



## Newsletter 15.11.24

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday! It has been another really busy week this week with lots of lovely events happening in school. On Monday there was a lovely Remembrance service at St Mary's Church that the KS2 children attended and today it has been brilliant to see all of the children looking so colourful in yellow and spots for Children in Need. Through donations we have managed to raise an amazing £75 for Children in Need, so I would like to say thank you for this.



### Remembrance Day

On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November, we attended the Remembrance Day service at St Mary's Church. This was a lovely service and a cross was laid for every member of the Masham Community that gave their life during the war. After the service, Cover Class then helped Reverend Jane find all of the memorial gravestones in the churchyard and laid a cross on the grave as a sign of respect. It was a lovely service and the children were respectful and a credit to the school and the community.



### Digital Support Workshop

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November, Masham Primary and the Masham Community Office are working together to support parents and other members of the community with free digital support. During this workshop, there will be updates on keeping children safe online and other online safety advice. The workshop will begin at 1pm. Please come to the school office on attendance. If you are thinking of attending, can you please inform Mrs Greensit in the office so that we have an idea of the numbers attending. Please email on: [admin@masham.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@masham.n-yorks.sch.uk).

There is a poster with the school newsletter with more information.



## **Weekly safeguarding update – Mental Health and parenting**

### **Helping children and families understand a parent's mental health issues.**

Managing stresses and illness alongside being a parent or carer is a complicated part of life for many. The NSPCC recognise the stresses of parenting and juggling busy routines and schedules alongside parenting and offer some very good advice/resources if you need support. If you're struggling, it's OK to reach out for support from friends, families and organisations that are here to help.

Changes in a parent's mental health can sometimes affect children. They may pick up on your anxiety, low mood or stress.

This doesn't mean you should hide or minimise your feelings. You can try to explain what you're experiencing using phrases like, "It's OK to get big feelings, everyone gets big feelings but it's still the grown-up's job to look after the children" or "If grown-ups get big feelings, it's not your fault – we can ask other grown-ups for help with our feelings."

It's important to give children reassurance and support. Looking after your own mental health is vital to their well-being so don't be afraid to try new things together. Reach out if you need help.

Our [Helpline team](#) are here, whatever your worry. You can call them on 0808 800 5000 or email [help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk)

Also, for more information please visit the NSPCC website by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/mental-health-parenting/>

Have a lovely weekend.

Matthew Boyle  
Head of School  
Masham Church of England Primary School



## ‘Dates for your diary’

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

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

Tuesday	10.12.24	KS1	Nativity at Town Hall at 6pm
Thursday	12.12.24	All	Pantomime
Tuesday	17.12.24	All	Christmas Crafts and Dinner Day
Friday	20.12.24	All	Christmas Service 1.15pm @ St Mary’s Church
Friday	20.12.24	All	School close for Christmas @ 2pm
Monday	06.01.25	Staff	Training Day
Tuesday	07.01.25	All	Children return to school
Friday	14.02.25	All	School Closes for half term @ 3.30pm
Monday	24.02.25	All	Children return to school
Thursday	06.03.25	All	World Book Day
Friday	14.03.25	All	Comic Relief
Friday	04.04.25	All	Easter Service 1.15pm @ St Mary’s Church
Friday	04.04.25	All	School closes for Easter @ 2pm
Tuesday	22.04.25	Staff	Training Day
Wednesday	23.04.25	All	Children return to school
Monday	28.04.25	All	Skip 2B Fit Day
Monday	05.05.25	All	School closed for May Day
Friday	23.05.25	All	School closes for Half Term @ 3.30pm
Monday	02.06.25	All	Children return to school
Monday	09.06.25	Year 6	Bewerley Park
Thursday	26.06.25	All	Sports Day AM
Thursday	10.07.25	All	Alternative Sports Day AM
Thursday	17.07.25	Year 6	Leavers celebration
Friday	18.07.25	All	Leavers Service 1.15pm @ St Mary’s Church
Friday	18.07.25	All	School closes for summer @ 2pm



## Attendance

		Attendance Percentage	Days missed over a school year
Swinney –	99.57%		
Burn –	95.5%	100%	0 days
		95%	10 days
Cover –	93.53%	90%	20 days
		85%	30 days
		80%	40 days

Well done to Year 1 and Year 2 for 100% attendance this week

Whole school attendance is a fabulous 96.50%

## Superstars of the Week

- Swinney - **Heidi** – for always using beautiful manner & showing respect around our classroom  
**Brodie** – for trying really hard with joining his handwriting
- Burn - **Esme** – for always being respectful to friends, adults & property  
**Leela** – for being a positive Penguin! Always lifting the spirits in Burn Clss
- Cover - **Drew** – for always speaking politely & listening respectfully to other class members  
**Ethan** – for being enthusiastic in English lessons & for an improvement in quantity of work in math

**Writer of the Week** - Martha A

### Dojo Winners

- Swinney - Jacob  
Burn - Bella  
Cover - Poppy