

Newsletter



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Head Teacher's Awards

Esme

Stars of the Week

**Iliza Luna Bella
Jessica Isaac G Ethan**

Value of the Week

**Jacob Martha Harrison
Dexter Oliver William**

Writer of the Week

Rory

A message from Mrs Wood

Playtimes have been amazing this week; children are really enjoying playing with the new equipment that is now available. Our Playleaders are doing a great job, issuing equipment and looking after it. During our Collective Worship on Monday, we spoke about one of our Christian Values: Respect, relating this to showing respect for equipment which means looking after it and using it for its purpose.

Yesterday, many of our Key Stage 2 children took part in the inter-school cross-country competition. We were impressed with their behaviours (there was a lot of waiting around for their events) and their efforts and resilience during their races.

We have taken on board some comments from parents about communication, and over the last couple of weeks, children and families from Burn Class have been trialling the use of a platform called Seesaw. This platform allows teaching staff and children to share their learning and work with parents/families. The feedback has been positive and so we will be rolling the use of Seesaw out in Swinney and Cover after half term.

Monday 3rd November - School re-opens after Half Term

Monday 3rd November—Parents Evening

Tuesday 4th November—KS1 Multiskills Sports

Thursday 6th November—Parents Evening

Tuesday 11th November—London Parents Information Evening @ 5pm

Tuesday 2nd December—Swinney Nativity

Friday 19th December—School closes for the Christmas break

Monday 5th January 2026—Teacher Training Day—School closed to pupils



Swinney Class

In Swinney we are developing our metacognition skills using the dandelion story. Year 2 have been using their dandelion cards to show how they are feeling about their learning...it is fabulous to see confidence growing throughout a lesson.

Reception have been having a fabulous time exploring colour mixing and textures in paint...what a marvellous mess!



Burn Class

Over the past two weeks, Burn Class have been busy and creative! The children were thrilled to finish sewing their cushions for their teddies and were excited to bring them into school. They worked brilliantly together, showing great teamwork and support for one another throughout the project. The class have also really enjoyed using Seesaw to share their learning, embracing this different way of showing what they know without always having to write everything down. In science, they have been exploring magnets, asking thoughtful questions and showing real curiosity about how things work. To top it all off, the children produced some incredible writing inspired by *The Iron Otter*, based on Ted Hughes' *The Iron Man*—their imagination and descriptive language truly shone through!



Cover Class

In cover class, we have been making stuffed toys as part of our DT unit. We have been learning blanket stitch to make sure they are securely attached, and have been working hard to make sure we do this neatly and carefully. We are proud of what we have achieved so far, and I can't wait to see the finished products. We have also been enjoying our 'Drop Everything and Read' time, making good use of our improved school library space.



House Points

House Point Weekly Totals				
	Penguins Blue	Lions Green	Owls Red	Elephants Yellow
17.10.25	16	23	19	18
23.10.25	39	36	41	34

Autumn Term Running Totals	
Penguins	210
Lions	239
Owl	232
Elephants	203

Local Information



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Design a Poster for Masham Community Library

We want to revamp our advertising board to help promote our wonderful library and we need your help please!

If you are age 6-12 years we would love you to create a poster about all the reasons why you love the library. The winner will have their poster displayed on our board and win a twelve-month Family and Friends Pass to the Ripon Museums. Please submit your poster by Friday 31st October to the Community Office, Little Market Place, Masham. We are open Mon-Sat, 10am-3pm.

Our NEW School Council

Year 2 — **Jack & Iliza**

Year 3 — **Luna**

Year 4 — **Florence**

Year 5 — **Ellie**

Year 6 — **Varvara & Adel**