



## Newsletter 25.04.25

Dear Parents and Carers,

Good afternoon

Welcome back to what has been a thoroughly enjoyable week back in school after the Easter holidays. I hope that everyone had a lovely Easter break.

### **May Pole**

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 1pm, School will be holding the May Pole event in the market square. Children will need to be in their PE kits for this day and I will announce the running of the day at 1pm. Please come to Masham town square for a festive time and see the children complete their May Pole dance as they have been working hard on this for the last few weeks.

### **SATs**

For the Year 6 children, the w/c 12<sup>th</sup> May is SATs week. There will be some more information shared with parents and children before this date about how the week will run but next week, Year 6 will be doing a mock run of SATs week so that children are prepared and understand what the week will be like for them. This is mainly to reassure them and prepare them for their SATs week.

### **Bewerley Park**

The w/c 9<sup>th</sup> June, Year 6 will be on their residential to Bewerley Park. To prepare parents and children for the residential, we will be hosting a parents meeting on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 5pm. WE will share with you how the week will, what the children will need and the staff that are attending the residential.

## **Weekly Safeguarding Update – Gaming Safety**

### **Gaming Safety**

Children tend to be much younger when they start gaming compared to accessing social media. Online gaming can be a fun and educational way for children to be online, but safety is key.



**Key things to watch out for:** Check the age ratings, be aware of chat functions, in-game purchases, and the risks of trolling or scams. Make sure they know how to report issues and where to get support. If you have more than one child, remember that what's suitable for one may not be for another.

#### **PEGI RATINGS**



**Violence** - Game contains depictions of violence



**Discrimination** - Game contains depictions of, or material which may encourage, discrimination



**Sex** - Game depicts nudity and/or sexual behaviour or sexual references



**Drugs** - Game refers to or depicts the use of drugs



**Fear** - Game may be frightening or scary for young children



**Bad Language** - Game contains bad language



## **FOMS**

We had a very successful meeting and have organised a Family Fun Bingo Night to be held in Town Hall on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm. Please come and join us for this fun packed evening. Tickets are available from Mrs Greensit in the school office.

Have a lovely weekend and I will see you all on Monday.

Matthew Boyle

Headteacher

Masham Church of England Primary School

**FRIENDS OF MASHAM SCHOOL INVITE YOU TO**

# **BINGO** *Night*

**FUN - FOOD - PRIZES**  
**MASHAM TOWN HALL**

**FRIDAY 6PM 16 MAY**

**TICKETS - £10 ADULTS/£8 CHILDREN UNDER 11  
INCLUDES PIE & PEA SUPPER & 6 BINGO CARDS  
FABULOUS PRIZES TO BE WON  
EXTRA BINGO CARDS AVAILABLE TO BUY ON THE NIGHT  
PROCEEDS WILL HELP FUND NEW SCHOOL LIBRARY  
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE,  
BORDAR HOUSE TEAS & JONEVAS**



### ‘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.

Monday	28.04.25	All	Skip 2B Fit Day
Friday	02.05.25	All	Maypole Dancing 1pm
Monday	05.05.25	All	School closed for May Day
Friday	16.05.25	All	Pie & Pea Bingo Night @ Town Hall @ 6pm
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 –	99.31%		
Burn –	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>0 days</b>
		<b>95%</b>	<b>10 days</b>
Cover –	99.02%	<b>90%</b>	<b>20 days</b>
		<b>85%</b>	<b>30 days</b>
		<b>80%</b>	<b>40 days</b>

Well done to Reception, Year 1, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 for 100% attendance this week

Whole school attendance is 99.45%

## Superstars of the Week

- Swinney - **Herbie** – for excellent focus on reading comprehension  
**Heidi** – for being really keen to use her phonics to write
- Burn - **Aaron** – for showing excellence in all areas of the curriculum, being methodical and neat  
**Maddie** – for having a wonderfully positive start to the new term
- Cover - **Martha A** – for excellence in finding areas of compound shapes, triangles and parallelograms  
**Freddie** – for excellent effort in geography writing and for perseverance in maths

Head Teacher Award – **Freddie**