

# Newsletter



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## Head Teacher's Awards

**Adel Varvara**

## Stars of the Week

**All of Reception**

**Jacob Martha Pippa**

## Value of the Week

**Oliver Maddie**

**Isaac J Jessie Alex**

## A message from Mrs Wood

Firstly, I would like to say a huge thank you for the warm welcome that I have received from the children, staff and parents/ carers at Masham. We have had a brilliant start to the new academic year here at Masham; the children have settled quickly back into routines and have engaged enthusiastically in their learning. I have been impressed with how polite and helpful all of the children have been. I have been particularly impressed with how well our new reception starters have settled - it seems like they have been a part of our school family for a long time.

One of the areas we are focusing upon with the children is their attitude to learning; we recognise the value of developing them as learners and developing a positive attitude and resilience. In today's collective worship, we discussed the difference between a fixed and a growth mindset. We look forward to sharing more information with parents/ carers on this.

This term is already looking busy with many events scheduled (please see 'Dates for your diary' below. Events are also on our website calendar).

Mrs Morley is now our lead for PE and Sports (she works at STW but leads this area across our new collaboration). She has been busy planning for a range of sporting competitions and events this term. We always endeavour to try to involve as many children as possible across the range of events.

Tuesday 16th Sept— Individual Pupil Photos

Saturday 27th Sep—Bishop Blaize Parade at Sheep Fair @ 1.45pm

Sunday 28th Sept—Bishop Blaize Parade at Sheep Fair @ 1.45pm

Tuesday 30th Sept – Reception Parents Phonics/Early Reading & Maths Meeting @ 3pm

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct - Cross Country Y3-6 at Richmond School details TBC

Thursday 23rd October—Flu Immunisations

Thursday 23rd October - Last day of Autumn 1 half term.

Friday 24th October - Teacher Training Day—school closed to pupils

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



## Swinney Class

In Swinney we are learning about how amazing our bodies are, starting with our senses. This week we have been investigating sight, touch and hearing.

Isaac said: *'I enjoyed the feely bag, it was tricky but fun'.*

Iliza says: *'It was hard throwing the bean bags when you closed your eyes, it was easy when they were open'.*

Jack said *'I discovered I can get 3 bean bags in the bucket with my eyes closed!'.*



## Burn Class

Burn Class have made a fantastic start to the year! The children have settled in brilliantly and are enjoying our new routines, including our very first DEAR time (Drop Everything And Read). They have also loved taking part in quizzes linked to the books they've been reading, showing great enthusiasm and teamwork. We have also been thinking about having a growth mindset and how challenges can help us learn. The children are beginning to understand the "learning pit" and how, with determination and perseverance, they can climb out stronger and more confident. We have been learning all about Antarctica and Ernest Shackleton's incredible journey, which has really captured the children's imaginations. In maths, we have been focusing on place value and number lines, and everyone has worked really hard to build their confidence.

What a fantastic start to the new year!

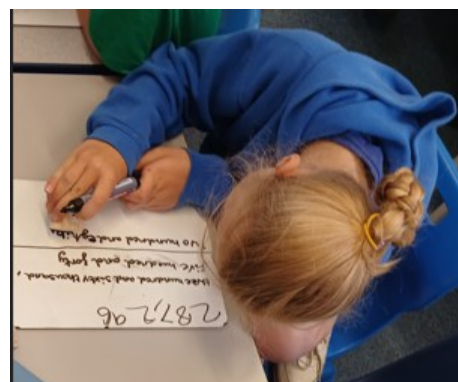


## Cover Class

Cover class have come back to school ready to learn. We have been learning about metacognition, and considering what we can do to help us learn. We even learnt a new skill as part of this - to say our names in sign language. We have been learning about place value in maths, considering how using equipment such as counters and place value charts can support this. We have also enjoyed watching 'The Three Little Pigs project', a short video based on the fairy-tale, and considering the events from different points of view.

Pippa said, *"I'm enjoying the 3 little pigs in English."*

Arthur says, *"I like using the equipment in maths because its useful."*



## House Points

### House Point Weekly Totals

	Penguins Blue	Lions Green	Owls Red	Elephants Yellow
12.09.25	56	67	59	45

### Autumn Term Running Totals

Penguins	56
Lions	67
Owl	59
Elephants	45

## Local Information

www.netball4all.com

★ **RIPON** ★

**NEW JUNIOR HUB**

We are pleased to announce, as part of our 2025 drive to bring our sessions to more locations, we are bringing a junior training hub to RIPON. These sessions are suitable for anyone who has an interest in playing netball, has a little experience from school or plays for a club & would like more input.

WEDNESDAY  
6-7pm  
YEARS 3 to 6  
OUTWOOD ACADEMY, RIPON

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## ALL CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN THE BISHOP BLAIZE PROCESSION

WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE  
TO BE INVOLVED IN THE 40 YEAR  
CELEBRATION

**MASHAM SHEEP FAIR**  
27<sup>TH</sup> - 28<sup>TH</sup> SEP  
2025



when: on either the sat or sun

where: Meet at

Maple creek Masham HG44HH  
procession leaves here to the square  
at 1.45 pm on both days

MY CHILD WOULD LOVE TO JOIN IN TEXT JEN ON:  
07739911731

### Follow us online:

Are you currently following our social media platform



How can I join?

Ask your mum, dad or person that looks after you to get in touch

Contact

Masham Soot Scup  
John 07770 63082

## Safeguarding



Each year a key safeguarding document, Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSiE) is reviewed and then this is used to update our Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy (this is available on in the Safeguarding section of our website). At the beginning of the academic year, all staff refresh their safeguarding training, completing an annual certificate, and across the year we complete a range of related training and receive regular safeguarding updates.

We very much value the relationship with parents/ carers in working together to safeguard our children; if you have any concerns about your child or any other child, please do contact us.