



## Newsletter 13.06.25

Dear Parents and Carers,

Good afternoon

What a busy but exciting week it has been. Please read below and look through all of the photos to see what amazing things have been happening this week at Masham. Also, please see the events and dates for this half term.

### **Bewerley Park**

This week the Year 6 children have had a fantastic residential at Bewerley Park. They have had lots of fun with Mrs Smithson and Mrs Tattersall, who have said the children have been great. When I saw them earlier, they all looked exhausted, which is always a sign that you have had a good time. I would like to say thank you to the staff for their commitment to ensuring the pupils of Masham have had a fantastic experience and to all of the children for being a credit to Masham Church of England Primary School.



### **Mrs Lang**

Unfortunately, Mrs Lang will be leaving us at the end of the Summer term. Mrs Lang has will be well missed by all of the staff and pupils of Masham Church of England Primary School. I speak for everyone at Masham Primary when we wish her all the best for the future.

### **Masham Community Library: Summer Reading Challenge – Sign up!**

Children can sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at Masham community library (1st floor of the community office) during the holidays. This year the theme is 'The Story Garden' which is all about firing up the imagination through the power of reading and creative expression. The challenge for children is to read 6 library books of their choice and collect special stickers along the way – everyone who finishes will receive a limited-edition Story Garden medal and a certificate. Any child aged 4 to 11 can join in and the challenge.

We're staying open until 4pm on Wednesday 16th July so you can register on your way home from school. Normal opening hours are Mon-Sat 10am-3pm so do pop in and see us!



[www.mashamcommunity.org/library](http://www.mashamcommunity.org/library)



### **Forest School Area**

On the 15<sup>th</sup> July 2025, Masham will be hosting an open day for the Forest Area that has been completed this half term. We are hoping that the children will be able to use this space in the next week. Please see below some photos of the completed area and some before photos to see what a fantastic learning space this has now become. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for more photos.



### **Upcoming events and dates:**

- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Reception new starters in Swinney 2:15pm – 3:15pm.
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Bedale High School to visit the Y6 pupils who will be transitioning to Bedale High School.
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 to attend trip to Crucial Crew (letter to follow).
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Dental Assessments for children whose parents consented.
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June, Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Wensleydale High School Transition Days.
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Summer production afternoon performance (time to follow).
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – St Francis Xavier High School transition days.
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Summer production evening performance @ 6pm.
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 leavers service trip to Ripon Cathedral (details to follow).
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Bikeability with Y6 (please ensure children have coats).
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Bedale High School Transition Days.
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Whole school transition day where children move to their new year group.
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July – ScreenSafe Online Safety pupils and parent workshops (details to follow).
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day on the Rec in the morning.
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Forest Area open day in the afternoon (more details to follow).
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers celebration party @6pm (more details to follow).
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers service @ St Mary's 1:15pm start.
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term and school finishes at 2pm.

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## Attendance

Swinney –	97.50%	Attendance Percentage		Days missed over a school year
Burn –	<b>98%</b>	<b>100%</b>		<b>0 days</b>
		<b>95%</b>		<b>10 days</b>
Cover –	89.41%	<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 and Year 2 for 100% attendance this week

Whole school attendance is 95.41%

## Superstars of the Week

Swinney -	<b>Jessica</b> – for being a kind friend when our new starters were on transition visit
	<b>Alfie</b> – for trying really hard with his writing this week
Burn -	<b>Elliot</b> – for exceptional behaviour & for working really hard all week
Cover -	<b>Poppy</b> – for always being kind & considerate to everyone. A lovely thoughtful pupil
	<b>Corey</b> – for working really hard & showing how a Year 5 should behave

**Head Teacher Award** – Ava

**Writer of the week** – Adel

## Dojo Awards

Swinney -	<b>Halle-Rae</b>
Burn -	<b>Maddie</b>
Cover -	<b>Ben T</b>