



Newsletter 06.06.25

Dear Parents and Carers,

Good afternoon

Welcome back to the final half term of the academic year. As always, this is a very busy half term and there is always lots to get through. Below is a list of key dates of the upcoming events:

- *W/C 9th June* – Y6 at Bewerly Park.
- *Monday 9th June* – Y1 Phonics Screener
- *Monday 9th June* – Multiplication Check.
- *Thursday 12th June* – Reception new starters in Swinney 9am – 10am.
- *Friday 20th June* – Reception new starters in Swinney 2:15pm – 3:15pm.
- *Monday 23rd June* – Bedale High School to visit the Y6 pupils who will be transitioning to Bedale High School.
- *Tuesday 24th June* – Y6 to attend trip to Crucial Crew (letter to follow).
- *Wednesday 25th June* – Dental Assessments for children whose parents consented.
- *Monday 30th June, Tuesday 1st July and Wednesday 2nd July* – Wensleydale High School Transition Days.
- *Wednesday 2nd July* – Summer production afternoon performance (time to follow).
- *Wednesday 2nd July and Thursday 3rd July* – St Francis Xavier High School transition days.
- *Thursday 3rd July* – Summer production evening performance @ 6pm in the Town Hall.
- *Thursday 3rd July* – Swinney Trip (details to follow)
- *Friday 4th July* – Y6 leavers service trip to Ripon Cathedral (details to follow)
- *Monday 7th July* – Bikeability with Y6 (please ensure children have coats & other equipment)
- *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.
- *W/C 14th July* – Reports will be sent home
- *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* – Leaver's celebration party @ 6pm (more details to follow).
- *Friday 18th July* – Leaver's service @ St Mary's 1:15pm start.
- *Friday 18th July* – Last day of term and school finishes at 2pm.

Sports Day and Forest School open event

Throughout the year, school have been liaising with the organisers from the Long Course Weekend to organise activities for the pupils of Masham. The organisers from the Long Course Weekend have offered to host Sport Day for Masham and will bring a range of resources and activities. This is a fabulous opportunity to engage with the community and the Long Course Weekend and raise the profile of sport. However, in doing so, we will have to move the date of



Sports Day to Tuesday 15th July. Parents and carers are welcome to spectate and their maybe even chance to join in.

Also, in the afternoon on Tuesday 15th July, we will officially be opening the Forest Area. Children will be taking part in Forest School activities and the organisers from the Long Course Weekend will be hosting a biathalon on the Rec playing fields. This will be an amazing event with media coverage, so please come along. More details will follow nearer the time.

Tooth Brushing and Fluoride Varnish Programme

Masham CofE Primary School is taking part in the Tooth Brushing and Fluoride Varnish Programme which aims to improve the dental health of local children. The programme is led by the Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership. The Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership will provide a dentist/therapist to come into school annually to check the children's teeth and apply fluoride varnish every six months. This dental assessment will not replace your child's usual check-up and you will be informed if your child needs to see your usual dentist before your next scheduled appointment.

The programme is based on parental consent and if parental consent is not received by the school, then your child will not take part in the scheme and your child's teeth will not be assed.

In your child's bookbag, you will have received a Consent Form, which must be completed and returned to school if you wish your child to take part in the Tooth Brushing and Fluoride Varnish Programme. The consent forms can be returned when parents want to sign up to the programme and pupils can be added to the list at any point.

For further details please read the information on the consent form, click on the link below to the Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership webpage or come and speak to your class teacher or myself. <https://humberandnorthyorkshire.org.uk/new-oral-health-campaign-launched-in-humber-and-north-yorkshire/>

Phonics Screener and Multiplation Checks.

Next week the Y1 children will be taking part in the phonics screener checks and the Y4 will be taking part in the Multiplication checks. These are statutory assessments that the school has to undertake. They will be very low key and the children have been practicing in school so these assessments should not feel different to them. If you would like more information, please contact the office to speak to your child's class teacher or myself.



Music Lessons

We have music lessons available for September 2025. There will be availability for guitar lessons and the North Yorkshire Music service offer lessons for a range of instruments. If you would like your child to take part in music lessons or wish to find out more information, please contact the school office on admin@masham.n-yorks.sch.uk.

Weekly Safeguarding Update

Matthew Boyle

Headteacher

Masham Church of England Primary School



Attendance

Swinney –	96.67%	Attendance Percentage		Days missed over a school year
Burn –	97.5%	100%		0 days
		95%		10 days
Cover –	96.47%	90%		20 days
		85%		30 days
		80%		40 days

Well done to Year 1 for 100% attendance this week

Whole school attendance is 96.89%

Superstars of the Week

Swinney -	Jacob – for trying hard to be courageous & overcome his fear of floating
	Beatrix – for working really hard & writing some amazing sentences
Burn -	Alex – for being brave with her learning having a go even when unsure
	William – for having a positive attitude & focussing well in class
Cover -	Lewis – for being brave in overcoming being uncertain about playing an ugly sister
	Ethan – massive improvement in the quality of your writing

Head Teacher Award – Ellie

Writer of the week – Elliot

Dojo Awards

Swinney -	Nancy
Burn -	Maddie
Cover -	Martha A