



Newsletter 28.03.25

Dear Parents and Carers,

Good afternoon

I hope that everyone has been enjoying the lovely Spring weather this week and let's hope that it continues into the weekend.

Easter Service

School will close for Easter on the 4th April 2025 at **2pm**. At 1:15pm, the whole school will be at the Easter service at St Mary's Church. Parents and carers are more than welcome to attend and take part in Masham's Easter service.

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.

Wensleydale Tournament of Song

What a fabulous day choir have had at the Wensleydale Tournament! First place for Gilbert and Sullivan chorus, first place (and a trophy) for Traditional Folk Song and second place for a Sacred Song. 2 'Distinctions' and 1 'Commended' grade despite being the smallest choir in our classes by quite a long way. Impeccable behaviour too. Well done choir, what amazing ambassadors for Masham School, we are super, super proud of you!





Weekly Safeguarding Update – Child Mental Health and Wellbeing

Maintaining good mental health is just as important as having a healthy body. It affects the way children think, feel and act. As a parent, you play an important role in promoting your child's mental health and recognising when there may be early signs of difficulties.

But how can you promote good mental health?

Put simply, you can do this by:

- being aware of the things you say and how you speak to your child;
- clear and positive actions;
- through the environment you create at home

To find out more and how you can support children's mental health at home, please click on the link to learn more:

<https://ssslearning.co.uk/parentsandguardians/child-mental-health-10-tips-for-parents>

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	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 –	100%		
Burn –	99.5%	100%	0 days
Cover –	96.67%	95%	10 days
		90%	20 days
		85%	30 days
		80%	40 days

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

Whole school attendance is 98.87%

Superstars of the Week

- Swinney - **Isaac** – for having the courage to keep going when learning is a bit tricky
Olivia – for super teamwork creating an outdoor stage & theatre
Alfie - for super teamwork creating an outdoor stage & theatre
- Burn - **Jessie** – for her growing confidence across all areas of her learning
Pippa – for having a super positive week producing some incredible writing
- Cover - **Martha B** – for always having the courage to share her ideas & answers.
 For singing confidently in Music
George – for your amazing knowledge and understanding of fractions, decimals & percentages

Head Teacher Award – **Pippa**

Writer of the Week - **Brodie**

Dojo Winners

- Swinney - **Ava**
 Burn - **Arthur**
 Cover - **George**