



## Weekly Bulletin 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023

### Flourish Awards

Children who have been recognised as flourishing this week:

Ruby – for making a fantastic speech and excelling in the maths challenge.

Arthur – for supporting others and showing respect.

Freddie – for outstanding mathematical thinking.

Oscar – for being an amazing role model to others.

Kieran – for superb handwriting.

### Forest Schools

We are able to offer classes some additional sessions of Forest Schools this year. Please make a note of the dates below for your child's class. If you are able to help with any of the sessions please let us know.

Date	Class
17 July	Britten

### Foss School Disco

Foss will be holding their school disco on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July from 5-7pm at St John's Church, Sharow. See poster below.

### September Wraparound

Reminder bookings are now open for [September](#) complete the form and return by 25<sup>th</sup> to secure the cheaper rate.

### Parent survey

As we approach the end of the year, reflecting on the year that has gone and planning for the year ahead, we reach out to you for your opinions and suggestions.

Some of the changes made from last year's survey are below.

You said ...	We did ...
There is limited activities for the children and the sports are very limited and not priorities.	We devoted a whole week to sports, providing lots of opportunities to experience a variety of activities. In addition to this there have been even more sporting events including: paddle boarding, orienteering, quidditch, tri-golf, rounders and hockey. The development of Sports Leaders has certainly contributed to this development.
More afterschool Extra-curricular clubs	Sports Club has been run by Sporting Influence and been enjoyed by many. A mindfulness and wellbeing club has been run by the Wellbeing Ambassadors on a lunchtime. This has included an array of activities to meet the needs of everyone. Choir has been very popular this year, including the mini choir. Thank you to Mrs Kendrick for leading this. Fortunately, we have had an offer from a parent to continue with this next year. If any parents are able to offer their skills and enthusiasm in running a club, please get in touch. 3.15 Club plans to have themed nights of the week to provide opportunities for craft, IT, games, amongst other things.

Please take a few minutes of your time to complete this survey. <https://forms.office.com/e/ATz786KvWR>

### **FEAST**

FEAST brings the fun to the school holidays, offering loads of different activities for everyone to take part in.

All children and young people across North Yorkshire can get involved in a range of sessions, with free places and a free lunch for those on benefits-related Free School Meals, thanks to funding from the Department for Education.

To see all the fantastic activities on offer and learn more about how to claim a free place, [visit the FEAST website](#)

There is so much to choose from – come and take a look at what's on!

### **SEND**

#### **HKRC SUMMER STAY & PLAY ACTIVITY DAY**

Join us for a summer themed stay with play session for school-aged children with special educational needs.

On: Friday, 11 August 2023 – 10.00am – 12 noon.

At: Skipton Library, High Street, Skipton, BD23 1JX

**Admission is free.** Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer at all times. Places are limited, so booking is essential.

To book your place please contact Jo Deaton or Tracy Ashton – [jo.deaton@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:jo.deaton@northyorks.gov.uk) or [tracy.ashton@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:tracy.ashton@northyorks.gov.uk)

### **Vacancies**

We have a number of vacancies for September and are keen to recruit the right people. If you are able to share these, please do.

### **HLTA / GTA / MSA**

HLTA to provide PPA and class cover combined with a GTA role that includes MSA responsibilities. This post is 15 hours HLTA, 15 hours GTA. Applicants must be committed to providing a high quality of provision for our children. This post will involve providing PPA and cover teaching for classes throughout the school.

[HLTA/GTA with MSA Responsibilities - Sharow Church of England School | North Yorkshire Council](#)

### **GTA with MSA Responsibilities**

Salary: Min- £21,030- Max £21,968 per annum, pro rata Grade: CD. Vacancy Hours: 17.5 hours per week. Contract Type: Fixed term, Term time only, till 31/08/2024. Closing Date: 17/07/2023  
Interview Date: 20/07/2023

[General Teaching Assistant \(MSA Responsibilities\)- Sharow CE Primary School | North Yorkshire Council](#)

### **KS1 Class Teacher - temporary maternity cover**

Maternity cover in a mixed year 1 and 2 class with a planned start date of 30.10.23.

[KS1 Teacher \(Maternity Cover\)- Sharow CE School | North Yorkshire Council](#)

***What our staff say about working at Sharow CE Primary School***

- Working as part of a close-knit team is just lovely. We bounce off each other, we get energy from each other, we support each other, and we even have time for a laugh.
- The children are fabulous. They are never dull. We enjoy watching how they support each other, mature and work hard to achieve things. The older children are brilliant with the younger ones and there really is a lovely family atmosphere.
- We all need to be flexible as things don't always go to plan but because we are a flexible team - it just works.

### **Change to the start time**

Thank you to everyone who took the time to respond to the school start time consultation. The responses have been reviewed by governors and the proposed start time of 8.45a.m. from September 2023 will be adopted. The end time of 3.15p.m. will remain.

### **Parent Social**

The next parent social will be taking place on Thursday 20th July 7.30pm at the Storehouse bar, Ripon. All are welcome to come along.

### **Sharow Village Hall**

We are holding a family focused event on the 19th August, 3pm onwards at the village hall. Family games and silliness with afternoon tea available, £6 an adult, £2.50 a child. Pre-booked tickets are available from myself Gemma on 0757622807 or Catherine 07810520336.

### **Summer Reading Challenge**

Ready Set Read! Libraries across North Yorkshire are getting ready to Kick off this's year's Summer Reading Challenge which is themed around the power of play, sport, games and physical activity. 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 15th July and will receive their collector's folder to get them started. There are stickers and other rewards to collect along the way and children complete the challenge by reading at least 6 books by 9th September. All children who complete Ready Set Read! will be awarded a medal and a certificate. It's FREE to join your local library and FREE to sign up for Ready Set Read! And look out for loads of fantastic events for children and families happening in our libraries throughout the summer holidays

### **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)



Emily attends ballet and tap lessons at Butterflies in Thirsk and has passed her first ballet exam with a 'Highly Commended'. A big well done to Emily!

### **Diary dates**

(These can also be found on the website)

14<sup>th</sup> July

**19<sup>th</sup> July**

21<sup>st</sup> July @ 2.15

5<sup>th</sup> September

13<sup>th</sup> September 5.30pm

27<sup>th</sup> September 5.30pm

18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> October

8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> November

Foss School Disco 5-7pm

**Britten Class Performance of Joseph 6pm**

School closes for summer break

School re-opens for Autumn term

Marrick Priory Parents Meeting

London Parents Meeting

Marrick Priory Residential

London Residential

### **Ripon Cathedral Summer Activity Mornings**

Ripon Cathedral are holding Summer Activity Mornings every Tuesday in August, click [here](#) for more information.

### **Summer Tennis Sessions**

Please click [here](#) for further information on summer tennis sessions being run by Thirsk Tennis Club

LIVE DJ

£5

LEAVERS'

Disco

ALL CLASSES WELCOME

5PM-7PM | 14 JULY 2023

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, SHAROW

HOTDOGS, DRINKS, CAKES ETC AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE.  
ALL CHILDREN MUST HAVE A RESPONSIBLE ADULT PRESENT