Autumn Week 5 Friday 9th October 2026

The Riccall Roundup

Welcome to this week's Riccall Roundup!

We have had a fantastic week at school this week and I know that staff can't wait to share some of the amazing work from the first few weeks at the upcoming Parents Evenings. These will be on Tuesday 13th October and Wednesday 21st October. Bookings are available now on Arbor. Separated parents who require individual appointments are asked to contact the school office directly so we can arrange this for you.

Open evening for new parents/carers

In addition to this afternoon's event, we will also be hosting an open evening on Wednesday 14th October at 5:30pm. Please share with friends- they can register their interest here

Save the dates!

Parents/carers/grandparents are invited to come into school during outdoor education sessions in the last week of half-term to help with pumpkin carving. We will confirm exact timings next week.

Letters will go out next week for the Parent lunch on Thursday 22nd October. This will be followed by an open afternoon for you to come and have a look around school until 2pm, and then we will have the Harvest service in church at 2:15pm. You don't need to attend all of the events, and are welcome to pick and choose!

FoRS Halloween Party

Tuesday 20th October 2026 : Y1, Y2, Y3 – 3.20-4.45pm and Y4, Y5, Y6- 5.00-6.30pm / Get your tickets here:
If you can spare your time to help us run either party, please sign up here: Every volunteer receives a FREE child ticket for each party they volunteer at!
Bookings close **Tuesday 13th October**

North Yorkshire Home to School Travel Policy

Have your say on proposed changes to North Yorkshire Council's Home to School Travel Policy before the consultation closes on 4 November 2026. A recent review confirmed the policy is working as intended, but several improvements are now proposed for feedback. Approved changes would take effect from September 2027 at the earliest, applying to children starting Reception and Year 7 in September 2028. Families should continue applying under current rules, as free travel remains based on the nearest suitable school rather than catchments. Take part at www.northyorks.gov.uk/PIRsurvey

This week's Gold Card Winners

Nursery: **Liv -** for lovely engagement with our Autumn topic and approaching all of our activities with a 'can do' attitude.

Bumblebees - **Shaun -** for playing with his new friends and showing everyone how to be kind. He has shown good listening ears and has worked hard to help at tidy up time.

Cherry: **Robyn -** for your enthusiasm and focus in all your learning. Amazing writing this week two!

Willow: **Dolores** - for an exceptional attitude to learning and using everything you know to support yourself and others! Well done Doll!

Silver Birch: **Arthur -** for enthusiasm and increasing confidence in all areas, especially Maths.

Sycamore: **Jack-** for making a great start with perseverance and confidence in Sycamore class!

Oak: **Raffie -** for unwavering support for our school and community in all we do - a true Riccall PET!

Golden Table

For showing excellent manners, chosen to sit on the Golden table this week was:

Mary (Y3)
Felicity (Y2)
Ivy (Y1)
Emily (Y3)

Well done!

Coming up.....

Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 21st October - Parents Evenings
Wednesday 14th October - Open evening for new families
w/c Monday 19th - Pumpkin carving during Outdoor Education
Thursday 22nd October - Harvest lunch, open afternoon and harvest festival at church.
Thursday 22nd October 3:20pm - school closes for half-term

