



Newsletter 07.03.25

Dear Parents and Carers,

Good afternoon

What an amazing week we have had this week. The sun and the blue skies are finally starting to appear. Also, this Wednesday we had a lovely Ash Wednesday service at St Mary's. The children were a credit to the school and the level of respect that they showed and their knowledge made all of the staff proud.

Academisation update.

Further to the update a few weeks ago, the DfE have now considered the academy conversion of our school and confirmed that have made a formal match with Yorkshire Causeway Schools Trust who we have been working with since the autumn term.

The Trust is now continuing to work with IEB governors, the local authority, diocese and the school to progress with the conversion. A meeting will be organised in due course as an opportunity for parents to meet colleagues from the Trust and to ask questions about what will mean for the School. If you have any questions more immediately, please do let me know.

Ofsted Monitoring Visit

In the next couple of weeks, the school should receive the Ofsted letter regarding the monitoring visit in January 2025. Once I have received the letter, I will organise a parent forum so that I can discuss the letter and answer any questions that you have about the Ofsted monitoring visit and the next steps.

World Book Day – Friday 7th March

It has been an excellent World Book Day this year. It has been amazing to see the children dressed up in their costumes and they were so excited. We have had a range of characters from Paddington Bear to Spiderman. The Book cover competition will be judged and awarded next week and I will put this into next week's newsletter. Below are some of the fantastic costumes!





Times Table Rock Stars Competition

Over the last week, the staff and children have been in direct competition in a Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS) contest. I am delighted to tell you that the ... won the competition. I would like to thank parents and carers for supporting your children with their times-tables as this is an integral part of the maths curriculum. Please keep supporting the children at home with their times-table as they are an extremely important aspect of the primary school maths curriculum. We will update you on further competitions on TTRS. The scores from the staff and children's competition are below:

Staff: 13,995

Pupils: 9,889

1st Leela, 2nd Ellie, 3rd Esme

Cricket After School Club.

We are delighted to announce that we have a new PE provider – Simon Carson Sports School. The new PE teacher is Mr Green and he will continue to deliver PE lessons on a Wednesday, a lunchtime club on a Wednesday afternoon during lunchtime play and an after-school club on Wednesdays. The focus of the after-school club will be multi-sports. However, this half term Mr Green will be focussing on cricket as there will be Cricket competitions for KS2 after the Easter holidays. Please see the leaflet attached to this newsletter for more information and how to book a space for your child.

**AFTER
SCHOOL
CLUB!**



WEDNESDAYS
STARTING 5TH MAR
FOR 4 WEEKS
£20 PAID IN FULL

3:30 - 4:30
SPRING 2
KEY STAGE 2
20 SPACES

MULTI-SPORT

INCLUDING ARCHERY, BOXERCISE, GOLF, FRISBEE



TO BOOK, PLEASE CONTACT
THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Safeguarding

The North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children's Partnership offer a range of free resources and courses for parents and carers. Below are a list of online modules and the links for autism courses. If you would like to know more about autism in young people please use the links to access these free resources.

Unlocking Autism

A series of unlocking Autism online modules, this sessions builds on autism awareness and focuses on how to recognise and support autistic children and young people.

[Unlocking Autism Plus Modules for Parents & Carers – Girls | NYES Info](#) 11 June 2025 11:00 – 12:30

[Unlocking Autism Plus Modules for Parents & Carers – PDA | NYES Info](#) 11 June 2025 9:15 – 10:45

[Unlocking Autism Plus Modules for Parents & Carers – Identity | NYES Info](#) 11 June 2025 13:00 – 14:30

[Unlocking Autism Plus Modules for Parents & Carers – Selective Mutism | NYES Info](#) 11 June 2025 14:45 – 16:15

Have a lovely weekend and I will see you all on Monday morning.

Matthew Boyle
Headteacher
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	21.03.25	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 –	96.67%	
Burn –	96%	
Cover –	97.78%	
	100%	0 days
	95%	10 days
	90%	20 days
	85%	30 days
	80%	40 days

Well done to Year 2 for 100% attendance this week

Whole school attendance is 96.77%

Superstars of the Week

- Swinney - **Elias** – for being really kind & helpful in our class this week
Barnaby – for working hard on hi handwriting this week
- Burn - **Esme** – for thinking about to others & always showing kindness, being a good friend and sharing
Etta – for having a positive week, working hard in maths
- Cover - **Nela** – for always showing kindness to others.
Drew – for huge improvement in explaining his maths calculation choices and comprehension skills

Head Teacher Award – **Luna**

Writer of the Week – **William E**

Dojo Winners

- Swinney - **Martha**
 Burn - **Leela**
 Cover - **Ethan**