



SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY, 26th APRIL 2024



Dates for your Diary:

Friday, 3rd May – Friday, 19th July

Wednesday, 1st May

Monday, 6th May

Tuesday, 21st May

Monday, 13th – Thursday 16th May

Friday, 24th May

Monday, 3rd June

Thursday, 6th June

Tuesday, 18th June

Sunday, 23rd June

Tuesday, 25th June

Wednesday, 26th June

Friday, 5th July

Tuesday, 9th July

Wednesday, 10th July

Thursday, 18th July

Swimming Lessons – Year 1 / 2

SEN Drop-in: 8.00am - 9.30am

Early May Bank Holiday – School Closed

Height and Weight Check (Reception & Y6 only)

SATS Week

End of Half Term

BACK TO SCHOOL

Class Photos

Preschool to visit Monks Farm

Marton-cum-Grafton Open Gardens

Crucial Crew (Year 6 only)

SEN Drop-in: 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Leavers Service at Ripon Cathedral (Year 6 only)

KS2 Production 'The Wizard of Oz'

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Year 6 Leavers' Church Service

Parents are invited to church for a 9.15am start

Celebration Assemblies are held every Friday at 2.50pm

Please join us if you can, we look forward to seeing you.

➤ Starting Secondary School in September 2025?

It is important that you start preparing and looking at secondary schools as early as the Autumn term when your child is in Year 5. Open days at most secondary schools are held during this time and applications open at the beginning of September until the end of October for when your child is in Year 6.

Ripon Grammar start their process earlier than most schools and applications can be made when pupils are in Year 5 from 7th May until 30th June 2024. You can click here for their [Online Open Day](#). The in-person Open Day is on Thursday, 20th June 2024, from 5.30pm to 8pm. More information is available on their website.

➤ Summer Club 2024

Bookings are now open for summer club. The club will run on the dates below from 9.00am to 3.00pm and is open to children who are currently in preschool to those in Y6.

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| Monday 22 nd July – Thursday 25 th July | Monday 29 th July – Thursday 1 st August |
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You can book places for your child on School Cloud: <https://martonprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/>



➤ Star of the Week Awards

Congratulations to the following children for excellent effort and attitude in class and for demonstrating resilience and perseverance with their work:

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| Newby | Raff |
| Ripley | Reggie |
| Harlow | Luka |
| Helmsley | George |

➤ Hot Chocolate Award

Congratulations to the following children for the exemplary behavior and for living out our school values of kindness, courage and respect:

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| Newby | Hector |
| Ripley | Harley |
| Harlow | Ellie-Grace |
| Helmsley | Meg |

➤ Ambassador Award

Arthur P



Extra-curricular and activities in the local area



Registered Charity Number: 1150005

SCAN TO FIND OUT MORE!

HHCC's Summer Extravaganza

featuring **It's A Knockout**

FREE ENTRY!

SUNDAY 30 JUNE 2024
10AM - 3PM
HARROGATE RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C., HG2 7JA

It's A Knockout
Bouncy Castle • Kids Rides
Food Stalls • Face Painting
Donkeys

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
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HHCC's It's a Knockout 2024

Join HHCC for an action packed, fun filled day to remember!

TEAMS OF 10!

SUNDAY 30 JUNE 2024
10AM - 3PM
HARROGATE RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C., HG2 7JA

This inflatable games arena is full of wacky games, inflatable obstacles and not forgetting the foam!

£25 per person

Or set up a virtual donation page on the HHCC website!

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Fundraising for Ouseburn CC Nets

SILENT AUCTION

BID DEADLINE FRIDAY 3rd May 2024 8pm
- Email: info@ouseburncc.co.uk

PRIZE 1 - Yorkshire vs Sussex Table for 10 at York CC Wednesday 31st July 2024 Entry, Parking, Brekkie, Lunch

PRIZE 2 - Exclusive Timothy Taylor's Brewery Tour with the CEO and Lunch for 6 people *weekdays only, to be used end by September 2024

PRIZE 3 - 2 weeks Holiday Playa Blanca, Lanzarote, Canaries 8th - 25th Aug 2024 (can split 2 x 1 week holidays) One bedroom villa sleeps up to 4 View online: Ona Las Casitas

Winners Announced by 10th May 2024

For more details please email: info@ouseburncc.co.uk

T&Cs apply (Min reserve bid)

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Friends Calendar 2023/2024

AGM Minutes are available on the school website



May 2024

- Fundraiser (to be organised by Ripley Class Parents)

June 2024

- Ice cream Fridays! Every Friday after school the PTA sell ice-creams for the children. (To be co-ordinated by Newby/Ripley Parents).
- Marton-cum-Grafton Open Gardens 11:00 onwards. (The Friends run a stall with a whole school Art Competition and Tombola/refreshments).

July 2024

- Outside Company - Whole school treat to be arranged by the PTA for FREE to offer workshops for all classes to enjoy throughout the day. (DTBC).
- KS2 Production – Refreshments to be served/organised by Newby/Ripley Class Parents.

If anyone has queries then do not hesitate to speak to us.
Susan Wilson, Chair of Friends (daughter in Year 6 & son in Year 3)
Helen Sargent, Vice Chair of Friends (daughter in Year 5)
Rosie Wynn, Secretary of Friends (sons in Year3)

REGULAR REMINDERS...

➤ School start and end of day times

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| Pre-School | 8.45-11.45 AM session / 1.00-3.00 PM session |
| Reception | 8.40 for register at 8.50 / 3.10 |
| Years 1-2 | 8.30 for register at 8.50 / 3.10 |
| Years 3-6 | 8.30 for register at 8.40 / 3.15 |

Parents should provide supervision outside of these times when on school premises. Children should not use the play equipment and non-pupils and toddlers should be supervised at all times.

➤ BAFTA - For any queries about before and after school club please email: admin@mcgprimaryschool.org

Morning sessions start at 8.00am

After School sessions finish at 5.15pm Monday - Thursday and 4.15pm Friday (School Hall)

➤ Absence reminder

If your child is going to be absent, please telephone the school by 9.15am rather than send an email.

➤ Lateness

If you think you are going to be late, please do not keep your child off school for the rest of the day. Being late and in school is better than being absent.

➤ Safeguarding

Should you have any safeguarding concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs ML Thirlaway

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mr Wilkie

➤ Holidays during Term Time

Parents who take a child on leave in term time without the permission of the Academy risk being issued with a penalty notice fine for unauthorised absences. Mrs Thirlaway is only able to authorise leave of absence in exceptional circumstances.

➤ Collecting Children from School

Please inform a member of staff if someone different is collecting your child at the end of the day. If your child walks to/from school, please complete a walk to school form which is available from the School Office.

➤ Free School Meals

If you get certain benefits, your child could qualify for free school meals during all school years. Anyone can check eligibility and apply online: www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals

➤ Parking Outside School

Please remember that parking on zig-zag lines at any time of the day is prohibited. Please pass this information on to other family members who may be dropping off/collecting. Thank you.

➤ Easyfundraising

Raise funds for school simply by shopping online. This really does make a difference to our school. Please click the link for more info: [EASYFUNDRAISING](#). Thank you for your continued support.

➤ Music Tuition in school

For children who are interested in applying for music tuition in school, you can find out more information here:

[Music Lessons](#)

"Aspire, Believe and Achieve in a Caring Christian Community"

Our children will flourish, be safe and valued, in a nurturing Christian community. They will aspire to be the best that they can be; believe in their abilities and gain the courage and confidence to achieve their goals.

Our Christian Vision is lived out through the values of **Kindness, Courage and Respect** and illustrated through the parable of **The Seed and The Sower**

The seed planted in the good earth represents those who hear the Word, embrace it, and produce a harvest beyond their wildest dreams" Mark 4:2