



## Weekly Bulletin 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

### Flourish Awards

Rose, Isla & Sofia for showing kindness and friendship skills to a group of year 4 girls.  
Kieran for making a great effort at swimming.  
Sydney for making a great effort in swimming.  
Joshua for stepping out of his comfort zone and making the most of every opportunity.

### Fire and Rescue Visit

We were fortunate today to have a visit from the Fire and Rescue Service. They talked to the children about risks associated with forthcoming events such as Halloween and Bonfire Night, as well as demonstrating some of their equipment.



**NORTH YORKSHIRE  
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE**

Please ask your children to share their expert knowledge about how to keep you all safe.

### 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. She can be contacted

### Staffing Update

We are sorry to share that Mrs McIntyre will be leaving us next week. She has had a wonderful time working at Sharow and takes many memories with her but has been fortunate to secure a job in the same school as her daughter. We wish her well in her new position.

The post is advertised and if you know of anyone who may be interested, please tell them to take a look: [General / Higher Learning Teaching Assistant- Sharow C of E School | North Yorkshire Council](#)

### 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Summer reading Challenge**

This year the theme for the Summer Reading Challenge was Ready, Set, Read! The below children received their certificates this week for completing the challenge. A big well done!

Sydney, Evelyn, Bea C, Kaitlyn, Ruby, Aria, Tom, Alistair, Seth, Hector, Nicholas, Leo, Beatrix, Emily B, Isla S, Jem & Amelie.

### **Bags2School**

Well done everyone who took the time to donate bags of charity today- we raised a total of £105 for school funds which is fantastic. We will be holding another collection in the Spring.



### **November Wrap Around**

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

### **Drone filming**

Weather permitting the drone filming will be taking place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October. If you haven't already done so, please can parents/carers complete the consent form using this [link](#)

### **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.

### **Parking**

We have been asked to let parents/cares know that the grassed area in the Church carpark should also be used for parking. Please can we ask that parents/carers park sensibly to allow access. Please can you ensure that disabled bays are only used for those with a relevant badge.

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



Nicholas has recently started playing tennis at Ripon Tennis club. He is doing taster sessions through LTA until Christmas and will then join the club. This week he received the player of the day trophy which he was so proud of.



Bella has been having swimming lessons and has just completed her 5 meter swimming badge. A big well done to Bella.

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

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

### Diary dates

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

Marrick Priory Residential

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