



Newsletter 18.07.25

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe that we have arrived at the end of another school year. It has absolutely flown by. But what a fantastic year it has been. The children have been amazing and made it an absolute joy. Unfortunately, we have a few good byes to say before we break up for the summer.

Firstly, to our Year 6 pupils who have been a pleasure this year. They have matured and become a real Y6 Team and it has been a joy to watch them flourish in their last year at primary school. Everyone at Masham Primary wishes them all the best for the future and the next part of their journey.

Sadly, we are also saying goodbye to Mrs Jones who will be leaving Masham at the end of today. I wish Mrs Jones all the best for the future and I would like to thank her for all of her hard work over the past two years at Masham.

We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Stokoe at the end of today too. Mrs Stokoe has been with us for the most of this year and has been a rock for the children in Y5 and Y6. I would like to thank Mrs Stokoe for all of her dedication. However, you will most likely see her next year on supply.

And finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to all of the children, staff and parents of Masham. I have had such an amazing year being the Headteacher of Masham Primary School and it is a really sad day for myself as I have made some wonderful friends here. But, most importantly, I will miss all of the children at Masham as they have been amazing during my time as their Headteacher. Masham Primary School will continue to go from strength to strength under the leadership of Mrs Wood.

Thank you

Matthew Boyle

Rounders

William S - We played rounders and Sonny was brilliant so was Drew & Ethan. We did Owls verses Lions and Elephants against Penguins. Some of the teachers even joined in. Then we did Year 6's verses the world and the world won. We went to school and then sat in the hall and ate ice lollies, our afternoon was brilliant.





Trip to Swinton Cookery School – Burn Class - Smoothies

Florence - We got to make smoothies at Swinton and got to go in this giant kitchen – it was awesome. We made strawberry and banana smoothie and berry and apple smoothie. They were yummy. Our chefs were called Ian and Charlotte they were brilliant chefs. ALWAYS REMEMBER _-SWINTON IS THE BEST!

Leela - Our teacher's name was Ian and our sous chefs name was Sharon. We made banana and strawberry smoothie. We also made a berry and apple crumble one. We could put peanut butter into the banana and strawberry if we wanted to.

Alex - Burn class went to Swinton cooking school for our design and technology (and computing) fabulous finish. Our chef teacher was called Ian and our assistant was called Charlotte. She helped with cleaning and putting out ingredients.

Elliot - At Swinton Cookery school we made 2 smoothies, 1 with strawberries and bananas and the other was mixed fruit. Our teachers were Charlotte and Ian.



Trip to Swinton Cookery School – Cover Class – Bolognese Sauce



Our trip to the Swinton Cookery School was a great experience. In our DT lesson we had been researching how to make Bolognese, so it was fantastic to make it. It tasted delicious and smelt amazingly delightful.



Sports Day

We were very lucky with the weather on Tuesday and managed to have sports day in the dry! Thank you to everyone who came along to cheer the children on. They all did a super job with the races – well done to them all.



Year 6's v Staff Netball

Our last bit of fun was this morning was the yearly tradition of the Year 6 v Staff Netball game. It was a very competitive game with incredible strict refereeing. But yet again the Staff were the winners!





Attendance

Swinney –	94.79%	Attendance Percentage	Days missed over a school year
Burn –	94.38%	100%	0 days
		95%	10 days
Cover –	98.43%	90%	20 days
		85%	30 days
		80%	40 days

Whole school attendance is 95.62%

Superstars of the Week

- Swinney - **Elias** – for being really kind & caring to classmates who needed help this week
Isaac – for showing grit & determination when things went wrong this week
- Burn - **Laila** – for ending the year in such a positive way
Eli – for his positive attitude and positivity on sports day and rounders afternoon
- Cover - **Ben T** – always being so considerate, helpful and supportive to all around you
Varvara – for your continuous effort and hard work throughout the year. Everything you do you give 100%



Local Information



SUMMER FUN FEST

FREE activities for children & young people 11th-13th August!

Find out more at
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FunFest 2025 will provide 3 days of fun-filled activities for 6-18 year olds (under 11's will need to be accompanied by a parent or carer).

All days must be booked in advance via the Ripon Together website.

Get active, try something different - for **FREE!**

Monday 11th August 10am - 4pm Ripon Rugby Club

Rugby taster sessions and games. 5 a side football, quiet space, face painting, games. Forest School Mud Kitchen. Circus skills training and performance. Music. Rounders. Cricket. Table Tennis England, with a ball machine and tables. Large tent. Toddler games, drawing. 40ft inflatable assault course. Food and ice creams for sale. Free drinks and fruit, picnic space.

Tuesday 12th August 10am - 4pm

Bishop Monkton Village Hall & Playing Fields

90ft inflatable assault course. Cricket. Football. Tennis. Pictleball. Rounders. Pétanque/Boules. North Yorkshire Youth, pop-up photo booth, chill-out space, badminton, swing ball, pop-up youth club, crafts. Table Tennis England, with a ball machine and tables. Children's play area, games and drawing. Food and ice creams for sale. Free drinks and fruit, picnic space and tables.

Ripon to Knaresborough bus service 182 at the end of the road.

Leaves Ripon Bus Station	10.05	12.05	14.05
Arrives Bishop Monkton	10.21	12.21	14.21
Leaves Bishop Monkton	13.43	15.54	
Arrives Ripon	13.59	16.10	

Wednesday 13th August 10am - 4pm

Ripon Spa Park, Holy Trinity Church & Spa Gardens

Ripon Concerts are providing free music taster sessions with instruments and teachers for brass, strings, percussion, woodwind and singing. Inspire Youth, 5 a side football, a quiet space, face painting, table tennis, pop-up youth club, circus skills, games. YMCA, Tennis, Netball. Free crazy golf. Taster sessions for bowling. Youth Music and Arts Festival (spaces for more local performers are still available), stage with sound systems, DJ, bands, singers, comedy, workshops, rehearsal and performance space, dance, musical theatre, large tent, bandstand. Bouncy castle. Children's play area. Story time. Toddler games. Picnic space, free drinks and snacks. Ice lollies, ice creams and affordable children's lunch specials from Café in the Park. Free karate workshops at The Karate Dojo.



Summer Holiday Children's Art Workshops

Cardboard Puppets
Create your own cardboard pal!
Human, cat, dragon, bird - you decide.
Wednesday 30th July : 10am - 4pm
Thursday 7th August : 10am - 4pm

Printmaking
Have a go at cyanotype and relief printing. Print your own bag.
Thursday 31st July : 10am - 4pm
Wednesday 6th August : 10am - 4pm

£25 per day

Open to 8-12 year olds. All materials included - just bring a packed lunch!
Book online [artison.co.uk](https://www.artison.co.uk) or by emailing hello@artison.co.uk

ArtisOn Studios, Unit 4 High Burton, Masham, HG4 4BS

ArtisOn



Masham Show

Saturday 13th September 2025
Have Fun This Summer
Preparing your Entries

Lots of Different Classes
Fruit and Veg, Flowers, Baking, Arts and Crafts and Photography



Visit
www.mashamshireshow.org.uk
for schedules, entry forms and more details or find us on
[facebook@mashamshow](https://www.facebook.com/mashamshow)

Schedules also available in Masham Community Office,

Prize Money and Trophies to be Won

ENTRY DEADLINE SATURDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 2025





Join our 2 day Peculier Yorkshire Celebrations

Fri 1 August

St Mary's Church Grounds

12pm - Town Crier and church bells

12.15-4pm - Yorkshire fayre served in church
Children's activities - teddy zip wire, hook a
duck, crafts and more. Plus a variety of local
stalls

1pm - Hand bells

1.30pm - Songs/stories

2.00pm - Choir

3pm - Kirkby Malzeard Longsword Dancers

7.30pm - Reeth Brass Band Concert

Black Sheep Bistro

Yorkshire tasting menu all day Fri & Sat

Sat 2 August

Masham Town Hall

10am-2pm - Coffee & Cake

7.30pm - Movie Night - Brass Off

Masham Methodist Chapel

Yorkshire Fun Day - garden games, drinks &
scones

Market Place

1.30pm "Court of the Peculier" re-enactment

Little Market Place

Stalls, Dmos & Kids Activites

Demonstrations, Reindeer Parade, Best
Yorkshire Dress Prize

MSA Sports Ground

1.30 - Eve Masham vs Darley, Tug-O-War,
Welly Wanging, Burger & Beer

Masham Community Office

2pm-3:30pm - Peculier History Tour
Tickets £10 - Scan barcode below



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of all eateries in Masham



For more information or to help on the day please contact Mashamshire Community
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History Tour

MASHAM SPORTS DAY CHILDREN AND JUNIOR THURSDAY 7TH AUGUST 3PM HELD AT THE REC ALTERNATIVE DAY IF RAINING TUESDAY 12TH AUGUST

