

Newsletter 20

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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 Baptisim in practice. Thank you very much Rev. Sian and Rev. Jane for making this learning come to life!

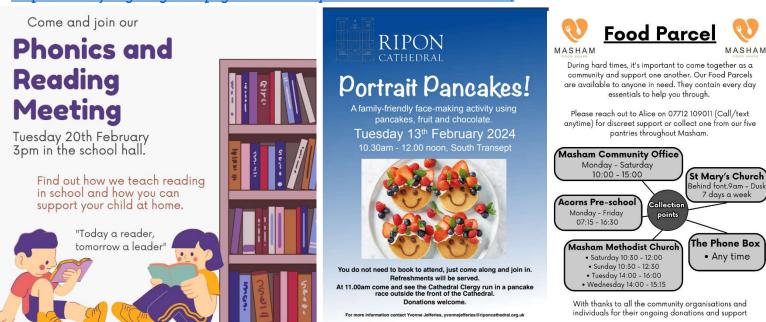






Marathon Movie Night

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



Have a super half term break and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> 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	
		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
Cover –	07 C00/	85%	30 days
	97.62%	80%	40 days

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