



Newsletter 16.05.25

Dear Parents and Carers,

Good afternoon

I hope that everyone has had a lovely week in the sun and let us hope that the good weather continues over the weekend.

SATs

This week has been a really busy and important week in all primary school across the country as it has been SATs week. All of the Year 6 pupils have taken part in their SATs tests and done an amazing job. I would just like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Stokoe, all of the staff and parents for all of the extra work that you have put in to ensure that this week has been as smooth and as comfortable as possible for the Y6 pupils. However, the biggest thank you has to go to all of the Y6 pupils as they have shown great maturity and perseverance and tackled the entire week with such a fantastic attitude. Myself and all of the staff are so proud of you all and we would like to say a huge well done!

As part of an end of the week treat, Mrs Stokoe took the Year 6 pupils down into the Forest Area for an ice cream.



Bewerley Park

The wc. 9th June, Year 6 will be on their residential to Bewerley Park. If parents have any questions please contact the office and ask to speak to Mrs Smithson or Mrs Tattersall.

School Photos

We will be working with new photographers next week for our annual class photos. They will be coming in on Thursday 22nd May. Children in Burn and Swinney Classes should still attend school in their PE Kits as normal.



Weekly Safeguarding Update – Meta AI

WhatsApp has installed a new AI feature

If your child has access to WhatsApp it's important to know that new feature has quietly appeared on WhatsApp: a built-in chatbot called Meta AI.



Key things to be aware of and talk to your child about:

- Meta is on the other end of every conversation with the AI – not a real friend or a private chat. Without clear understanding, they might disclose personal details, feelings, or information about friends and family, which could stay within Meta's systems.
- All messages sent to Meta AI may be stored and used by Meta. This means anything your child shares could be kept, analysed, and even used to train the AI further.
- Meta advises users not to share personal, sensitive, or private information – about themselves or others – when using the AI.
- Remind them: if you wouldn't want it written on a public wall, don't send it to an AI.
- Regularly check WhatsApp settings and updates, as new privacy options may become available.

Matthew Boyle

Headteacher

Masham Church of England Primary School

'Dates for your diary'

Blue text indicates occasions where parents and carers are warmly welcomed to attend

Other trips, visits and exciting activities will be added as the year goes on.

Friday	23.05.25	All	School closes for Half Term @ 3.30pm
Monday	02.06.25	All	Children return to school
Monday	09.06.25	Year 6	Bewerley Park
Thursday	26.06.25	All	Sports Day AM
Thursday	10.07.25	All	Alternative Sports Day AM
Thursday	17.07.25	Year 6	Leavers celebration
Friday	18.07.25	All	Leavers Service 1.15pm @ St Mary's Church
Friday	18.07.25	All	School closes for summer @ 2pm



Attendance

Swinney –	96.67%	Attendance Percentage		Days missed over a school year
Burn –	98%	100%		0 days
		95%		10 days
Cover –	95.88%	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 96.89%

Superstars of the Week

Swinney -	Klai – for trying hard with writing a sentence this week Nancy – for always having a positive, ‘can do’ attitude
Burn -	Shami – for keeping going with her maths even when finding it a bit tricky Elliot – for having a positive attitude, making good choices and working super hard in maths
Cover -	Ben N – your amazing perseverance in SATS- you kept going & showed amazing resilience Martha B – for your exceptional effort & massive amount of improvement over this term

Head Teacher Award – ALL Year 6

Writer of the week – Varvara

Dojo Awards

Swinney -	Barnaby
Burn -	Florence
Cover -	Lewis