



# SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022

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## A Message from Mr Smith

What a way to start the week with the wonderful May Day celebrations on Monday! I loved seeing the village so full of happy families and amazing scarecrows. The atmosphere on The Green was great, especially when our children were dancing around the Maypole; it was so impressive! We were all very proud of the dancers and a MASSIVE thank you to everyone who helped FOSS to make it such a successful weekend.



## School News

- Summer Term 1 Curriculum maps will all be available to access from the class pages of the school website by the end of this week. Please take a moment to read these as they provide you with details of what the children need in the week.
- Our Year 6's are well prepared for their SATS next week. Y6 parents and carers should have all received a letter by email on Tuesday with details. We have been having a few practice sessions in the Methodist Chapel school room and we have been really impressed by their attitude.
- Class 4 swimming lessons start 19<sup>th</sup> May. Please return your child's swimming ability form to the school office by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May.
- Our LA advisor spent the day with us on Tuesday focusing on Early Years and phonics which was really helpful and encouraging.
- Mr Smith was on the panel for the York St John university students' mock interviews on Wednesday.
- Our Health and Safety advisor has been in today inspecting our premises, fire safety procedures, risk assessments and policies. He was very complimentary that everything is in good order.



## Menu Change – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2022

County Caterers are having a special 'Re-Fuel Yourself' day on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May. The menu will be Crispy Chicken Wrap with Vegetables and Fries followed by Chocolate Crispy Cake, Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt. There will also be the alternative cold option of a Ham Sandwich available.



## FOSS UPDATE - Scarecrow Trail and May Day Celebrations

A huge thank you to everyone that supported our Scarecrow trail over the weekend, through your generous donations, volunteering, buying the trails, visiting the cafe, stall and Scarecrow entries. We are delighted to confirm that we have raised just **over £1,300!** A fantastic result which we could not have done without your support. We hope everyone enjoyed the trail and celebrations over the weekend.

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We are pleased to announce the winner of the Scarecrow competition is **'Hen Party' by Meg in Class 3** who has won a family pass to Dalby Forest, and the winner of the prize draw is C Watson who has won a voucher for The Park, Hovingham, congratulations!



## **Summer Term Key Dates – Updated**

***Please look out in future newsletters for any updates or changes as more dates are likely to be added which will be highlighted. These are also available on our website.***

- 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATs Week
- 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May – Year 2 Formal Assessment Week
- 17<sup>th</sup> May – Whole School Play Day Golf Experience
- 18<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 Netball at MCSC – letter to follow
- 19<sup>th</sup> May – Class 4 swimming – 1<sup>st</sup> lesson
- 25<sup>th</sup> May – Individual School Photographs
- 26<sup>th</sup> May – Class 4 swimming – 2<sup>nd</sup> lesson
- 26<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 Ryedale School Literacy Day
- 27<sup>th</sup> May – Jubilee celebrations in school
- 27<sup>th</sup> May – Break up for half term
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> June – Jubilee Weekend village celebrations
- 6<sup>th</sup> June – Teacher training day
- 7<sup>th</sup> June – Children return to school
- 8<sup>th</sup> June – KS2 Rounders at MCSC
- 8<sup>th</sup> June – Mr Rumney Science Bus Visit for KS2
- 9<sup>th</sup> June – Class 4 swimming – 3<sup>rd</sup> lessons
- 9<sup>th</sup> June – New reception starters Parents' Evening
- 10<sup>th</sup> June – Class 4 Rugby Sessions – 1<sup>st</sup>
- 15<sup>th</sup> June – Ryedale School Year 6 Induction Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> June – Class 4 swimming – 4<sup>th</sup> lessons
- 17<sup>th</sup> June – New reception starters 1<sup>st</sup> settling in session
- 17<sup>th</sup> June – Class 4 Rugby Sessions – 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 21<sup>st</sup> June – Year 6 Transition Day at Malton Secondary School
- 21<sup>st</sup> June – Make Music Day – Class 3 & 4 to York Minster
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June – KS1 Summer Sports at MCSC
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Year 6 Malton School Transition Day
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Class 4 swimming – 5<sup>th</sup> lesson
- 24<sup>th</sup> June – New reception starters 2<sup>nd</sup> settling in session
- 24<sup>th</sup> June – Class 4 Rugby Sessions – 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 28<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 Experience Day at Malton School
- 30<sup>th</sup> June – Class 4 swimming – 6<sup>th</sup> and final lesson
- 30<sup>th</sup> June – Ryedale School Open Evening 7pm
- 1<sup>st</sup> July – New reception starters 3<sup>rd</sup> settling in session
- 1<sup>st</sup> July – Class 4 Rugby Sessions – 4<sup>th</sup>
- 1<sup>st</sup> July – Year 6 Ryedale School Activities Afternoon

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6<sup>th</sup> July – School Olympics at MCSC  
7<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers' Trip and Meal  
8<sup>th</sup> July – New reception starters last settling in session  
12<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 Beach Day  
13<sup>th</sup> July – KS1 Beach Day  
15<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day at Slingsby Sports Field  
16<sup>th</sup> July – FOSS Duck Race  
21<sup>st</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers' Lunch  
22<sup>nd</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly  
22<sup>nd</sup> July – Last day of term  
25<sup>th</sup> July – Staff Training Day  
5<sup>th</sup> September – Staff Training Day  
6<sup>th</sup> September – School re-opens to pupils



## **Meadow Fest 2022**

Meadowfest is coming up on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July and children's tickets are just £2.50. "The Feeling" will be headlining the main stage this year! Please go to [www.visitmalton.com/meadowfest](http://www.visitmalton.com/meadowfest)



## **Helmsley Swimming Pool Art Competition**

The open-air swimming pool re-opens on May 28<sup>th</sup> and they are running an art competition ahead of opening. Please see the attached flyer for all our budding artists!



## **Howardian Hills Photography Competition**

The Howardian Hills AONB are running a photography competition and would love children to enter. Please see the attached flyer for more information.



## **Richard Shepherd Music Foundation – Upcoming Events**

**Kanneh-Mason Family Concert**  
**7pm on Friday 15th July 2022**  
**St Peter's Church, Norton**

We are offering 9-11-year olds from our partner schools (along with one accompanying adult) **free** tickets to the Kanneh-Mason Family concert in St Peter's Church, Norton. Described as 'Britain's most musical family', the Kanneh-Masons are seven brothers and sisters from Nottingham, from 11 to 24 years old, who all play either violin, piano or cello. To book tickets please phone the Ryedale Festival box office on 01751 475777 and quote the code **RSMF1507**.

### **Music Holiday Club**

**9am-3pm on Monday 30th May 2022**  
**Pickering Community Junior School**

We are running the second of our Music Holiday Clubs at Pickering Community Junior School for 7-11-year olds. It will be a day of singing, playing music and games finishing with a relaxed performance. No experience is necessary and all abilities are welcome to attend. The day will be themed around 'feel good songs' with well-known songs such as *Mr Blue Sky* and *Don't Stop Me Now!* The final performances will be shown as part of Make

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Music Day 2022 on 21st June. The day is open to all 7-11 years in the local area. To book places or for further information please email [info@rsmf.org.uk](mailto:info@rsmf.org.uk).

**National Youth Choir of Great Britain Concert**

**1pm on Friday 22nd July 2022**

**Church of St Martin-on-the-Hill, Scarborough**

We are offering free tickets to our partner schools to a concert by the National Youth Choir of Great Britain. It's described as a captivating programme on the theme of 'environment' from the UK's flagship youth choir. For further information about organising a free school trip and accompanying workshop, please email [info@rsmf.org.uk](mailto:info@rsmf.org.uk).

**Other notable events:**

**Saturday 16th July**

**House of Music: Raising the Kanneh-Masons**

**3pm St Michael's Church, Malton**

House of Music is a joyful celebration of the extraordinary story of the Kanneh-Masons. Their mother Kadiatu, talks about what it takes to raise a musical family in Britain divided by class or race. Tickets available via Ryedale festival's box office. Visit [www.ryedalefestival.com](http://www.ryedalefestival.com) or phone 01751 475777.

**Sunday 17th July**

**Izzy Gizmo family concert**

**3pm Helmsley Arts Centre**

Izzy Gizmo is the enchanting story of an intrepid young inventor who puts her talents to work to rescue a crow that can't fly. The music features pots, pans, whistles and household items as well as orchestral instruments. A great introduction to live music for children from 3-7 years old, full of songs, actions and opportunities to join in. Tickets available via Ryedale festival's box office. Visit [www.ryedalefestival.com](http://www.ryedalefestival.com) or phone 01751 475777.

**Sunday 24th July**

**Kirkbymoorside Town Brass Band.**

**3pm James Holt Concert Hall, Kirkbymoorside**

Join us to enjoy one of Yorkshire's finest brass bands playing in their new hall. Tickets available via Ryedale festivals box office. Visit [www.ryedalefestival.com](http://www.ryedalefestival.com) or phone 01751 475777.



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