



Newsletter 04.07.25

Dear Parents and Carers,

Good afternoon

It has been an amazing and very busy week at Masham this week. We have had school production rehearsals and the final productions; Swinney Class have visited the Himalayan Gardens and there has been the Year 6 Leavers' Service at Ripon Cathedral. Keep reading to read all about these fabulous events and see some amazing photos.

Cinderella & Rockerfella

This week has been the Cinderella & Rockerfella end of year production. I would like to say a huge thank you to all of the children that took part in the performance and everyone who came to watch this fabulous show. Also, a huge thanks to Mrs Stokoe, Mrs Tattersall and Callum Tattersall for all their hard work and dedication to make the show so special. The show was a huge success and we have some real talent on our hands at Masham. The children were so courageous and performed brilliantly. Take a look at some action shots below.



Y6 Leavers' Service at Ripon Cathedral

The Year 6 pupils attended a Leavers' Service at Ripon Cathedral today to celebrate and reflect on their time at secondary school and looking forward to the next academic year. Two of our pupils read a prayer to the rest during the service and the whole of Year 6 took part singing hymns with other Y6 pupils of the local area. This was a very special service that the pupils all enjoyed.





Himalayan Gardens

Yesterday, Swinney spent the day the Himalayan Gardens exploring the fantastic variety of sculptures hidden around the grounds. Year 1 and 2 have collected some wonderful sketches of their favourite sculptures and Reception used their technology skills to photograph the artwork that captured their imagination (as well as a lot of pictures of the tiny frogs they found hopping around the undergrowth!). The children are very excited about using ideas from the day to create their own sculptures in school over the next couple of weeks...keep your eyes open for our 'installations' appearing soon.



Masham Library

Two of our library volunteers did a big 'book swap' last week with Ripon Library. We now have a lovely, fresh selection of story books to choose from. Why not bring your little ones, grab a cushion and have a look! It is free to join. We are open Mon- Sat 10am - 3pm.

<https://mashamcommunity.org/library/>

7 Little Market Place (opposite the doctors)

Email: library@visitmasham.com



Upcoming events and dates:

- Monday 7th July – Bikeability with Y6 (please ensure children have coats).
- Tuesday 8th July and Wednesday 9th July – Bedale High School Transition Days.
- Tuesday 8th July – Whole school transition day where children move to their new year group.
- Thursday 10th July – ScreenSafe Online Safety pupils and parent workshops (details to follow).
- Tuesday 15th July – Sports Day on the Rec in the morning.
- Tuesday 15th July – Forest Area open day in the afternoon (more details to follow).
- Thursday 17th July – Leavers celebration party @6pm (more details to follow).
- Friday 18th July – Leavers service @ St Mary's 1:15pm start.
- Friday 18th July – Last day of term and school finishes at 2pm.

Matthew Boyle

Headteacher

Masham Church of England Primary School



Attendance

Swinney –	98.75%	Attendance Percentage		Days missed over a school year
Burn –	99%	100%		0 days
		95%		10 days
Cover –	97.06%	90%		20 days
		85%		30 days
		80%		40 days

Well done to Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4 for 100% attendance this week

Whole school attendance is 98.36%

Superstars of the Week

- Swinney - **Luna** – for giving courage to others through her encouraging attitude
Isaac – for having a lovely sense of humour and making us all smile this week
- Burn - **Maddie** – for her courageous dancing in the summer production
William – for stepping up with confidence & enthusiasm as the town crier in the summer production
- Cover - **Nela** – for overcoming stage fright to perform amazingly in the summer production
Ben N – for an outstanding performance and for being so gentlemanly in the duet in the summer production

Head Teacher Award – Martha A

Writer of the Week – Jessica

Dojo Awards

- Swinney - **Jack**
 Burn - **Florence**
 Cover - **Varvara**