



## Summer Term Newsletter

### Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023



#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**Last day of half term**

**Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**School reopens**

Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Class photos

Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Mary Poppins Jr. performance at Queen Mary's School  
(Y5 and Y6 only)

Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Presentation from Ripon Cathedral Choristers

Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023

Sports afternoon

Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> June

Open Garden Scheme

Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Y6 Leavers Service at Ripon Cathedral

Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023

KS2 Joseph Production

Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023, 6pm

KS2 Joseph Production

Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Y6 Leavers' Service and Tea Party

**Celebration Assemblies** are held every Thursday at 2.45pm.

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

#### ➤ **Contact staff during the school day**

If you need to get an urgent message to a member of staff during the school day please contact the School Office rather than use Dojo. Thank you.

### ➤ Could your son or daughter be a Cathedral Chorister?

Dr Krippner, the Director of Music at Ripon Cathedral, will be visiting our school to talk to the children during an assembly about the Choristers of Ripon Cathedral and how to become a Cathedral Chorister. All interested children are invited to see Dr Krippner after the assembly for an informal audition. Being a chorister is an outstanding opportunity, so it is very much worth considering! Dr Krippner will visit us on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 10.15am**. Meanwhile, do have a look at the Cathedral's chorister recruitment video: <https://youtu.be/9li3sNhDfFA>



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## What does music mean to you?

Music enriches, music engages, music inspires.  
Music is joy, music is love, music is sanctuary.

If music lifts you, then please support our appeal.  
[www.riponcathedral.org.uk/music](http://www.riponcathedral.org.uk/music)

### ➤ Summer Holiday Club 2023

Bookings are now open for our summer holiday club 2023!  
Please email [office@mcgprimaryschool.org](mailto:office@mcgprimaryschool.org) to book a place for your child/children by Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> June.

### ➤ Half Term Ideas



## ENCHANTED TRAIL

A host of magical creatures have created their very own trail within the Arboretum - a maze of doorways, hidden spaces and enchanting scenes. They are asking families to come and share in the beauty of their mythical world this half term.

Nestled in 100 acres of woodland, our enchanted trail will be running daily from Sat 20<sup>th</sup> May - Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June. Our resident Gnome and visiting fairy will also be here to hand out prizes and to help with the odd bit of fishing!

Standard admission applies and trail sheets are £2.50 and can be bought on the day, a prize is given to all.

(Gnome visiting dates 21<sup>st</sup> May, 28<sup>th</sup> May - 4<sup>th</sup> June except 3<sup>rd</sup> June)  
(Fairy visiting dates 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> May, 3<sup>rd</sup> June)

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➤ **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:

Layton

Luka

Year 2 Class

William B

➤ **Hot Chocolate Award**

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

Ollie Cr

Olivia B

Ripley Class

➤ **Ambassador Award**

Arabella

➤ **Times Tables Rock Stars**

Arabella

Francesca

Jessie

Ellie-Grace

## REGULAR REMINDERS...

### ➤ School start and end of day times

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](mailto:admin@mcgprimaryschool.org)

Morning sessions start at 8.00am (Pre-School)

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 Leads: Mr P Jelf and Mrs K Laverack

### ➤ 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](http://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 4:20