



Newsletter 09.05.25

Dear Parents and Carers,

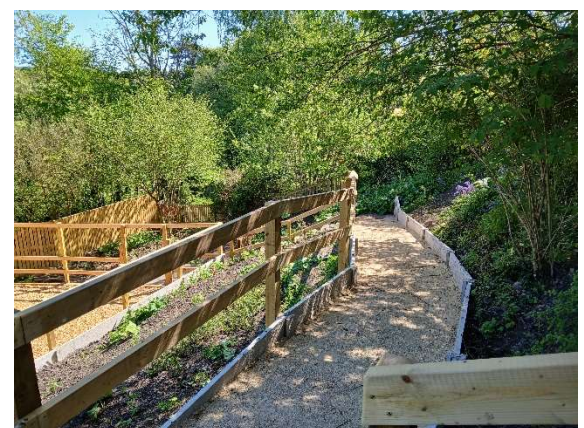
Good afternoon

I hope that everyone has had a lovely week in the sun and let us hope that the good weather continues over the weekend.

It has been another really busy week this week and the staff at Masham and other local school have been taking part in a Get Cycling training session. This will provide school with 5 balance bikes and ensure that we have trained staff to be able to teach our youngest children how to use balance bikes in preparation for riding a bike. Please see the school Facebook post for more details.

Wilderness Area

I am glad to announce that the Forest Area that has been having work conducted since January, is now finished. The area is a fantastic resource for the pupils of Masham Primary and it will allow them to access more outdoor provision during lunchtimes, lessons and give school easy access to the Reck. After the May half term, school will be launching an open day and parents will be invited. I will keep you all posted for a date and time when this has been confirmed. Please see the fantastic photos below of the changes that have happened to this area and I hope that you are all as excited as I am.





SATs

For the Year 6 children, the w/c. 12th May is SATs week. There will be some more information shared with parents and children before this date about how the week will run but next week, Year 6 will be doing a mock run of SATs week so that children are prepared and understand what the week will be like for them. This is mainly to reassure them and prepare them for their SATs week.

FOMS

We had a very successful meeting and have organised a Family Fun Bingo Night to be held in Town Hall on Friday 16th May at 6pm. Please come and join us for this fun packed evening. Tickets are available from Mrs Greensit in the school office. Tickets need to be purchased by Tuesday (13th).

Events at St Mary's Church

Coffee Morning – Saturday 10th May, at 10:30am, there will be a coffee morning at St Mary's Church. The event is aimed to share with the community all of the exciting events that are happening at St Mary's Church. There will also be a mini concert by the St Mary's Youth Choir at 11:20am.

Weekly Safeguarding Update

Netflix's Adolescence

The Netflix series Adolescence offers a powerful look at the challenges children and teens can face today, from mental health struggles to online dangers and peer pressure. While tough to watch at times, it's a reminder of the hidden struggles many children face online and how different their online can be to ours.

Key takeaways for Parents & Carers:

- ◆ Listening matters – Children and teens often struggle to express their feelings, so creating safe spaces for open conversations is crucial.
- ◆ Digital risks are always evolving– Social media pressures and online exploitation highlight the need for vigilance in all areas of our children's online lives.
- ◆ Early support saves lives – Recognising the signs and taking action early can make a huge difference.

If you're a parent or educator, Adolescence is worth watching—not just for the story, but for the important conversations it can spark.

Matthew Boyle
Headteacher
Masham Church of England Primary School



FRIENDS OF MASHAM SCHOOL INVITE YOU TO

BINGO Night

FUN - FOOD - PRIZES

MASHAM TOWN HALL

FRIDAY 6PM 16 MAY

TICKETS - £10 ADULTS/£8 CHILDREN UNDER 11
 INCLUDES PIE & PEA SUPPER & 6 BINGO CARDS
 FABULOUS PRIZES TO BE WON
 EXTRA BINGO CARDS AVAILABLE TO BUY ON THE NIGHT
 PROCEEDS WILL HELP FUND NEW SCHOOL LIBRARY
 PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE,
 BORDAR HOUSE TEAS & JONEVAS

‘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	16.05.25	All	Pie & Pea Bingo Night @ Town Hall @ 6pm
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 –	99.48%		
Burn –	96.25%	100%	0 days
		95%	10 days
Cover –	97.06%	90%	20 days
		85%	30 days
		80%	40 days

Well done to Reception, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 6 for 100% attendance this week

Whole school attendance is 97.75%

Superstars of the Week

- Swinney - **Iliza** – for looking after her friends in class
Charlie – for being really brave & getting involved at swimming this week
- Burn - **Leela** – for her kindness in class & at our board games club
Ellie – for her brilliant voice-over story & excellent explaining in maths
- Cover - **William** – for always sticking up for your friends & always volunteering to help
Corey – for positive attitude to his history learning – great interpretation of sources

Head Teacher Award – Ronnie

Writer of the week - Leela

Dojo Awards

- Swinney - Martha
Burn - Maddie
Cover - Martha A