



Newsletter 10.01.25

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope that everyone has had a really lovely Christmas and New Year and a rest. It has been a very chaotic start to the new term with the weather but I would like to say a huge thank you to all of the staff, parents, children and the wider who have it made it possible to open school every day. I would also like to say a huge thank you to Mrs T and Callum who came to school on Monday and managed to clear all of the entrances into school and clear paths in the playground.

The new term and curriculum.

Next Friday all of the class topic webs will be sent out to parents and put onto the school website. The topic webs inform parents about what their children will be learning about this half term and if there any school trips within the half term.

If you have any questions about the topics that your child/children are covering this year, please contact their class teachers.

Timetables Rock Stars

On Friday 7th February, the school will be taking part in a Times Table Rockstars competition. This is where children will compete against each other to see who knows their timetables the best. Therefore, lots of practice will be needed, so please encourage your children to go on Times Table Rockstars as part of their homework.

Fun in the Snow

Swinney Class have been having great fun exploring the snow in our new outside learning space





Have a lovely weekend and we will see you all on Monday with hopefully some better weather.

Matthew Boyle

Head of School

Masham Church of England Primary School

'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	14.02.25	All	School Closes for half term @ 3.30pm
Monday	24.02.25	All	Children return to school
Thursday	06.03.25	All	World Book Day
Friday	14.03.25	All	Comic Relief
Friday	04.04.25	All	Easter Service 1.15pm @ St Mary's Church
Friday	04.04.25	All	School closes for Easter @ 2pm
Tuesday	22.04.25	Staff	Training Day
Wednesday	23.04.25	All	Children return to school
Monday	28.04.25	All	Skip 2B Fit Day
Monday	05.05.25	All	School closed for May Day
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

		Attendance Percentage	Days missed over a school year
Swinney –	98.91%		
Burn –	100%	100%	0 days
		95%	10 days
Cover –	98.61%	90%	20 days
		85%	30 days
		80%	40 days

Well done to Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 for 100% attendance this week

Whole school attendance is fantastic 99.18%

Superstars of the Week

- Swinney - **Alfie** – for trying hard to write the sounds in phonics this week
Ronnie – for coming back to school with a really cheerful, positive attitude
- Burn - **Eli** – for not giving up in maths and then flying high
William – for always having a go and wanting to do his best even when its tricky
- Cover - **Ben T** – for perseverance in 2 digit by 2 digit multiplication
Drew – for improved focus and concentration and for huge improvement in reading comprehension

Dojo Winners

- Swinney - Herbie
 Burn - Bella
 Cover - Ben N