



## Weekly Bulletin 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024

### Diary dates

20 <sup>th</sup> September	Military meet up 8am breakfast
20 <sup>th</sup> September	Bag2School Collection
1 <sup>st</sup> October	Parent's phonics evening 5.30pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Learning Together afternoon – phonics and spelling
8 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Pupil Progress meetings

### Military Meet Up 20<sup>th</sup> September

All military families are warmly invited to join us for breakfast at 8am on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Staff Achievements

Congratulations to Mrs Morgan who has met the standards of the Higher-Level Teaching Assistant assessment.

Congratulations also goes to Mrs Snodgrass, who has passed the National Professional Qualification for Senior Leaders.

### Staffing Updates

We are very pleased to let you know that Miss Elodie Bleiker has been appointed as a teaching assistant in years 3 and 4, and wraparound care. She has much experience working with children and is keen to continue her career development at Sharow School.

Mrs Colley has recently made the decision to move on from the world of education, from which she will be greatly missed. She leaves us at half term, and her position will be filled by Miss Bleiker becoming a full-time member of the team.

Recruitment has been successful throughout this week, as we have also appointed Mrs Tracy Mahoney as our new school administrator. Mrs Mahoney has had an extensive career in secondary school administration in many roles, and we are delighted that she will be bringing such a high level of expertise to our team. Her expected start date is not until November. Until which time, Mrs Palmer, along with some support from Mrs Wilser, will be working as The Office Team.

### Tax Free Childcare

Did you know you can get up to £500 every 3 months (up to £2,000 a year) for each of your children to help with the costs of childcare? This goes up to £1,000 every 3 months if a child is disabled (up to £4,000 a year). [Tax-Free Childcare - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

## **FOSS**

Want to socialise and help Sharow School?

You might have seen the initials FOSS and not known much more about it. FOSS are Friends of Sharow School. We are the PTA (but not the kind of PTA you see in movies). We are a friendly bunch of parents/carers who arrange fundraising activities such as discos and fairs.

Our aim is to put on events that children and families can enjoy that also make money which can fund events and resources for the school. We are always on the lookout for new members, and you can contribute as little or as much as you like (we totally understand how busy life gets).

If you would like to join, want to know more, or have any ideas or feedback that could be helpful, please drop us an email on [fosssharrow@gmail.com](mailto:fosssharrow@gmail.com) or ring 07810 520336.

## **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](mailto:admin@sharow.n-yorks.sch.uk)

## **Community Notices**

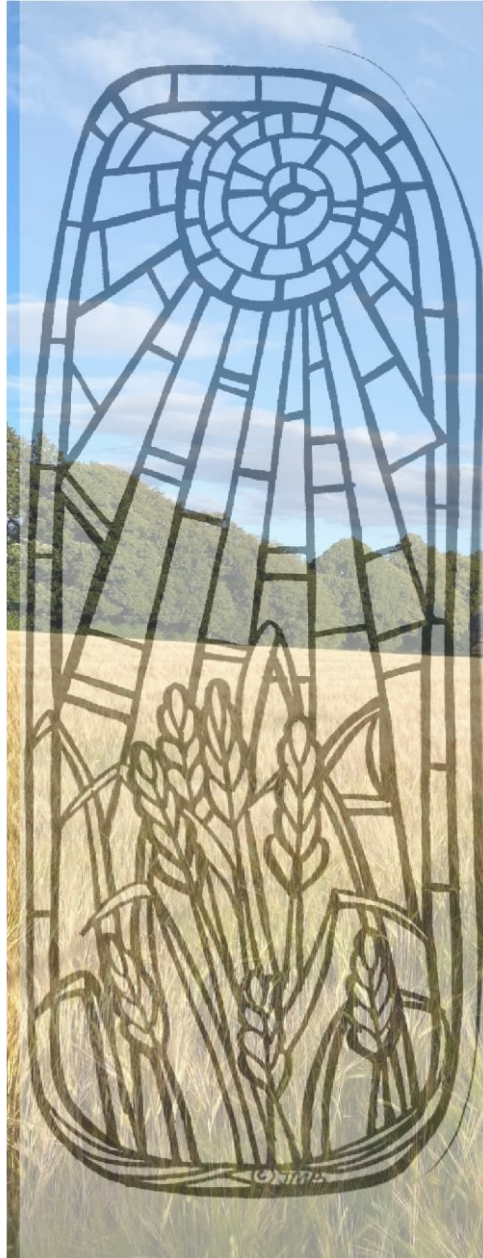
[Help school raise funds through donating your old clothes to charity!](#)

Bring your charity bags to school on Friday 20th September and leave them by the dog rings/defib machine (bike shed if it's raining). See the link below for what we collect. *Bedding (sheets, duvet covers etc) and paired shoes are accepted but uniform with and without logos is not.*

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

Rugby Tots will be offering a free Taster session to students in Years 3 and 4 next Friday after school (until 4:15 pm). Please reach out to the school office if you're interested in signing up.

Please see the following pages for details of upcoming events at St John's.



# Harvest

## Family Service

St John's Church

Sharow

All Welcome

September 22nd



Welcome to bring offerings of tinned or packet foods for our Village Food Pantry for anyone needing a meal.



A sharing Harvest lunch to follow after the Service



30<sup>TH</sup>  
NOVEMBER

-  RECYCLED DECORATIONS
-  **DONATE, BRING & BUY THRIFTY GIFTS**
-  HANDMADE CRAFTS & CARDS
-  **ECO GIFTS** 
-  GIFTWRAP GIFT BAGS
-  **MULLED WINE**
-  REFRESHMENTS
-  **COLOURING CALM FOR ALL AGES**

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**GREEN CHRISTMAS FAIR** \*\*\*

\*\*\* **ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE** \*\*\*

