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## Newsletter 7

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We're looking forward to seeing lots of you at our Parents and Carers showcase this afternoon, the children (and staff) are very excited to show off their school!

### Thorpe Perrow

Swinney and Laver Class had a lovely day yesterday when they visited Thorpe Perrow as part of their learning about the local area, plants and animals and seasonal changes. As part of the visit the children spotted some plants, wildlife and a spooky trail! They enjoyed a stunning performance by the Birds of Prey and also notched up, in some cases over 11,000 steps! Thanks to the adults who accompanied the children to make the visit possible and well done to the boys and girls who were fantastic all day!



### Staff update

We're very pleased to be welcoming Heather Jones to our staff who will be working as a teaching assistant, primarily in the younger end of the school. Many of the children will know Heather from Acorns and volunteering in school so we're really looking forward to her joining Team Masham!

### Upcoming events

Disco reminder for next Thursday and old clothes needed for Colour Run next Friday, also bin bags for the car! White t-shirts are the best to show up the colour.

### Church Choir – Message from Ann

Enjoy singing? We have **three** spaces in St Mary's Youth choir who sing on two Sundays a month in church. Rehearsals on the day. All you need to do is be able to sing in tune, get there on time & listen to some music at home. We do extra concerts and sometimes have trips or parties. Hurry and join now to be involved in our Christmas concerts. Just call Ann on 07901 647773 or speak to Revd Sian or Revd Jane.

### FOMS

We are asking for donations of tins of hotdogs for the disco. If you have any donations please can they be brought into the school office by Wednesday. Anyone available to help on the night please let Mrs Greensit know.



## Dates for your diary

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

Friday	20.10.23	All	Showcase afternoon 2.30pm onwards
Wednesday	25.10.23	All	Skip 2B Fit day
Thursday	26.10.23	All	Firework Disco (after school) KS1 3.30-4.30pm. KS2 5-6pm. FOMS
Friday	27.10.23	All	Colour Run
Friday	27.10.23	All	School closes for half term @ 3.30pm
Monday	06.11.23	All	Children return to school
Friday	10.11.23	Laver	Celebration Assembly
Monday	13.11.23	All	Parents Evening
Thursday	16.11.23	All	Parents Evening
Friday	17.11.23	All	Children in Need Day
Friday	24.11.23	Cover	Celebration Assembly
Thursday	30.11.23	All	Pantomime
Friday	01.12.23	Burn	Celebration Assembly
Thursday	07.12.23	All	Christmas Crafts and Dinner Day
Thursday	14.12.23	KS1	Nativity 6pm in the Town Hall
Friday	22.12.23	All	Christmas Service 1.15pm @ St Mary's Church
Friday	22.12.23	All	School close for Christmas @ 2pm
Monday	08.01.24	Staff	Training Day
Tuesday	09.01.24	All	Children return to school
Tuesday	15.01.24	All	FOMS Meeting in school @ 7.30pm
Friday	01.02.24	All	Skip 2B Fit Day
Wednesday	TBC	All	Musical Extravaganza
Friday	09.02.24	All	School Closes for half term @ 3.30pm
Monday	19.02.24	All	Children return to school
Thursday	22.02.24	All	World Thinking Day – Children in Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Squirrels, Beavers and Scouts are welcome to wear to their uniforms to school.
Monday	26.02.24	All	Parents Evening
Monday	26.02.24	Year 6	Bewerley Park
Thursday	29.02.24	All	Parents Evening
Thursday	07.03.24	All	World Book Day
Friday	22.03.24	All	Easter Service 1.15pm @ St Mary's Church
Friday	22.03.24	All	School closes for Easter @ 2pm
Monday	08.04.24	Staff	Training Day
Tuesday	09.04.24	All	Children return to school
Monday	06.05.24	All	School closed for May Day



Wednesday	08.05.24	All	Skip 2B Fit Day
Tuesday	21.05.24	All	Sports Day Afternoon (Weather Dependent)
Thursday	23.05.24	All	Alternative Sports Morning
Friday	24.05.24	All	School closes for Half Term @ 3.30pm
Monday	03.06.24	Staff	Training Day
Tuesday	04.06.24	All	Children return to school
Wednesday	10.07.24	KS2	Summer Performance
Thursday	11.07.24	Ks2	Summer Performance
Thursday	18.07.24	Year 6	Leavers celebration
Friday	19.07.24	All	Leavers Service 1.15pm @ St Mary's Church
Friday	19.07.24	All	School closes for summer @ 2pm

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

### Attendance

Swinney – 82.86 %

Laver - 95.91%

Burn – 87.65%

Cover – 98%

Attendance Percentage	Days missed over a school year
100%	0 days
95%	10 days
90%	20 days
85%	30 days
80%	40 days

# Superstars of the Week

Swinney – **The Whole Class** for absolutely fab behaviour & enthusiasm on our trip to Thorp Perrow.

Laver - **Liliana** for being kind to your friend on our school trip

Burn **Poppy** for always working incredibly hard & being ready to learn

Cover – **Drew** for maths work

Lunchtime - **Jessica G** for always being polite & helpful