



Newsletter 14.03.25

Dear Parents and Carers,

Good afternoon

It has been an exciting week this week in school as both Burn and Cover classes have visited Swinton Estate to take part in falconry sessions. See below for more details and photos. Next week is a very busy week so please read the notices below.

Parent Forum.

This week, school has received the Ofsted feedback letter following the monitoring visit in January 2025. The letter following the visit has been sent out this afternoon. Therefore, I would like to invite all parents and carers to school on Tuesday 18th March, at 6:30pm, to a parent forum. In this forum I will discuss the outcome of the letter and the improvements that have been identified since the last Ofsted inspection in January 2024.

The feedback is extremely positive and highlights the rapid school improvement that is being made. It is important to state, that because this was a monitoring visit and not a full inspection, the current Ofsted judgment of the school cannot be changed. The main aim of the parent forum is to explain the criteria that school is graded against and what the next steps are for the school moving forward.

If you have any questions, please bring them to parent forum but if you would like anything clarifying before Tuesday 18th March, please email the school admin on admin@masham.n-yorks.sch.uk or make an appointment to speak to myself.

Parents' Evenings

Parents' evenings are on Monday 17th and Thursday 20th March. If you have not already done so, please book a meeting with your class teacher. If you are struggling to do this online, please contact the school office.

Swinney Class arrival

As of next week, can all of Swinney Class enter school through the Swinney classroom entrance. There will be a staff member on the door each day so that you have the opportunity to speak to the class teacher or an adult working with your class. Please can you also ensure that your child is supervised in the playground and that they are handed over to the Swinney team on their arrival.

Comic Relief

Next Friday is Comic Relief. As of next week, you will be able to purchase a Red Nose from the school office for £2. On Friday 21st (Comic Relief) children will be able to wear red in support of Comic Relief and we ask a voluntary contribution of £1 in support of Comic Relief.

Times Table Rock Stars

Over the last week, the children in Burn Class challenged Miss Lawton to a direct competition in a Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS) contest. 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

1st Arthur, 2nd Ellie, 3rd Leela



Trip to Swinton Estate

This week Cover Class and Burn Class have had an amazing enrichment trip at [Swinton Estate](#) enjoying the Falconry Experience! We have learnt so much about Birds of Prey, their habitats and their diets. All of the children and adults had the opportunity to handle a bird of prey and all of the children loved this experience. Next week Swinney Class will be taking part in this fabulous opportunity. 🦅



Healthy Schools

At Masham Primary School, we promote healthy lunchboxes. We are starting to see a number of drinks that are not suitable for the school day such as Fruit shoots and flavoured water. These drinks contain high levels of sugar and are not part of our school policy. All water bottles should contain only water. If children continue to bring juice or flavoured water in school this will be replaced with a cup of water.

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 –	95.83%		
Burn –	92.22%	100%	0 days
		95%	10 days
Cover –	98.15%	90%	20 days
		85%	30 days
		80%	40 days

Well done to Year 1 and Year 6 for 100% attendance this week

Whole school attendance is 95.36%

Superstars of the Week

- Swinney - **Martha** – for always striving for excellence in everything she does
Alfie – for super effort in Maths this week
- Burn - **Aaron** – for being excellent when completing independent work
Levi – for making good choices to help him focus on his learning.
- Cover - **Lewis** – for your excellent knowledge about our natural world
Nela – for developing confidence in maths

Head Teacher Award – **Bella**

Writer of the Week – **Varvara**

Dojo Winners

- Swinney - **Nancy**
Burn - **Jessie**
Cover - **Ben N**