



Weekly Bulletin 22nd March 2024

Diary dates

8 th April	Parents Reading Information Evening – to be rescheduled
9 th April	School close for staff training
30 th April	School opens for summer term 8.45am
6 th May	Muslim visitor in school
13 th -16 th May	Bank holiday – school closed
20 th May	SATS
23 rd May	Cross-country for years 3, 4, 5, 6
21 st June	Sports Day 1.30pm start
27 th June	Learning Together morning – till 9.30 am
28 th June	Year 2 campout
9 th July	Pyjamarama day
18 th July	Bath class play
19 th July	End of Year Celebration Service 1.30pm – all welcome
	School closes for summer 2.15pm

Easter Fair

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Easter Fair. We have received a record number of entries for both the decorated egg and the Easter bonnet competition.

The children have been eyeing up chocolate eggs and sweet treats to buy at the end of the day, and you'll be pleased to know there is a great selection on offer on the bottle stall.

These and many more make up the fun of the Easter Fair – starting 3.15pm today. See you later.



Flourish Awards

Emily for her intellectual thinking when problem solving.
George H for going out of his way to help tidy up the classroom.
Aria for using her initiative and demonstrating great generosity.
Isla J for her unwaveringly positive attitude and uplifting sense of humour.
Frankie for always making the right choices and reminding others when they might not.

Parent Forum

Thank you to everyone who took the time to join us on Monday. Notes from the forum can be found on the website: [Parent Forum | Sharow Primary School](#)

Warparound Care

More about our wrap around care and the booking form for April can be found on the school website. [Wrap around care | Sharow Primary School](#)

Art Competition

We were delighted to receive so many pieces of art for the competition and have been blown away by all the talent. Photographs of all the entries will be shared at the start of next term.

Summer Menu

The summer menu is available on the school website [School Meals | Sharow Primary School](#)

Easter adventure clubs for young people

This Easter, NYC Outdoor Learning Service is running Adventure Clubs at both its centres – East Barnby near Whitby and Bewerley Park at Pateley Bridge.

Young people aged 8 to 14 can take part in the fun-filled Adventure Club, packed with activities which could include climbing and caving to high ropes and water sports.

Your young people will have a school holiday experience like no other with a range of diverse outdoor activities, whether they join us for one, two, three or the whole four days.

A brilliant mix of land and water programmes, Adventure Club gets young people active, outdoors and in touch with nature, building social skills, team building and a great setting for making a friend or two for life!

The highly professional, qualified and experienced team of instructors are passionate about, and like nothing more than, delivering exciting activities in the outdoors.

The club opens at 8.30am and ends at 4.45pm each day. Collection by 5.15pm.

Dates:

Bewerley Park – 25 to 28 March and 2 to 5 April

East Barnby – 2 to 5 April

Costs: £50 per young person per day with discounts when booking for more than one day/young person.

Find out more about Adventure Club and how to book on the Outdoor Learning Service website [Adventure Clubs - North Yorkshire Outdoor Learning Service](#) (outdoored.co.uk)

Donation Request

We would also like to request donations of wildflower seeds, bulbs & compost for the children to plant the forest school garden – all donations would be gratefully received. Thank you!

School Facebook Page

Did you know we have a [Facebook page](#)? Please follow us on social media & take a look to see what the children have been up to!

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

This is a free course for our area.



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Children's Access to Social Media

According to a recent Ofcom report*, what percentage of children have had a social media account setup for them by a parent below the age of 11?

Fifty-eight percent - the top five most popular being: YouTube (33%), TikTok (18%), WhatsApp (17%), Snapchat (14%) and Facebook (9%). *It's worth noting that on 11th April 2024, WhatsApp is changing their minimum age to allow children aged 13+ to use the service (down from 16). WhatsApp offers end-to-end encryption - a security feature that scrambles messages to ensure no one can view the contents.*

*The Ofcom report makes fascinating reading across a number of areas of children's media use. You can download it here: <https://www.ofcom.org.uk/research-and-data/media-literacy-research/childrens>

To find out more visit earlyyears-careers.campaign.gov.uk or contact
North Yorkshire Council Families Information Service: fis.information@northyorks.gov.uk



Thinking of a career in childcare?

Be part of something big

Working with small children is a big deal. It's a career that makes a difference by helping to give children the best start in life.

A career in early years and childcare is unique and rewarding. You get to be part of a child's early education and help to shape their future. No matter what the day brings, you'll feel joy in seeing children grow, learn and flourish. There are lots of different types of roles.



Work as a childminder



Work in before and after school clubs



Work in a nursery



Work in a pre-school or nursery school

Training and qualifications

Getting an approved qualification can help you develop your knowledge and skills. You don't need a qualification to start your career in early years and childcare. Learning new skills and getting an approved qualification can help you to progress your career in early years and childcare. There are roles where you will need to have an approved qualification.

Skills Bootcamps

Skills Bootcamps are free, flexible courses of up to 16 weeks. Once you complete the course, you'll have the opportunity to move onto an accelerated apprenticeship. Email earlyyears.careers@education.gov.uk for more information.



Search local childcare vacancies
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Your support for your child's education is crucial to their progress. Please tell us if there are any adjustments we need to make to help you support your child, for example: letters in large font; letters in different languages; wheelchair access; explaining things over the phone; a discussion with a school colleague of the same gender.