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Dear Parents and Carers,

Peacock and Verity

We were thrilled to be invited along to the discussions about contributing to ideas for the Peacock and Verity project this week. The Year 5 and 6 children from Cover Class became young curators, alongside some Bedale High School students, and had some fabulous ideas of how the project will bring the history of Masham to life! We were also thrilled with the feedback from the organisers who described the children as a 'delight and a credit to the school'. We're looking forward to more involvement with the project soon.

Masham Food Share

It was great to hear one of our parents, Alice, on Radio York this week talking about the fantastic work of Masham Food Share. You may already know that, as well as food donations, the organisation is collecting unwanted toiletries (soaps/smellies etc) which can be handed in at Masham Co-op and will all go to people locally.

Miss Johnson

Many of you will know Miss Johnson who, as well as being a long-standing member of the Governing Body, has volunteered in school for the last 30 years! In her role as class governor, Sue has regularly sent letters and cards to the pupils, she has listened to thousands of readers during her time at the school and accompanied a plethora of trips and visits – some extremely memorable for several reasons! We'll be celebrating her time with us in school and in St Mary's Church. A great big thank you Miss Johnson from us all – we will miss you!

Have a lovely weekend

F. Lawson-Ross

Mrs F R Lawson-Ross, Head teacher





Food Parcel

MASHAM FOOD SHARE MASHAM FOOD SHARE

During hard times, it's important to come together as a community and support one another. Our Food Parcels are available to anyone in need. They contain every day essentials to help you through.

Please reach out to Alice on 07712 109011 (Call/text anytime) for discreet support or collect one from our five pantries throughout Masham.

Masham Community Office
Monday - Saturday
10:00 - 15:00

Acorns Pre-school
Monday - Friday
07:15 - 16:30

Masham Methodist Church

- Saturday 10:30 - 12:00
- Sunday 10:30 - 12:30
- Tuesday 14:00 - 16:00
- Wednesday 14:00 - 15:15

St Mary's Church
Behind font: 9am - Dusk
7 days a week

The Phone Box

- Any time

Collection points

With thanks to all the community organisations and individuals for their ongoing donations and support





Dates for your diary

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

Thursday	01.02.24	All	Skip 2B Fit Day
Tuesday	06.02.24	All	FOMS meeting 7pm
Friday	09.02.24	All	School Closes for half term @ 3.30pm
Monday	19.02.24	All	Children return to school
Thursday	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.
Monday	26.02.24	All	Parents Evening
Monday	26.02.24	Year 6	Bewerley Park
Thursday	29.02.24	All	Parents Evening
Temporarily	Postponed	All	Musical Extravaganza
Thursday	07.03.24	All	World Book Day
Monday	18.03.24	All	Parent/Carer showcase 2.15 – 3.15pm
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.



Superstars of the Week

Swinney -	Luna – for being really on the ball & ready to learn this week Martha M for always taking super care & attention with everything she does
Laver -	Aaron – always being super enthusiastic about all our learning Pippa – for thoughtful contributions to class discussions
Burn -	Sofia – for working very hard in maths this week
Cover -	ALL THE CLASS – for being wonderful school representatives at the Peacock & Verity event

Masham Writers of the Week
All of year 1