



# RIPLLEY ENDOWED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

*'Growing Together, Guided by Love'*

## NEWSLETTER – JUNE/JULY 2024

### FEDERATION ATTENDANCE - YTD

	WHOLE SCHOOL	CLASS 1	CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 4
RIPLLEY	95%	95%	95%	96%	NA
BECKWITHSHAW	97%	96%	96%	96%	99%
KETTLESING	96%	96%	96%	95%	NA

A reminder that all absences must be reported to the school office before 9am on each day of absence. Medical appointments should be booked outside of school hours, but when unavoidable a letter, text or email confirming the appointment must be given to the school for your child's attendance records. If we do not receive this documentation, children's attendance will be marked as unauthorised leave.

### HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone that came along to sports day . It was a huge success, and we are so proud of all of the children that took part. A big thank you to Miss Bruce for such a well organised event enjoyed by all.

We also very much look forward to the Y6 Leaver's Assemblies as we embark on these exciting, final few weeks of the academic year.

We eagerly await the KS2 SATS results on the 9th of July and across our federation, celebrate not only the academic successes but those of each, individual child. You should be hugely proud of your children as we all are in school.

In the last week, I will write to close the year however in the meantime, enjoy all our events and thank you for your continued support. Please be reminded that all of our wonderful experiences are posted on our social media pages.

Warmest Regards

Miss Kirkman

### DATES FOR THE DIARY



DATE	EVENT
9th July	KS2 SATS Results
11th July	Whole school moving up morning.
12th July	Leavers assembly 2pm Town Hall. Everyone welcome.
12th July	FORS End of Year Retro 90's Disco
15th/16th July	Y4/5 Residential
19th July	Last day of term. School finishes at normal time.
2nd and 3rd Sept	Staff Training Days
4th Sept	School Re-Opens to all pupils - Autumn 1

### Harrogate District School of Sanctuary

We are delighted that fundraising continues for the Harrogate District of Sanctuary which has been our chosen charity this year. Not only do we look forward to our formal assessment in the hope of becoming the very first 'Federation of Sanctuary, but we feel proud of the work each school has completed in educating our children about asylum seeking, refugee families. At our federation we, *'grow together, guided by love'* and one thing is certain; our schools really are a place of sanctuary for all.



### Ripley Educational Trustees

As you are aware, Ripley CE School has a Board of Trustees who support school in many ways in order for the children to succeed in life. One of the ways they can support is with financial assistance for those living in the Parish of Ripley. If this is something that you feel may help your child then please do contact school for more information regarding the application process.

### Governing Body

On 18<sup>th</sup> July, we hold our final Governing Body meeting of the academic year and are delighted that already, the Governors have been into school to meet with staff, find out more about SEND, behaviour, curriculum, safeguarding, health and safety and much more. Having such a positive and proactive governing body for our federation has already had an impact, and we very much look forward to taking our federation to future success as a strong and stable leadership.

## Royal Hall

The eleven local rural primary schools, including our 3 school federation have raised in excess of £6,774 to be shared between two local charities - The Harrogate Robert Ogden Centre and Lauren Doherty Road Safety - by performing a charity concert at the Royal Hall in Harrogate. What a truly amazing achievement and wonderful evening!



## Reminders, Updates, and Information

**Hot Weather** - We have quite a few children in school who are not bringing in water bottles, sun hats, or wearing sun cream. With the increasing hot weather, children must have these items with them everyday. Permissions for sun cream are available on ParentMail, if not already completed. Please also note that sandals are not part of the federation uniform policy and should not be worn to school.

**Jewellery and watches** - A reminder that children may wear small stud earrings and a watch to school, however these must be removed before PE. If your child cannot remove their own earrings, please ensure they are removed before coming to school on PE/sporting event days. Hoop earrings, smart watches and all other jewellery, is not permitted in school.

**Class and Leavers Photos** - A reminder that links to this years class and year 6 leavers photo were sent to all parents 2 weeks ago, and available to order directly through the School House Photography website.

**ParentMail Accounts** - As we approach the end of the academic year, please ensure all accounts are up to date and sessions/meals are paid for in advance of them being taken. The admin team will be applying final charges for WC 15th July on Friday 19th July. Please ensure all remaining balances are cleared in full before Monday 22nd July 2024.

**School Meals September 2024** - From September, the meal price will increase to £3.20 per meal as per the previous email communication. The meal option will now change twice a year, as opposed to the current three times a year. Therefore, the menu sent out for Autumn, will continue through to the end of the Spring 1 term. The second menu will run from Spring 2 till the end of the academic year. Menu 2 will be sent out in Spring 1 for you to choose new options.

*As always, if you wish to discuss any financial matters in confidence, please contact a Mrs Randall in the school office.*

## Clubs for Autumn and Comet Club Bookings

We are delighted to announce that Sporting Influence and Harrogate AFC will be returning for the full 24/25 academic year across the federation, providing after school clubs for those in years 1- 6. We will also run a teacher lead club one evening a week, which will change each term. Full details of these clubs and bookings will be sent out prior to the end of the Summer term.

New Autumn Comet Club booking forms and terms and conditions will be sent out WC 8th July. Please ensure these are completed and returned by Friday 19th July 2024.

## House Point Tally



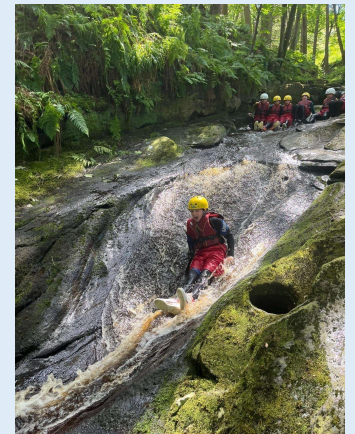
# What we've been up to

## Year 6 Residential Bewerley Park

The weather was glorious as the Year 6 children set out on their residential to Bewerley Park for two nights away from home with their friends from across the federation. The children engaged in many fun outdoor activities including a river walk which involved making a courageous jump into water at the end, den and bush craft as well as canoeing and alien orienteering. The excitement levels remained high of an evening as the children enjoyed the disco and games room, a visit to the tuck shop and time outdoors playing football and rounders' with friends.

On the final morning, we visited Brimham rocks for an educational climbing experience where the children tested their resilience as they squeezed through small gaps, emerged from underground hide-outs and learnt climbing techniques. It was AMAZING! The staff team worked hard to ensure the children started the day positively with a dorm dance and for some, a teddy parade!

The visit was brilliant from start to finish and it was a pleasure to take the children away, where it is hoped they have made special memories and learnt life skills. The staff at Bewerley were extremely complimentary about our federation group and were impressed with their polite manners, listening and increased resilience during their adventures. Well done Year 6!



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## Owl Adventures

What a truly incredible, immersive, educational morning the children had learning about all the amazing birds, reptiles, and other amazing creatures. Thank you Owl Adventures for the time you took with each child and the knowledge you imparted....what a memorable morning!



## KS2 Countryside Day

The children enjoyed a variety of experiences including pond dipping, cycle try outs, creature feature, mobile farm and the sheep show.



## Y1/2 and 3/4 Dodgeball Competition

Huge Well done to our Y3/4 children who came first, and our Y1/2 children who came 2nd in the Sporting Influence small schools competition! We are so proud of you all.



## Sports Day

A huge thank you to Miss Bruce for organising such a fabulous afternoon. It was wonderful to see the children work in teams and every child being celebrated for their achievements. We would like to say a big thank you to our FORS for organising the cream teas, and treating all the children to a well deserved ice lolly!



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## THE AMAZING ADVENTURES OF SUPERSTAN!

A huge well done to class 2 and 3 for what was a truly amazing performance. You are all superstars!



## MANDIR TRIP

The children had a wonderful morning at the Hindu Cultural Society in Bradford, getting to experience, immerse themselves in, and learn about the Hindu culture. What a way to bring this terms topic to life outside the classroom.

## CLASS 1

Class 1 have really enjoyed Summer term 2. Year one's have enjoyed reading our class text 'Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch.' They loved designing and making their own sandwiches. These were then eaten together as a picnic in the school garden. Receptions used their knowledge in Maths to share a pack of crackers between themselves. They chose their own topping of butter, jam or cheese, they then used their phonics knowledge to write their choice of toppings at the side.

The children have also enjoyed getting outside making potions and going on nature walks.

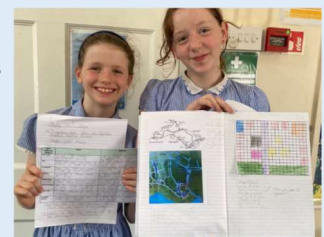


## CLASS 2

Class 2 had a wonderful time at the Countryside Day at the Yorkshire Show Ground. This linked really well with their Geography topic learning all about where food comes from. We applied our knowledge of food groups, as well as whether food was locally sourced and how many food miles it had. It also gave us opportunity to recall knowledge from art when making clay pinch pots.

## CLASS 3

Class 3 have enjoyed their Geography topic: Our Local Area and linking to the Paris 2024 Olympics. We began by looking and evaluating different methods of data collection; including likert scales and tally charts. We then explored different types of map and mapped out our local area. Finally, we thought carefully about the torch relay and linked it to our local areas of interest. Fantastic Geography skills Class 3!



Year 6 children also had a fantastic time at crucial crew run by North Yorkshire Police.

# Safeguarding

This month, with the arrival of warmer weather, we would like to focus on Water Safety.

Enjoy Water Safety



## Royal Lifesaving Society UK (RLSS) Top Tips

Drowning accidents are especially high in the summer months and over the last few years, RLSS have heard of too many tragedies that could have been avoided. Every year people drown both at home and on holiday because they don't take simple precautions, RLSS want people to enjoy the water safely. In the last 5 years, 39% of all UK drownings occurred in June, July and August. Here are their top tips:

### Look out for lifeguards

If you're looking for a place to cool off always find a lifeguarded swimming site.

### It's colder than it looks

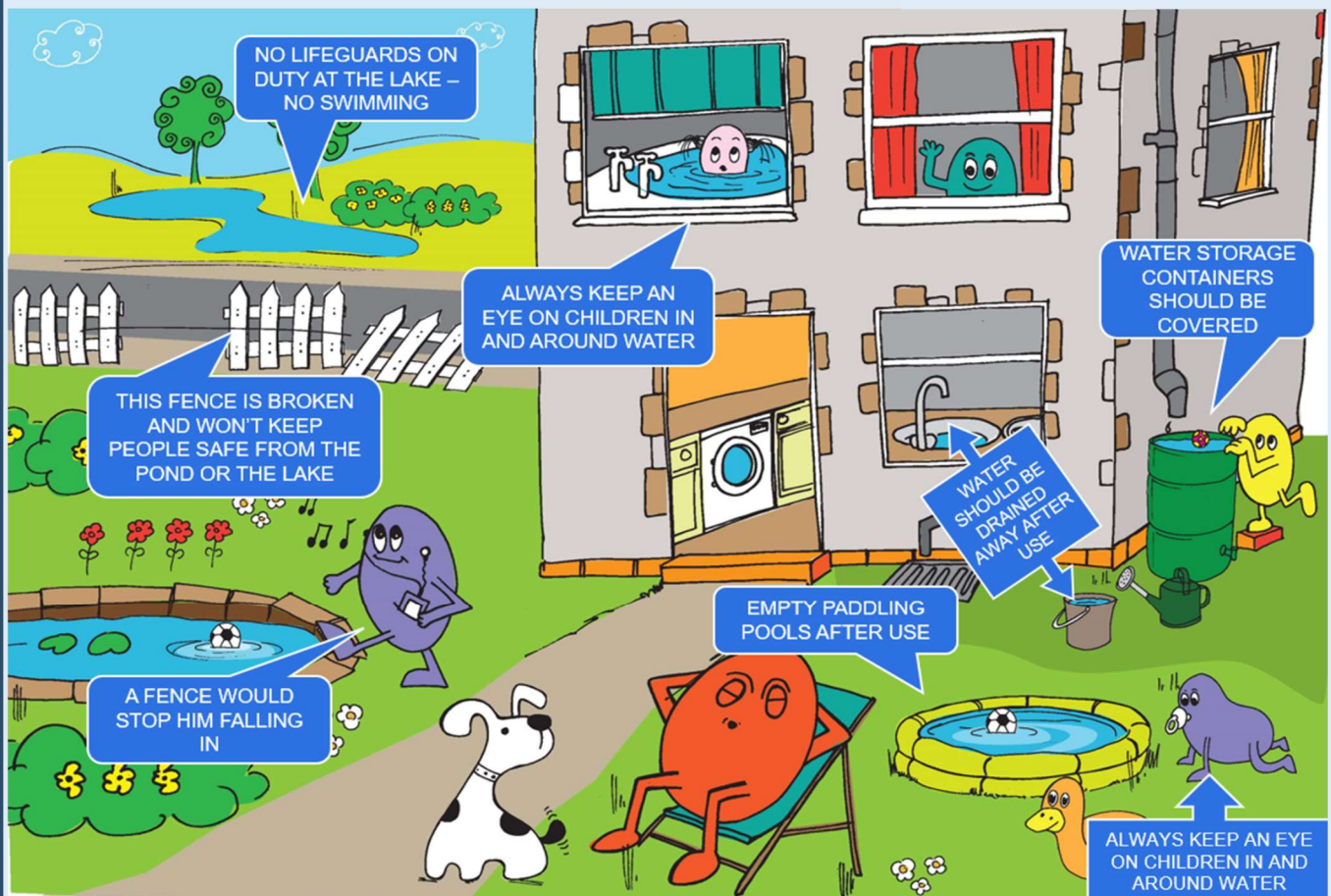
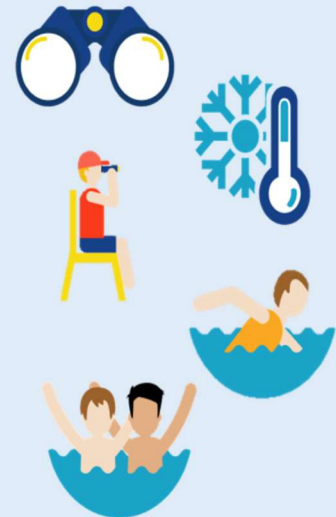
Water at open water and inland sites is often much colder than it looks, cold water can affect your ability to swim and self-rescue.

### It's stronger than it looks

Currents in the water can be very strong. If you find yourself caught in a rip current – don't swim against it – you'll tire yourself out. Swim with the current and call for help.

### Bring a friend

Always bring a friend when you go swimming so if anything goes wrong you've got someone there to help.



If you are concerned about a child's welfare please contact: Miss Victoria Kirkman - Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Elouise Foster - Deputy Safeguarding Lead or Miss Hannah Lear - Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Ripley 01423 770160, Kettlesing 01423 770576 or Beckwithshaw 01423 504642

# Community Events

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SPORTING INFLUENCE  
Improving Social Skills Through Sport

## ACTIVITY CAMPS

ASHVILLE COLLEGE

Every School Holiday

Reception - Year 9

8:30am - 4:00pm

(wrap around care available)

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EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE

BIGGER & BETTER  
THAN EVER BEFORE



Registered

[www.sportinginfluence.com](http://www.sportinginfluence.com)

# Community Events

## Free Family Days Out Harrogate District

If you are planning some days out over summer, below is a list of ideas for free family days out in the district.

Picnic at Knaresborough River – Horse shoe field / Conyngnam Hall parking.

Valley Gardens Harrogate Play park & Walk HG1 2SZ (Crazy Golf extra payment)

Bike ride Bilton to Ripley cycle way (Flat course)

Pine Woods Walk & Picnic near Valley Gardens

Birk Cragg, walk & scrambling in stream

Almscliffe Cragg, walk & climbing rocks

Brimham Rocks HG3 4DW (Pay for parking)

7 Bridges walk Ripon

Reservoir walks: Swinsty, Fewston & Thruscross – Car parking available

### Further a field

West Yorkshire Sculpture Park (Pay for parking)

York Railway museum – Free entry (Use park & ride)

Otley Chevin – Walk & rocks LS21 3DG

Bolton Abbey (Pay for Parking £10)

Appletreewick river free parking

Pateley Bridge – Playgrounds and river walk

Ingleton Falls Walk – Walk around the top for free & see Thornton Force & Beezley Falls for free too.

Aysgarth Falls (DL8 3TH) Parking £4.50 all day £2.50 2hrs – Dog Friendly

Malham Cove

Golden Acre park

Roundhay Park - Leeds

Temple Newsam grounds

Closest Beach – Redcar, Saltburn, Filey Buckets & Spades