

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 - 1.00pm

Afternoon Session 1.00pm - 3.30pm

RED KITE CLUB

Breakfast Club: 7.15—9.00am

After School Club: 3.30—6.00pm

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NORTH RIGTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAY	French Club Rachel Vincent 12.00 Drum Lessons Mike Parris 2.20 Karate 3.40 – 4.30 Yr1 + Adult Choir 7:30 Peta Kendall
TUESDAY	Guitar 9.30 am Netball coaching Mrs Wallen lunchtime Dance (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 Homework club 12:00 Mrs Hudson
FRIDAY	



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.



When Gardening club went to the Great Yorkshire show we were very excited. The judges came to our vegetable box and asked us about the different vegetables we had grown and we told them our theme. We were very excited when they called out our name for 1st place! Thank you to Miss Ellis and Mrs Chambers for doing Gardening Club with us.
By Ruby and Felice.

NEWS FLASH:

North Rigton C of E Primary School new website is now live!

If you haven't had a browse around the new site please do so. We hope you will agree that it is much easier and quicker to find school info.

It also includes our Twitter feed details.

North Rigton Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Summer Term 2017
Newsletter Thirteen

Friday 14th July 2017

From the top of the stairs...

Time flies, as they say!

I find it difficult to believe that I have been part of the North Rigton School family for a whole year. It some ways it feels like I have always been here and in others time has passed in the blink of an eye!

When I started looking for my first headship role I created a list for the sort of school that I would like to be in. When the position came up at North Rigton I knew I had found the one—indeed I didn't apply for any others!

This wonderful school has completely lived up to my list of expectations and I very much hope that I have lived up to yours.

Thank you all round...

Thank you for being so warm and welcoming, thank you for supporting our teachers so well, thank you for turning up to FONR events and most of all thank you for encouraging your children to learn!

The best is yet to come!

I have changed a few things around this year but most of my time has been spent identifying what works well, what is special about our school and what doesn't need changing.

As we move into the new academic year I have a whole heap of ideas about how to make North Rigton School even more successful and we are all very excited about what

is yet to come.

Growing, blossoming, flourishing...

The Parable of the Mustard Seed and the phrase 'grow, blossom and flourish' will become an important part of our school life. We will be reviewing our school values and I hope to set up a parent working party to support this process, alongside reviews by the children, staff and Governors. If you are interested in this—get in touch!

Have a lovely summer and I'll see you all raring to go in September!

With every blessing,

Amber Andrews

Head Teacher

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

FONR

As I am sure you are all aware the FONR committee: Denise, Ali, Erica and Lisa, will finish their tenure at the end of August.

We are incredibly grateful for everything they have done for our school over the past few years and without their tire-

less efforts and dogged determination many of the activities and items we have in school would not have happened.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU FROM ALL OF US.

Unfortunately the school now finds itself in a concerning position. From September FONR will have no committee and

nobody to run it—to date nobody has stepped forward to take over.

FONR is a huge part of not just our school community but the wider community also—it would be deeply saddening and detrimental to the school if it were to cease to exist. If anybody feels they are in a position to take over please get in touch ASAP.

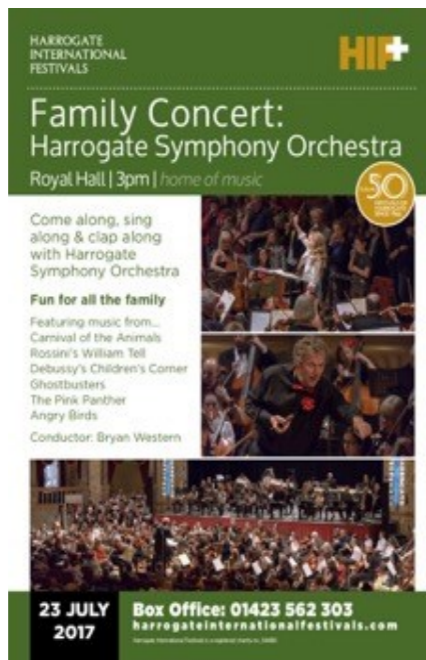
SPORTS CLUB

Mr Finch, our school sports coach, will be running an end of year summer sports fun day at North Rigton School on Wednesday 26th July from 9am - 3.30pm.

The day will include sports tournaments, dodgeball and water based games and is open to anyone from year 2 - year 6.

The day costs £25 per child and places are limited to 22.

To book a place email Mr Finch jmfinch.coach@gmail.com.



DANCE CLUB

Amelia Andrews, a local dance student, has offered to run a holiday dance workshop in school on Friday 28th July from 10am—3.00pm.

The day will include learning about different styles of dance and preparing a dance showcase for parents who are welcome to come and watch from 2.45pm.

It is open to anyone from North Rigton School in Year 3 to 6. Places are limited to 20.

To book a place please email the office, thank you.

School Uniform

Uniform is available to buy all year round from:
Emblazon Outfitters
60 Tower Street
Harrogate
North Yorkshire
HG1 1HS
01423 529935

The requirements are as follows:

Red polo shirt with school logo
Red cardigan or sweatshirt with school logo

Grey skirt, pinafore, trousers or shorts
White, grey or black socks or red, grey or black tights
Red and white gingham check summer dress
Black shoes

PE Kit:
Named pumps or trainers: slip on or Velcro fastening please
Red T-shirt with school logo and school hoodie
Black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms
PE equipment should be kept in a named drawstring bag which remains in school

All articles of clothing must be named as it makes it much easier for staff to sort out mislaid belongings and return them to their owners.

Standards have slipped this term: fluorescent socks, trainers, black skirts/shorts, short skirts—have all been spotted around school. Please also make sure long hair is tied back.

If these slips continue in the new academic year Mrs Andrews will initiate the uniform crackdown policy—you have been warned! 😊

Year 3 and 4 Trip to Robin Hoods Bay

On the 3rd of July, Year 3 and 4 went on a residential to Robin Hoods Bay. We went to Bempton Cliffs to go bird watching and saw loads of cute puffins! We learned that a baby Gannet is called a Guga. After that, we met Mike the Geologist to help us find lots fossils on the beach. In the evening, Mike also helped us solve the mystery of who killed Trixie the Dinosaur. It took us about 1hr 45 minutes! The

next day, we went rock pooling. The dead crabs were disgusting. Next we went into the fossil shop and bought lots of fossils. We went on a quick tour around the village to learn about smuggling. We had a brilliant time. Thank you to Miss Ellis for organising it all and to the adults who came to help.



By Elena D and Alice H

End of Year Reports

You should be receiving your child's end of year school report soon.

We hope you enjoy reading it. We would value your comments on the new format and look out for the end of year questionnaire which will be included.

The children have also contributed to their report and we hope you will spend some time letting them share with you what they have created.

SCHOOL CHOIR and UKULELE CLUB

Mrs Kendall is hoping to continue to run the School Choir next year and introduce a Ukulele Club.

These clubs will be from Year 3 onwards. Mrs Kendall would like an idea of the level of interest in these clubs so if you think your child would like to attend please could you email the office. At the present time Mrs Kendall is unable to say exactly which day these clubs would be on.

School choir has been hugely successful this year supporting the singing in school productions and performing at Harrogate Royal Hall. We have already committed to a Christmas Concert in Harrogate and would be delighted if as many children as possible could represent our school.

Ukulele Clubs have proved very popular in neighbouring schools and is (apparently!) very easy to pick up even if the children have no previous musical instrument experience.

Classes for 2017—2018

Apples: Reception children taught by Mrs Down and supported by Mrs London

Pears: Year One and Two children taught by Mrs Wallen and supported by Mrs Johnson

Busy Bees: Year Three and Four children taught by Miss Ellis and supported by Mrs Mitchell

Year Five and Six: taught by Mrs Storey and supported by Mrs Hudson and Mrs Ashton

In September our largest class will be Year 5/6, therefore following Fire Safety advice, Year 5/6 classroom will be downstairs and Year 3/4 classroom will be upstairs.

We are very fortunate to have had Mrs Kendall with us this year, her expertise in teaching music and singing have proved invaluable. Unfortunately we are unable to continue with this arrangement next year. We will however, still benefit from Mrs Kendall's skills as she hopes to continue to run the school choir.

Over the past few years we have also benefitted enormously from James Finch's PE and sports skills and we are very grateful for all he has done for our teachers and children. Next year James' role will change and we will see him half-termly rather than weekly.

Weeton Horticultural Show

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and wider North Rigton Community,

Members of the Weeton Horticultural Committee have very kindly agreed to take forward an application from us, to see whether the Committee can support our essential acquisition of more laptops in school. Any assistance that they can offer will undoubtedly make a huge difference to each and every child within our school.

At the same time, they have asked whether anybody at all con-

nected with school might be available to help with the running of this event—to guarantee its maximum success. In particular, they are looking for help in setting up on 29th July and actually running the event on 30th July. Shifts can be really flexible—and as short or as long as you are able to commit to. PLEASE if you are available and can help in any way will you let the office know with possible time slots and dates. Thank you, Mrs Storey

GOODBYES

It is the time of year when we say good bye to our wonderfully grown up Year Sixes. It is always hard to let them go but we know they are ready for bigger and better things!

GOOD BYE YEAR SIX

We are also saying good bye to Mrs Sharon Groves. Mrs Groves has been associated with the school for a very, very, very long time and she will be greatly missed.

GOOD BYE MRS GROVES