



Newsletter 02.05.25

Dear Parents and Carers,

Good afternoon

Well what a lovely week that we have had in the sun this week. Today was a fabulous day with lots singing and dancing to celebrate the May bank holiday weekend.

In other news, I am delighted to share, the Masham outdoor Forest Area is complete. Next week, I will take some pictures of the area and post them on social media and on the school newsletter. Also, at home times next week, I will take parents and carers down to see the new area. This is a fantastic resource for the school and we are hoping that the we will be able to launch the Forest Area with an open day shortly after the May half term and then pupils will be able to use this area for Forest School lessons, as part of the curriculum and during lunchtimes.

May Pole

Today's May Pole dances were a complete success and, as always, the children were amazing at demonstrating some fantastic May Pole dance routines. I would like to thank all parents and carers for attending today's May Pole event and making this such a fantastic date in the Masham school calendar. I would also like to thank Miss Lawton for organising the event and also thank you to Miss Lawton and Mrs Tattersall for teaching the children the May Pole routines.





SATs

For the Year 6 children, the wc. 12th May is SATs week. There will be some more information shared with parents and children before this date about how the week will run but next week, Year 6 will be doing a mock run of SATs week so that children are prepared and understand what the week will be like for them. This is mainly to reassure them and prepare them for their SATs week.

Bewerley Park

The wc. 9th June, Year 6 will be on their residential to Bewerley Park. To prepare parents and children for the residential, we will be hosting a parents meeting on Tuesday 6th May at 5pm. We will share with you how the week will, what the children will need and the staff that are attending the residential.

FOMS

We had a very successful meeting and have organised a Family Fun Bingo Night to be held in Town Hall on Friday 16th May at 6pm. Please come and join us for this fun packed evening. Tickets are available from Mrs Greensit in the school office.

Events at St Mary's Church

Pet Service – On Sunday 4th Mat, at 10:45am, you are invited to bring your pets to a Pet Church Service. It is advised that you bring your pets in suitable containers or on leads to be blessed in a short service with Rev'd Jane. St Mary's Youth Choir will be singing during the service.

Coffee Morning – Saturday 10th May, at 10:30am, there will be a coffee morning at St Mary's Church. The event is aimed to share with the community all of the exciting events that are happening at St Mary's Church. There will also be a mini concert by the St Mary's Youth Choir at 11:20am.

Weekly Safeguarding Update – TikTok Challenges.

TikTok challenges are tasks or activities—often involving specific audio clips, dance moves, or themes—that users perform and share as video content.

Whilst a simple 'dance challenge' can seem harmless and fun, as with all things on social media, the desire by users to create more shocking content to generate more likes, shares and comments can quickly lead to more dangerous and harmful challenges becoming viral. Here's a few of some of the more recent dangerous challenges that have been trending on TikTok recently

The Blackout Challenge - Choke themselves or hyperventilate until they blackout, then film their adrenaline rush as they regain consciousness.



The Skullbreaker Challenge - Three people, the middle person is told they are all taking a jumping photo, as the middle person jumps in the air, those standing on either side kick the jumper's legs from under them, causing a backwards fall.

The Door Kick Challenge - This viral TikTok trend calls on users to kick someone's door to the beat of Ke\$ha's "Die Young" song.

The Sunburning Trend, or No Sunscreen Challenge - Going outside and spending time in the sun without using sunscreen has been promoted by influencers to help reduce acne.

DIY Dental Trends - Users on TikTok who have started spreading their own ideas about dental care. From filing down uneven teeth with a nail file and making dangerous concoctions to whiten teeth, to performing at-home cavity fillings and closing teeth gaps with rubber bands.

Have a lovely weekend and I will see you all on Tuesday

Matthew Boyle
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‘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	02.05.25	All	Maypole Dancing 1pm
Monday	05.05.25	All	School closed for May Day
Friday	16.05.25	All	Pie & Pea Bingo Night @ Town Hall @ 6pm
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 –	100%	Attendance Percentage		Days missed over a school year
Burn –	99%	100%		0 days
		95%		10 days
Cover –	96.47%	90%		20 days
		85%		30 days
		80%		40 days

Well done to Reception, Year 1, Year 2, and Year 3 for 100% attendance this week

Whole school attendance is 98.69%

Superstars of the Week

- Swinney - **Elias** – for always having lovely manners
Tommy – for trying really hard in phonics this week
- Burn - **Esme** – for always being a respectful member of Burn class and having self-respect
Alex – for having a fabulous attitude to her learning & working hard with her writing
- Cover - **Ben T** – for showing respect to all pupils & adults. For showing respect when listening to war veterans
Nela – for all the independent hard work to improve her maths and grammar work

Head Teacher Award – Poppy

Writer of the week - Jack

Dojo Awards

- Swinney - Isaac
 Burn - Shami
 Cover - Martha A

FRIENDS OF MASHAM SCHOOL INVITE YOU TO



FUN - FOOD - PRIZES

MASHAM TOWN HALL

FRIDAY

6PM

16 MAY

**TICKETS - £10 ADULTS/£8 CHILDREN UNDER 11
INCLUDES PIE & PEA SUPPER & 6 BINGO CARDS**

FABULOUS PRIZES TO BE WON

**EXTRA BINGO CARDS AVAILABLE TO BUY ON THE NIGHT
PROCEEDS WILL HELP FUND NEW SCHOOL LIBRARY
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE,
BORDAR HOUSE TEAS & JONEVAS**