



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 5th June 2025

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A Message from Mr Smith

It was great fun to start the final half term of the year with the Rubicon Skateboarding & Scooter Day on Monday. The children in Class 1 enjoyed their scooter session, whilst Class 2, 3 & 4 showed off their boarding skills. I received some really lovely comments from the instructor to say how much she had enjoyed the day and visiting Slingsby School!



Due to the anticipated poor weather on Friday, our Quidditch day has been rearranged for Thurs 12th June, as the Village Hall was not available as a back-up for the forecasted rainy day.

On Wednesday, I had the pleasure of accompanying Class One on their Summer Sports event visit to Malton Community Sport Centre. I was AMAZED by their FANTASTIC behaviour and listening skills; and it was so lovely to see our Reception and Year 1 pupils supporting each other in such a positive way!

I know many of you have been asking about the class structures for next year. We are looking forward to welcoming a lot of new families in September across the whole school and as such have been finalising our numbers so that decisions can be made in relation to classes; and a letter will be coming out with details shortly.

We have been working hard to pack in lots of Summer activities so please see our updated Key Dates list for your diaries below.

In the final week of last half term, the House Points totals were: Dragon-239, Griffin-232, Pegasus-207 and Phoenix-250. Well done to Phoenix and keep demonstrating our Slingsby Values!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr. Smith



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School News

- We hope you all received your child/ren's school photograph proofs before half term. Please return your orders before the morning of **Tuesday 10th June** as Phototronics will be collecting the orders on this day.
- Class 1 had a fabulous first swimming session this week. All the children were super excited to swim with their friends and all the adults who accompanied them were very impressed with their resilience and "have a go attitude" when faced with a new challenge. Thank you to our school Governor, Mrs Welch for accompanying us
- Mrs Martindale led our first Writing Club on Monday after school for our enthusiastic story tellers in KS2. It was wonderful to observe their ideas flowing and we look forward to hearing about their creative progress.
- Our Art Clubbers have been busy creating beautiful paper flowers for the Slingsby Church Flower Festival taking place 13th – 15th June. Please do go and have a look at them over that weekend if you have time.
- The North Yorkshire English Hub have been in school again this week working closely with us on the children's reading and writing development throughout school. Their visits are always hugely beneficial.
- Class 4 are visiting Eden Camp on Monday 16th June. A letter with details was sent out on Monday of this week. Please complete the online form to confirm your child's lunch choice before tomorrow so Mrs Saunders can place a food order.
- Next Friday, on the 13th June, we are encouraging the children to wear something green to celebrate the national Big Green Week. We have been working hard with Mrs Breckon to submit our Eco Schools application and we will be taking the opportunity to talk all things 'Green.' It is usual school uniform for the children but bring a green or Eco accessory!



FOSS Update

Pre-loved Uniform Sale & Tuck Shop with ice lollies and homemade treats - this Friday 6th June

Come along to The Green from 3pm to have a browse of our excellent quality pre-loved uniform in a range of sizes, plus we will have ice lollies and baking for sale. Please see the attached leaflet for more information.

Father's Day Krispy Kreme Order - Friday 13th June

To celebrate Fathers' Day, we are hosting a Krispy Kreme Doughnut Sale again this year. These are available by pre-order only, orders must be placed by this coming Monday 9th June and will be available for collection at pickup on Friday 13th June. Please see attached leaflet for more information and how to place your order.

Duck Race and family fun day - Saturday 5th July

You should have all received a sponsorship form in bookbags before half-term, if you haven't received one or if you need extra forms, please ask a member of FOSS or email friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk. There is a £10 Groovy Moo voucher for the most ducks sold so sell as many as you can! The deadline for forms and money to be returned to school is **Friday 27th June**.

This is FOSS' last and biggest fundraiser of the school year and always has such a fantastic atmosphere! As well as the duck race there will be live music, face and nail painting, coconut shy, beat-the-goalie, duck biscuit decorating, hook-a-duck, refreshments, and a fantastic BBQ.

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We really need more volunteers to help with running the stalls and games on the day so if you are able to help for a couple of hours please sign up on the board on the green outside school at pick up or email friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered so far!



Duck Sales!

The Slingsby School children (and one soon to be reception child) in the photograph below made a wonderful £86 in duck sales around the beautiful village of Nunnington in just one afternoon over half term. The girls enjoyed chatting with neighbours and getting to know new members of the village. Well done and thank you very much girls! Do let us know of any other fantastic initiatives by the children.



Cake Tins

We still have some cake tins left from the May Day weekend. They are in the main entrance so please collect them if they are yours! Many thanks.



Malton Show Art Competition

This year the Show committee are organising the Art Competition and the theme is 'Back British Farming'. If your child would like to enter the competition, entries can be dropped off at the Horticultural tent first thing on the Show morning or to the Show office at the top of the Shambles by 5pm on Friday 20th June. The Show date is Sunday 29th June.



Malton Secondary School Open Day - Tuesday, 1st July

Please see the attached flier promoting Malton School's Open Day which is to be held on Tuesday, 1 July. There is also attached an accompanying parent/carers letter for to read.

The Open Day is an opportunity for all parents, but especially those in Years 4 and 5, to experience school life on a normal day. However, because the school will be operating as usual, we do ask visitors to pre-book a slot to receive a tour of the school and hear a presentation from the Head Teacher. Visitors are invited to book for one of 2 sessions using the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/hLKVTZjGWj>

- 9.00am tour of the school followed by presentation
- 2.00pm tour of the school followed by presentation

Tours of the school will be led by one of the current Year 10 or Year 12 students, along with a member of staff. Prospective parents/carers and students will be able to view their extensive site and gain a real insider's view of everyday life in school – where lessons take place, what lessons look like, the facilities the school has to offer, including for sport and extra-curricular activities.

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Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF)

HAF Vouchers are back this Summer holiday with a fantastic range of activities to keep your children active, fed and having fun during the school holidays. If your child/ren are eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals or is made eligible by exception by school, you will receive a voucher via email on 23rd June 2025. This will enable you to book school holiday activities that are part of the HAF programme for free, using the online platform HolidayActivities. Please see the government guidance to the HAF Programme [Holiday activities and food programme 2025](#)

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ABC Summer Multi Sports Summer Camps

ABC Summer Camps are hosting an action-packed timetable of summer holiday fun activities at Terrington Hall School for children aged Ages 3–16 from 14th July to 29th August. They are offering Multi-Sports, Team Games & Skill Challenges, Tennis, Football, Hockey, Rugby, Invasion Games and so much more! Please see the attached flyer. Discounts available and Childcare Vouchers & Tax-Free Childcare accepted. More info on payment options: <https://abscspaymentoptions.carrd.co/>



Child Welfare and Safeguarding - who to speak to

Details of our safeguarding contacts can be found on our website at [Safeguarding & Child Protection - Slingsby Community Primary School](#). If you have concerns about a child's welfare, please contact one of our school safeguarding members:

- ❖ Mr. L. Smith (Designated Safeguarding Lead): headteacher@slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk
- ❖ Mrs. C. Jordan (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Further advice can also be obtained from:

- ❖ The Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) on: 01609 533080
- ❖ The Local Authority Multi-Agency Support Team (MAST) on: 0300 131 2131
- ❖ North Yorkshire Police on: 101



Key Dates for this half term on next page....

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SUMMER HALF TERM 2 KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Please note that these dates are subject to change and more dates will be added. Any changes and new dates will be notified to you via the weekly newsletter highlighted in bold

~~6th June – Quidditch Day~~

6th June – FOSS pre-loved uniform and tuck shop on The Green from 3pm

9th June – Class 1 second swimming session

9th June - Phonics screening week

9th June – Ampleforth College Induction Day for Year 6's

9th June – FOSS deadline for Krispy Kreme donut orders

11th June – Simon Carson Game of Actual Life Day Whole School

12th June – Quidditch Day whole school

~~12th June – Class 1 & 2 Duncombe Park NYM Day~~

13th June – Wear/bring something green - Big Green Week

13th June – Slingsby Church Flower Festival event all weekend

13th June - FOSS Krispy Kreme donut sale

16th June – Class 1 third swimming session

16th June – Class 4 Eden Camp Trip – please complete form by 6th June

17th June – Malton School Induction Day 1 for Year 6's

18th June - Malton School Induction Day 2 for Year 6's

18th June – Yorkshire Water Safety workshops

20th June – New Reception Starters first settling in session AM, all years move up.

23rd June – Class 1 fourth swimming session

24th June – Year 6 Bikeability day 1 – letter to follow

24th June – Year 5 Malton School Experience Day

25th June – Year 6 Bikeability day 2 – letter to follow

27th June – Deadline for Duck Sponsor Forms to be in to FOSS

27th June - FOSS non-uniform day for Duck Race tombola

27th June – Library bus

27th June – New reception starters second settling in session PM, all years move up

30th June – Class 1 fifth swimming lesson

2nd July – Y3&4 Netball and Basketball event – letter to follow

3rd July – Year 6 Leavers' Trip -TBC

4th July – Sports day 1pm on the Sports Field

5th July – FOSS Duck Race Day on the Sports Field

7th July- Class 1 last swimming lesson

8th July - Reserve Sports day date in case of poor weather on 4th

9th July – KS2 Science Bus

10th July – Leavers' Lunch – TBC

10th July – Entertainment Evening Village Hall 6pm

11th July – Year 6 Crucial Crew visit – letter to follow

11th July – New reception starters last settling in session PM

15th July – Whole School Beach Day

18th July – Last day of term and Leaver's Assembly, everyone welcome!

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