



Newsletter 20.06.25

Dear Parents and Carers,

Good afternoon

What a lovely week of weather we have had and let it continue into the weekend. It has been a great week in school and there have been lots of exciting things going on from amazing writing to super science experiments.

I have been speaking to parents recently regarding the class structure for next year. The school will continue to have three classes for the 2025/2026. If you have any more questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact me or the school office.

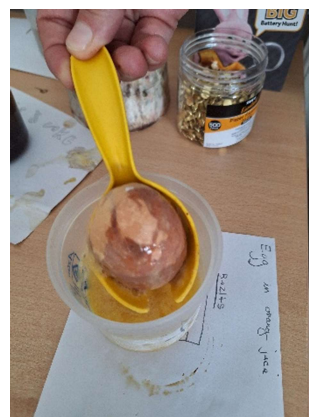
Burn Class – Science Experiment

The week Burn Class conducted a Science Experiment. Read below the children's responses as to what the experiment was about and what the Y3/Y4 children are currently learning about in science. The children will inform you next week about the results of their experiment.

We are doing an eggsperiment on the enamel of the teeth. We are using water, cola, orange juice and vinegar as our liquids and an egg like a tooth. We have put an egg in all four liquids to see which is the best for our teeth and which is the worst. – Pippa

Burn have been learning about teeth and we used eggs so we put one in vinegar, orange, water and cola. They all look disgusting except the water one. – Izzy

Eggs shells are like enamel so we have put eggs in different liquids to see which ones are good and bad for teeth -Aaron.



Crucial Crew

On Tuesday 24th June, Y6 will be taking part in Crucial Crew.

Crucial Crew is a multi-agency event organised through schools, by the police and supported by the fire service. They aim to raise awareness of safety issues to school children in Year 6 (aged 10-11).

The event takes the form of a range of 20-minute interactive scenarios which cover a wide range of topics, each educating the students in a specific risk.



Our scenario includes the children having 'hands on' experience in what to do if they discover a fire in the home and how to make an emergency call. They will identify risks set up in the scenario and learn how to make their homes safer.

Other scenarios include:

- Water Safety
- Heathy Child Team
- Internet Safety
- IDAS (Independent Domestic Abuse Services)
- Drugs and Alcohol Awareness
- Anti-social Behaviour

Crucial Crew runs in various locations across the county and each school will receive an invite from the police asking if they wish to book onto one of the day sessions.

Please click on the link below for more information:

<https://www.northyorkshirefire.gov.uk/your-safety/youth/crucial-crew/>

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

Weekly Safeguarding Update

During a PSHE session with Burn Class this week, the children shared that there was a new craze/game that they have either played or they were aware of. The game is called 'Triple Dare You'. The children raised this as a concern because when you are triple dared, you cannot say no and have to do the dare. They are saying other children are then triple daring them to do silly/unsafe/inappropriate things and they are scared to say no. The adults in Burn Class spoke to the children about peer pressure and how it is okay to say no to someone and other issues that are related to this game.

Therefore, if you hear about this game at home, please speak to your children and make sure they know that it is okay to say no and not take part.



Upcoming events and dates:

- 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.
- Friday 4th July – Y6 leavers service trip to Ripon Cathedral (details to follow).
- 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 –	97.50%	Attendance Percentage		Days missed over a school year
Burn –	98%	100%		0 days
		95%		10 days
Cover –	97.65%	90%		20 days
		85%		30 days
		80%		40 days

Well done to Year 2 and Year 3 for 100% attendance this week

Whole school attendance is 97.7%

Superstars of the Week

- Swinney - **Heidi** – for trying her best with all her learning
Olivia – for having an absolutely outstanding attitude & doing an amazing amount of learning this week... with only one arm!
- Burn - **Isaac** – for having an excellent attitude toward his assessment
Levi – being a supportive coach to his learning partner & a great role model
- Cover - **Freddie** – for excellence in setting out a problem that multiples steps
Martha A – for a massive improvement in her solo singing. Also for improved attitude & empathy for her peers

Head Teacher Award – George

Dojo Awards

- Swinney - **Luna**
 Burn - **Isabelle**
 Cover - **Nela**