath Class – We are pleased to let you know that Mrs Kate Curzon will be joining us as Bath's new class teacher. She has 15 years of teaching experience and likes to make learning as creative and fun as possible. As yet, the start date has not been confirmed but she will be with us before half term. She will be teaching full-time until Miss Coppertwaite returns in the Spring term.

To allow everyone to get to know each other and make the transition as smooth as possible, she will be spending days in school over the next few weeks, and also be at the pupil progress meetings that are coming up in a couple of weeks.

FREE Uniform Giveaway

We'll be holding a Uniform Giveaway the week beginning 2nd October. Look out for the opportunity to grab yourself some free spares – it might even be worth picking up things to grow into too.

FOSS School bag2school charity collection

Please bring bags of preloved / unwanted clothes and shoes to school before 9am on a Friday 13th October. The collection point is outside the school gate by the dog rings / defib machine. The collection is weighed and school receives a sum of money. This is a really easy way to raise funds for school which doesn't cost you a penny AND you benefit from a clear out at home! Please see :-

<https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

for details, but remember that they accept paired shoes, soft toys and bed linen in addition to clothes. They DON'T accept school uniform.

KS2 afterschool clubs

Both choir and sports club have got off to a great start. There are still places available at both clubs. To book your child into either club and for more information on the cost please click [here](#).

Here are some of the children's thoughts on both clubs. Sports club. 'This week we played dodgeball which was really fun, and everyone enjoyed it.' 'Sports Club is really fun as you get to play lots of fun games with children of different ages.'

Choir

We are honoured to have the support of Charlie Gower-Smith to lead our school choir. Here's a little bit about Charlie:

Charlie is Musical Director of the Thirsk Sinfonia Orchestra and the Chapter House Youth Choir in York. He studied music at the University of Leeds where he began singing and conducting in earnest. Since then he has been in demand as a conductor for his inclusive, informative and encouraging style. Charlie has been involved with many organisations to facilitate singing in the workplace, including John Lewis, Addleshaw Goddard, Stewarts Law, Leeds City Council, Macmillan Cancer Support and

TransPennine Express, a Hallé Corporate Choir. He has delivered Early Years music sessions for Grassington Festival and Harrogate International Festivals (Musical Mums).
When not making music, Charlie is usually cooking something in the kitchen.

Music Tuition

Great news, we've partnered with musicly!

Great news! We've partnered with musicly, a music education company designed to make music tuition easily accessible for our students.

Benefits of using musicly:

- **musicly Instruments:** Your child can learn guitar, drums, bass, piano, vocals, and more! Pick either 1-2-1 or group-of-2 lessons with our professional tutors.
- **Metered Monthly Billing:** Pay for what you use. Choose a lesson plan based on the monthly amount you'd like to pay. Access to the Parent Portal allows you to sign in and cancel selected lessons. Those lessons are then taken off your upcoming bill, simple!
- **Online Lessons & Holidays:** Tuition doesn't pause for the holidays, keeping students on track and engaged while at home. Just join your teacher's video call at your scheduled lesson time. All lessons during term time will be held during school hours & on school property.
- **musicly Support:** Login to your parents portal to see lesson feedback from our qualified tutors. Dedicated and friendly support team to answer all queries relating to scheduling, billing, help choosing an instrument, and more!

How do I sign-up?:

To sign-up for music lessons, please follow the link here: [Student Sign Up](#), or copy www.musicly.uk/parent-sign-up into your internet browser.

If you have any questions, you can find our [FAQs here](#) or contact us on support@musicly.uk.

October Wraparound

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

Change to the Menu

Please click [here](#) for the updated Autumn Term menu. The menu options

Forest School

If any parents/carers would like to donate spring bulbs for our forest school area in the coming weeks this would be very appreciated.

Prevent and Countering Extremism in Young People [Parents' Booklet](#) (educateagainsthate.com)

This guidance will help you:

understand what Prevent is understand what Channel is and the support available for young people who may be susceptible to radicalisation and extremism,
understand key terminology and definitions relating to extremism and radicalisation,
understand how to initiate and engage in difficult conversations with young people,
identify potential indicators of radicalisation in young people,

identify potential factors that may make some young people more susceptible to radicalisation, understand where to go for support if you feel a young person may be at risk of being drawn into radicalisation

After-school clubs and tuition

The government has updated their guidance for parents when [Using after-school clubs, tuition and community activities - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

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

Please click [here](#) for information regarding wellbeing parent sessions.

Diary dates

26 th September	Edison Class Tri Golf Competition
3 rd October 5.30pm	Parents and carers phonics information meeting
4 th October 5.30pm	London Parents Meeting
4 th October 2.30pm	Learning Together afternoon – phonics and spelling
10 th October 3.30-6.30pm	Pupil progress meetings
12 th October 3.30-5pm	Pupil Progress meetings
13 th October	Foss Bag2school collection
18 th – 20 th October	Marrick Priory Residential
24 th October 1.30pm	Harvest Festival
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