



October

4 th	Deadline consent for flu immunisation
6 th	5.30pm - Parents' phonics evening
7 th	Special Menu – Margherita Pizza
8 th	Harrogate District Walk to School Day – ride, cycle or stride to school
8 th	Ceilidh – FOSS & St John's Church

Covid-19 - Ventilation

As the weather is turning colder and all windows and doors are kept open, please add an extra t-shirt or vest under school uniform to keep your child warm.

Protecting Children Against Influenza (Flu) – Letters were emailed on Monday. This applies to all children in Reception up to Year 6, please give consent online by 4th October 2021. [Flu immunisation letter](#)

Parents' Phonics Evening – 6th October

You are invited to join us in a phonics information evening for all parents of reception and Year 1 children on Wednesday 6th October at 5.30pm. Phonics is the way that we teach children to read and working together, in partnership between home and school, provides the best support for children as they learn to read. Come along to hear how we use this approach in school and the ways in which you can help your child at home.

Harvest Festival – 8th October

We are having our Harvest Festival in the church on Friday afternoon. Due to rising COVID cases, we will not be inviting parents on this occasion. The children are requested to bring offerings of food with them on Friday morning to their classrooms and will take them to the church as we go. The food collected will then be taken to the foodbank which is Class 4's chosen charity this year.

Microsoft Teams

If you do not have access to a device at home or your broadband is not quite up to speed – Ripon Library can offer children in education 1 hour, free of charge, per day to their computers. All you need is a library card and pin, which can be obtained free from the library. Their opening hours are Mon 10-6, Tue – Fri 10-5 and Sat 10-2.

Vacancy – Afterschool Club Supervisor

We are looking for a vibrant Club Supervisor to lead our high quality out of hours school provision for children (Age 4-11) within a positive, safe and happy environment.

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/afterschool-club-supervisor-sharow-church-...> Completed application forms should be emailed to admin@sharow.n-yorks.sch.uk by 9am Monday 4th October 2021

Parent/Carer Acceptable Use Agreement

Digital technologies have become integral to the lives of children and young people, both within schools and outside school. These technologies provide powerful tools, which open up new opportunities for everyone. They can stimulate discussion, promote creativity and stimulate awareness of context to promote effective learning. Young people should have an entitlement to safe internet access at all times. **Please sign and return the [attached consent form](#) by Friday 8th October.**

Sexual harassment and abuse

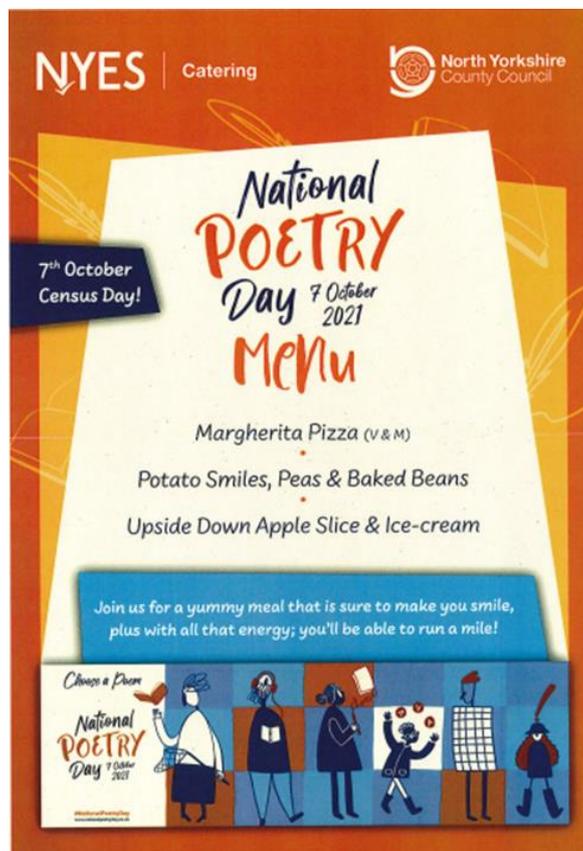
Children and young people are most likely to be at risk of sexual abuse within their family and community. But not all sexual abuse is carried out by adults. Around one-third of child sexual abuse is thought to be carried out by under 18s. And as Covid-19 restrictions mean that some children might be spending more time unsupervised offline and online or away from supportive adults, there's a real danger that cases of harm might increase. That's why [Stop It Now! UK and Ireland | Preventing child sexual abuse](#) have made a guide for parents, carers and professionals on preventing harmful sexual behaviour to help everyone do their part in keeping children safe.

Harrogate District Walk to School day - 8th October

Are you able to leave the car at home and either walk, cycle or 'park and stride' the last mile to school on Friday 8th October to reduce our carbon footprint?

National Poetry Day – 7th October

To celebrate national poetry day there is a special lunch menu of Margherita Pizza, potato smiles, peas and baked beans followed by upside down apple slice and ice cream. Paninis and jacket potato options will still be available.



Good luck Mrs Dixon running the virtual London Marathon on Sunday

Mrs Dixon is raising money for JDRF Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. If you would like to make a donation <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Kirsteen-Dixon>



Come and join us for a

CEILIDH



6-9pm Friday 8th October in St John's

Tickets £10 to include a drink

available from School and St John's

Monday Mugs or by messaging 07805265171

Accompanied children admitted FREE

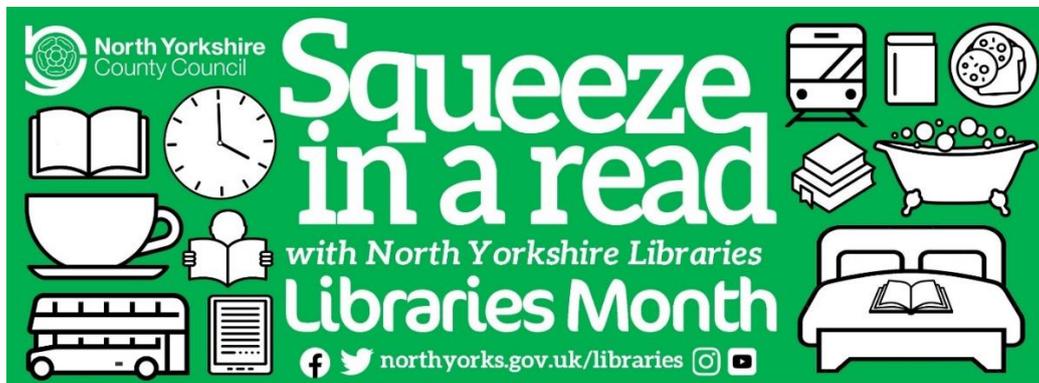


Refreshents available!



Joint venture St John's & FOSS

Tickets will be available after school today and all next week



Squeeze in a read this October

This October is Libraries Month and the theme for North Yorkshire is 'Squeeze in a read'. Children and adults are invited to join in by finding 10 minutes to read each day throughout the month.

You can read any book that you like and we'd love children to share book reviews of their favourite books as well as photographs or drawings showing an unusual place to read.

Libraries will be running a Buzzy Bee 'Squeeze in a read' competition all month as well as having attractive displays of new books.

There is also a fantastic programme of events and activities taking place in libraries this October - just ask at your local branch for details.

Joining the library is quick, easy and free. Your library card can help you to access free books, computers and online resources such as free comics, ebooks, audiobooks and more.

UPCOMING SESSIONS 2021

parentcarervoice
MINDING YOUR FEELINGS FOR POSITIVE CHANGE

Join us for our virtual sessions on Zoom delivered by NYCC



October **Let's Talk 'Sensory Processing'**
Join us for a virtual session, with NYCC to find out about how to access support for your child's sensory needs, strategies to support at home, working with school and more

Wednesday 6th October - Craven 10:00-11:00am
Hambleton/Richmondshire 11:00-12:00pm
Scarborough/Whitby/Ryedale 1:00-2:00pm

Wednesday 13th October - Selby 10:00-11:00am
Harrogate/Knaresborough/Ripon 11:00-12:00pm

November **Let's Talk 'Transitions'**
Join us for a virtual session, with NYCC to find out more about how to work with school, planning ahead starting school, secondary school, post 16 and post 19 education and more

Tuesday 23rd November - Craven 10:00-11:00am
Hambleton/Richmondshire 4:00-5:00pm

Wednesday 24th November -
Scarborough/Whitby/Ryedale 1:00-2:00pm
Selby 4:00-5:00pm

Thursday 25th November -
Harrogate/Knaresborough/Ripon 10:00-11:00am



To find out more information and to book onto a session please visit:
www.parentcarervoiceuk.org/events

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Adult Learning and Skills Service

Introduction to working in schools & colleges

Would you like a career working in schools, but are unsure where to start? This 5 week FREE introductory online course will help you decide on the qualification that's right for you.

October & November starts now available for enrolment:

Wednesdays 06/10/21 - 10/11/21, 09.30 - 12.30

Mondays 11/10/21 - 15/11/21, 18.00 - 20.00

Thursdays 04/11/21 - 02/12/21, 19.00 - 21.00

This course will be delivered live online and it will prepare you for a future working in a school environment. You will gain confidence through having discussions and carrying out tasks to develop an understanding of which future learning pathway is right for you.

View the course information and enrol online by searching 'NYCC ALSS courses' and going to the Education & Training area on our website, or, if you'd like further information, advice and guidance, please phone us and ask to speak with a Learning Guidance & Support Officer.

For more information and to book online visit our Education & Training courses
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