



Learning &
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the newsletter this week. Our current Collective Worship theme is Courage.

Reading Café

Thank you very much to Mrs Clark for arranging our reading café last week. It was lovely to welcome parents and carers into school to share books with the children and to get some new ideas for reading from the Little Ripon Book Shop. We also were able to purchase some books to replace some of our stock at school so look out for some of them coming home soon.



Number Day

As Mr Scott has written out about, this Friday is NSPCC number day – we're looking forward to seeing everybody wearing something to do with numbers (some ideas/examples are on the letter). Remember, that if you would like to donate to the NSPCC there will be a collection bucket in the office and we'll also be doing lots of fun number challenges in class that day.

Meet the Governors

We thought it would be a nice idea for Parents and Carers to find out a little more about some of the people who make up the Board of Governors at our school. First up is our Chair of Governors: Sarah Webster.

I am the current chair of governors and have been a governor for around 6 years. I am a current parent, my youngest son Kit is in year 5. I also have two older children, Austin and Mary who are both at secondary school, having previously attended Masham Primary School. It is not always easy to juggle children, work on a farm, and the role of a governor, but I believe it is very important to give something back in life which is what drives me. The role of the governor is to provide oversight and accountability at a strategic level, we do not get involved in the day-to-day management of the school, although I do love coming into school to hear children read when I can. As part of my role, I am the lead governor for safeguarding.



Have a great week ahead.

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Dates for your diary

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

Wednesday	01.02.23	All	Skip2BFit
Friday	03.02.23	All	Number Day – wear something to do with numbers!
Friday	10.02.23	Swinney	Swinney Class celebration assembly 14:30 at church
Friday	10.02.23	All	School closes for half term – 15:30
Monday	20.02.23	All	School opens
Thursday	02.03.23	All	World Book Day
Friday	03.03.23	Cover	Cover Class celebration assembly 14:30 at church
Week beginning	06.03.23	All	Parent Teacher consultations
Friday	17.03.23	Burn	Burn Class celebration assembly 14:30 at church
Friday	24.03.23	Laver	Laver Class celebration assembly 14:30 at church
Tuesday	28.03.23	All	R. E. Day
Friday	31.03.23	All	Easter Service, St Mary's Church. 13:15
Friday	31.03.23	All	School closes for Easter 14:00
Saturday	01.04.23	All	Easter activities in Church – more details to follow.

Attendance

Thank you to everyone for making an effort to be here and on time over the last week. It makes such a difference to the start of the day and the children's learning. Scores on the doors this week are:

Swinney - 93%

Laver – 94%

Burn – 94%

Cover - 88%

Well done Laver and Burn!

