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Dear Parents and Carers,

Swinney Baptism

Following on from Rev. Jane's visit into school last week, Swinney children were able to deepen their understanding of a Baptism when they visited Church on Wednesday for the Christening of 'Baby Elodie'. The children listened very carefully to the service and enjoyed watching all the elements of the Baptism in practice. Thank you very much Rev. Sian and Rev. Jane for making this learning come to life!



Marathon Movie Night

Lots of us enjoyed movie night on Thursday when, despite the snowy conditions outside, there was a cosy showing of Chicken Run 2 for the children to enjoy. All the money raised will go directly to Miss Lawton's marathon sponsorship toward the YMCA. If you would like to support this further the link is here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/catherines-ymca-london-marathon-2024>

Come and join our

Phonics and Reading Meeting

Tuesday 20th February
3pm in the school hall.

Find out how we teach reading in school and how you can support your child at home.

"Today a reader,
tomorrow a leader"



RIPON
CATHEDRAL

Portrait Pancakes!

A family-friendly face-making activity using pancakes, fruit and chocolate.

Tuesday 13th February 2024
10.30am - 12.00 noon, South Transept



You do not need to book to attend, just come along and join in.
Refreshments will be served.
At 11.00am come and see the Cathedral Clergy run in a pancake race outside the front of the Cathedral.
Donations welcome.

For more information contact Yvonne Jefferies, yvonnejefferies@riponcathedral.org.uk



Food Parcel



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

Collection points

The Phone Box

• Any time

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

Have a super half term break and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 19th February!

Mrs F R Lawson-Ross, Head teacher



Dates for your diary

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

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.



Attendance

Swinney –	91.53%	Attendance Percentage	Days missed over a school year
Laver -	99.09%	100%	0 days
		95%	10 days
Burn –	92.67%	90%	20 days
		85%	30 days
Cover –	97.62%	80%	40 days

Well done to Year 2 and Year 6 for 100% attendance this week

Superstars of the Week

Swinney -	Jacob – for fabulous phonics & Reading Herbie – for super mental maths & recognition of tens and ones in 2-digit numbers
Laver -	Bella – for excellent effort & improved handwriting Alex – for consistently working hard all week
Burn -	Varvara – for always being ready to learn & working very hard
Cover -	Leo – for fantastic work in Geography

Masham Writer of the Week

Elodie