



Newsletter 21.03.25

Dear Parents and Carers,

Good afternoon

The good weather has finally arrived and I am hoping that it is here to stay. It has been a fantastic week in school and there has been some amazing things that has happened across the school this week.

For more updates and photos, please check out the Masham Church of England Primary School Facebook page.

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.

On Tuesday this week, our fabulous group of readers performed magnificently at the Wensleydale Tournament this morning...a first place, 2 second places and 3 third places, with 5 'Commended' grades and a 'Distinction'. We are SO proud of you all.





Swinton Estate

This week Swinney Class visited the Swinton Estate and an amazing enrichment trip enjoying the Falconry Experience! We have learnt so much about Birds of Prey, their habitats and their diets. It was a fabulous day and I would like to say a huge thank you to the staff for making this a great experience for our younger children and working together when things did not go quite to plan! 🦅



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 –	100%		
Burn –	99.5%	100%	0 days
Cover –	95.56%	95%	10 days
		90%	20 days
		85%	30 days
		80%	40 days

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

Whole school attendance is 98.55%

Superstars of the Week

- Swinney - **Ava** – for always using lovely manners
All of Swinney – for super behaviour on our trip to Swinton
- Burn - **Leela** – for always being respectful to everyone around her & being a fabulous member of burn class
Isaac – for his incredible effort & achievement at swimming & his positivity in Science
- Cover - **Varvara** – for always being ready & respectful. You always listen and respond to others with respect
Martha B – for lovely Geography work and for improved creative writing

Head Teacher Award – **Elliot**

Dojo Winners

- Swinney - **Olivia**
 Burn - **Shami**
 Cover - **Ben N**