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Newsletter 3

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see so many children enjoying the extra-curricular clubs and provision this week! If there is something your child would like to take part in and you are struggling with the cost of the paid for sessions, please do let us know, we may be able to help.

The Railway Children

The school hall was transformed into the West End on Monday afternoon when we were visited by M and M productions who performed a magnificent production of The Railway Children for Laver, Burn and Cover Class. The children all really enjoyed the show and were inspired by the top quality singing and dancing – we have quite a few aspiring musical actors in school at present as a result!







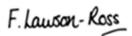
School Council

We are super impressed with the number and quality of applications for School council this year! A big well done to everyone who has put themselves forward. Voting and role allocations will take place next week and we look forward to announcing the results!

Mr Scaife

As detailed on the clubs letter, Mr Adam Scaife will be working with us this half term providing specialist sports coaching including lunchtime and after school sport. He will be working with Laver and Cover Class for PE initially but all the children will get to know him. We hope he enjoys his time working with us at Masham!

A couple of parents have asked me about FOMS (Friends of Masham School). This is still much in action and we'll let you know a date for the first general meeting soon — if you'd like to know more about FOMS and how you can be involved please pop in and speak with Mrs Greensit. Have a super weekend.



Mrs Lawson-Ross, Head teacher



Dates for your diary

(These are by no means exhaustive but indicate some of the key dates throughout the year, there will be a weekly reminder on the newsletter too for upcoming visits/events etc)

Blue text indicates occasions where parents and carers are warmly welcomed to attend.

	1	Pichon Plaige Barada Most 1 20mm at Manla Crook		
		Bishop Blaize Parade. Meet 1.30pm at Maple Creek		
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_		Harvest Festival 9am @ St Mary's Church		
_		Showcase afternoon 2.30pm onwards		
		Skip 2B Fit day		
26.10.23	All	Firework Disco (after school) KS1 3.30-4.30pm.		
		KS2 4.45-5.45pm		
27.10.23	All	Colour Run		
27.10.23	All	School closes for half term @ 3.30pm		
06.11.23	All	Children return to school		
10.11.23	Laver	Celebration Assembly		
13.11.23	All	Parents Evening		
16.11.23	All	Parents Evening		
17.11.23	All	Children in Need Day		
24.11.23	Cover	Celebration Assembly		
30.11.23	All	Pantomime		
01.12.23	Burn	Celebration Assembly		
07.12.23	All	Christmas Crafts and Dinner Day		
TBC	KS1	Nativity 6pm in the Town Hall		
22.12.23	All	Christmas Service 1.15pm @ St Mary's Church		
22.12.23	All	School close for Christmas @ 2pm		
08.01.24	Staff	Training Day		
09.01.24	All	Children return to school		
01.02.24	All	Skip 2B Fit Day		
TBC	All	Musical Extravaganza		
09.02.24	All	School Closes for half term @ 3.30pm		
19.02.24	All	Children return to school		
22.02.24	All	World Thinking Day – Children in Rainbows,		
		Brownies, Guides, Squirrels, Beavers and Scouts		
		are welcome to wear to their uniforms to school.		
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Monday	26.02.24	All	Parents Evening	
Thursday	29.02.24	All	Parents Evening	
Thursday	07.03.24	All	World Book Day	
Friday	22.03.24	All	Easter Service 1.15pm @ St Mary's Church	
Friday	22.03.24	All	School closes for Easter @ 2pm	
Monday	08.04.24	Staff	Training Day	
Tuesday	09.04.24	All	Children return to school	
Monday	06.05.24	All	School closed for May Day	
Wednesday	08.05.24	All	Skip 2B Fit Day	
Tuesday	21.05.24	All	Sports Day Afternoon (Weather Dependent)	
Thursday	23.05.24	All	Alternative Sports Morning	
Friday	24.05.24	All	School closes for Half Term @ 3.30pm	
Monday	03.06.24	Staff	Training Day	
Tuesday	04.06.24	All	Children return to school	
Wednesday	10.07.24	KS2	Summer Performance	
Thursday	11.07.24	Ks2	Summer Performance	
Thursday	18.07.24	Year 6	Leavers celebration	
Friday	19.07.24	All	Leavers Service 1.15pm @ St Mary's Church	
Friday	19.07.24	All	School closes for summer @ 2pm	

Other trips, visits and exciting activities will be added as the year goes on.

Attendance

Swinney –	96.43%	Attendance Percentage	Days missed over a school year
Laver -	87.73%	100%	0 days
Burn – 91.76%		95%	10 days
	91.76%	90%	20 days
Cover –	93.50%	85%	30 days
		80%	40 days



Superstars of the Week

Swinney – Nancy for being really on the ball spotting our phonics

sounds in our learning this week

Luna for working really hard to write a fanatic book

about Dan and the ball

Laver – Izzy for super effort in phonics

Ellie G for always being ready to learn and helping your

friends with morning tasks

Burn Lyla for working really hard in Burn Class and for always

being ready to learn

Cover – Drew for fantastic maths

Jai for fantastic maths

Lunchtime - Varvara for being helpful at lunchtime

George D for playing with the younger children