

North Rigton Church of England Primary School

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SCHOOL HOURS
Door Opens at 8.45am
Morning Session 8.50am - 12.00pm
Lunch time 12.00pm - 1.10pm
Afternoon Session 1.10pm - 3.30pm

RED KITE CLUB

Breakfast Club: 7.30—9.00am
After School Club: 3.30—6.00pm

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NORTH RIGTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAY	Drum Lessons Mike Parris 2.20 Karate 3.40 – 4.30 Yr1 + Adult Choir 7:30
TUESDAY	Guitar 9.30 am Hall Netball coaching Mrs Wallen lunchtime Dance - Zumba (Yrs 3, 4, 5, 6) 3:30 - 4:30
WEDNESDAY	Piano and Singing Lessons Sadie The Music Lady 10:30 Sports Club (Yrs 3, 4, 5, 6) 3:40 - 4:30 James Finch Junior Choir 3:30- 4:30 Mrs Kendall
THURSDAY	Recorder Club 12:00 Mrs Littlewood and Ms Nixon Homework club 12:00 Mrs Hudson French Club 4.00- 4:45 Yr 3+ Rachel Vincent Gardening Club 3:30 - 4:30 Miss Ellis
FRIDAY	

TERM DATES

TERM	START DATE	END DATE
Autumn 2016 - first half term	Monday 5 September 2016	Friday 21 October 2016
Half term holiday	Monday 24 October 2016	Friday 28 October 2016
Autumn 2016 - second half term	Monday 31 October 2016	Friday 16 December 2016
Christmas holiday	Monday 19 December 2016	Tuesday 3 January 2016
Spring 2017 - first half term	Wednesday 4 January 2017	Friday 17 February 2017
Half term holiday	Monday 20 February 2017	Friday 24 February 2017
Spring 2017 - second half term	Monday 27 February 2017	Friday 7 April 2017
Easter holiday	Monday 10 April 2017	Monday 24 April 2017
Summer 2017 - first half term	Monday 24 April 2017	Friday 26 May 2017
May bank holiday	Monday 1 May 2017	
Half term holiday	Monday 29 May 2017	Friday 2 June 2017
Summer 2017 - second half term	Monday 5 June 2017	Tuesday 25 July 2017

TRAINING DAYS

Monday 5th September 2016 at the end of the Summer holiday
Monday 31st October 2016 at the end of the Autumn half term holiday
Tuesday 3rd January 2017 at the end of the Christmas holiday
Monday 24th April 2017 at the end of the Easter holiday
Monday 5th June 2017 at the end of the Summer half term holiday



Our mission at North Rigton Church of England Primary School is for all learners to be motivated confident and competent, ensuring that they grow as independent and informed spiritual beings and as responsible citizens, skilled for the 21st century, each fulfilling their personal potential.

Diary Dates

MEET THE TEACHER	01.11.16 02.11.16
ANTI BULLYING WEEK	14.11.16
FONR CHRISTMAS FAYRE	03.12.16
HARROGATE PANTO	13.12.16
KS1 & REC NATIVITY	15.12.16 pm
KS2 CAROL SERVICE	15.12.16 evening
CHRISTMAS PARTY	16.12.16

NEWS FLASH:

WELL DONE

to our amazing athletes who competed recently in a Cross Country event:

Elena—1st
Bertie—3rd
Charlie—4th
Theo—24th

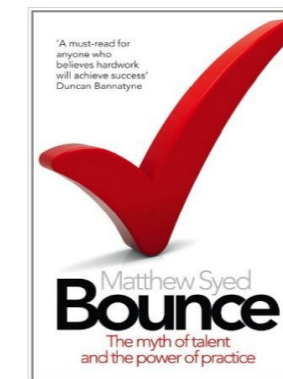
North Rigton Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Autumn Term 2016
Newsletter Four

Friday 21st October 2016

From the top of the stairs...

On our very first training day at the beginning of term I gave every teacher and teaching assistant a copy of the book *Bounce: The Myth of Talent and the Power of Practice* by Matthew Syed, with the instruction - read it!



As I approach the end of my very first half-term at North Rigton C of E

Primary School I know that they have indeed read it. I can see the difference in approaches to teaching, I can hear the difference in the language used in the classroom and most importantly of all I can feel the difference in our children's attitude to learning.

We (adults and children) believe that anything is possible, we believe that everybody is capable of great things, we believe that nobody will be left behind.

We (adults and children) recognise, of course, that that achieving this is not easy. So what have I seen? Teachers delivering challenging lessons

to all. What have I heard? Adults using the powerful phrase: "You may not be able to do it YET..." What have I felt? Children attitudes to working hard, grappling, not giving up, practicing...

As I take time to reflect on the past seven weeks it has encouraged me to count my blessings. This school is blessed with dedicated teachers, hard-working children and supportive parents. I am very, very pleased I became part of the North Rigton C of E Primary School family.

With every blessing,
Mrs Amber Andrews

Harvest Festival

Thank you to all friends and family who were able to join us for our Harvest Festival in church. It was lovely for the children to see they were so well supported with an overflowing congregation and standing room only!

I am sure you will agree that the children sang

beautifully and spoke with clear, loud voices. The practices and rehearsals certainly paid off. Thank you, once again, to all the staff who were involved in creating props, finding songs and rhymes and encouraging children to try their best.

The sale of the goods in

church, on the following Sunday, amounted to £250 which was donated to Caring for Life. The tins and dried goods were gratefully received by a local Food bank.

Thank you very much for your support and Harvest gifts.

Church News

FAMILY SERVICE

with
Rev'd Stuart W Lewis
St John's Church, North Rigton
on Sunday 23rd October at
9.30am

ALL WELCOME



School Council

School Hoodies

At a recent meeting of the School Council, where all children are represented by elected class members, the council proposed the idea of school hoodies.

Thank you to those families who have replied and offered their opinions. If you haven't yet requested an order or would like to make a comment, please do get in touch with the school office.



Mrs Down Returns

You will be very pleased to learn that Mrs Down will be returning to Apples after half-term. Her leg is well healed and she cannot wait to get stuck back in!

To ensure a smooth transition for all involved Mrs Down will initially be returning on a phased basis. Therefore, for approximately four weeks, Mrs Down and Mrs Shelton will share the responsibility of being Apples class teacher.

WELCOME BACK MRS DOWN
WE HAVE MISSED YOU!

DIARY DATES: Christmas Extravaganza – Saturday 3rd December

FONR

Friends of North Rigton – AGM 2016

Thank you very much to all who attended the AGM. Thank you to the committee and all their supporters for all time, effort and commitment that has been put into events and fundraising this year —what they do makes a difference to every child in school. Thank you to all the families who have supported these events.

We are very fortunate that the current committee have decided to stay on for another year.

A Few Changes...

It was agreed at the AGM that FONR will no longer subsidise the residential

trips. The money set aside for this will now be used to support those parents/carers who genuinely need the help. These families can apply to the school, in confidence, for support.

FONR will continue to support the swimming coach cost this year.

Looking to the Future...

School identified priorities this year include purchasing schemes to support the delivery of Phonics/Spelling and Maths key skills across all year groups. The cost of these schemes can be prohibitive to small schools and the current financial climate is leading to

even further cuts across education. We are, therefore, very grateful indeed that FONR have wholeheartedly agreed to support us in raising funds to purchase our identified schemes. Without this commitment from FONR we genuinely would not have been able to fulfil our recognised priorities (such as the financial constraints of a small village primary school). Therefore I ask, that in any way you are able, please support all of FONR's fundraising events this year. It will make a significant difference to your child's experiences of Maths and English in their time at North Rigton Primary School.

Thank you



Do you know anyone who is interested in training to teach with a PGCE at primary or at early years level?

As a member school of the HART Alliance, we are involved in two programmes to train new teachers at PGCE level.

1. HART Alliance School Direct in early years settings (3-7 years) with a School Direct programme.
2. HART of Yorkshire SCITT General primary (5-11 years) training.

We are now recruiting for our training programmes to start in September 2017. The one-year training programmes includes:

- * Post Graduate Certificate of Education (PGCE) awarded by Northumbria University
- * Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) recommended by HART of Yorkshire SCITT
- * Teaching in two schools in contrasting settings for more than 150 days close to where you are living



For information about why a school led programme is for you, about requirements for application, or help with writing your UCAS application, please access the website at www.yorkshirescitt.co.uk.

For more information about available places please email info@yorkshirescitt.co.uk or ring Antonia on 07713 567185.

School Office News

We are very grateful to Mrs Kath Harper who has filled in, in the School Office, whilst we recruited a new School Administrator. Mrs Harper worked her last day for us on Tuesday and is now off for a well deserved holiday in Scotland with her family. Fortunately, Mrs Harper is still our Clerk to the Governors so she will be able to keep in touch with everything that is going on in school. I would like to take this opportunity

to thank her for everything she contributed to the smooth running of the school whilst she was with us.

Mrs Rachel Hamill will be joining us after half term; she has already spent a few days with Mrs Harper and Mrs Groves to get to know some of the systems and procedures we have. We look forward to welcoming her into our school family.

Thanks also to Mrs Groves who temporarily extended her working hours.

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Mon Tues Wed
8.30am – 3.15pm

Thurs
8.30am – 4.00pm

Fri
9.15am – 4.00pm

Club Updates

Dance Club will continue after half term, the first session will be on the first day back: Tuesday 2nd November.

Guitar lessons will also be taking place on the first day back: Tuesday 2nd November, remember to bring your guitars!

Karate will also be carrying on after half-term, first lesson will be on Monday 7th November, please make sure you have returned your forms if you wish to take part.

French Club has moved to its new time of Monday lunchtimes, places still available.

Poppies

Poppies have arrived in school, for us to sell, to support the work of The Royal British Legion.

After half-term members of the School Council will be visiting each class with the poppy boxes. Please encourage your children to bring a donation to purchase a poppy or some of the other exciting products we have been sent!

Governor News

An Invitation- New Governors wanted!

An opportunity for you to do something important for the young people in your community.

The Governors at North Rigton C of E Primary School wish to fill 2 vacancies currently available on their Board.

In order to strengthen the Board and balance the range of skills sets of existing members, we wish to co-

opt 2 new Governors who can offer the following:

* Understanding of education matters and a willingness to become familiar with the requirements and challenges for schools in the 21st Century.

We need your help in the process of providing the best possible educational opportunities for the young people in our area.

* Understanding and expertise in Finance and/or Legal matters.

You will need to have confidence in working with number and may have

worked in a finance related occupation or run your own business, or just be very comfortable in looking at financial data and considering management reports. Alternatively, knowledge and understanding in the field of contractual legal work would be most supportive to the Governor team during the current Academy Conversion process.

Please contact the school to arrange to talk about the role and to ask for an application form.