



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 11th 2025

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A Message From the Head Teacher

It's been a great second week back of the Autumn term and staff have continued to be very impressed by how hard the children are working. We have been busy planning several key dates for this term which will be communicated to you as soon as they are finalised.

Slingsby School currently has two parent/carer governor vacancies on our governing board. We will be sending details out early next week to explain the process for applications. You do not need any specific qualifications to be a governor. The most important thing is that you are interested in the success of the school and are prepared to play an active part in the work of the governing board. Parent governors are valued members of the team.

We are looking forward to seeing all the children's entries for the Village Produce Show this Saturday. It is a wonderful traditional event celebrating harvest and local produce. Entry forms need to be given to school today or delivered to Mrs Carr at Mowbray Rise, Green Dyke Lane, Slingsby by 8pm tonight; and entries can be brought to school on Friday or taken to the Village Hall on Saturday morning before 10am.

Last week's house point totals were: Dragon: 251, Griffin: 243, Pegasus: 224 and Phoenix: 235. Well done to Dragon house for your first victory of this academic year!

As always, have a great weekend! Mr. Smith



School News

- We are sorry to have to communicate that there is a nasty sickness bug going through school this week. The isolation time for sickness and diarrhoea is 48 hours from the last episode.
- Class 4 start their swimming lessons at St Alban's on Monday 15th September so please remember all swimming kits.
- If you or a family member have any spare time and would like to come in and listen to the children read, please email the school office: it would be great to hear from you.
- A reminder that PE kits and water bottles are needed in school EVERY day. Please ensure all items are labelled.
- We are hosting an information evening for parents/carers and Year 5 & 6 pupils who are attending the 5-day residential trip to Peat Rigg in October. An email went out on Wednesday of this week with details. Please complete the online form to confirm if you are able/unable to attend the meeting. If you are unable to attend, we will ensure all information is passed on to you.

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- Next Wednesday, Class 4 are attending a football event at Malton Community Primary School. A letter was emailed out on Wednesday with details. If you are able to contribute towards the cost of the transport, you can do so via the payment item on Parent Pay.
- Please can all our families have a look at home for any outstanding library books from the library bus. There are quite a few outstanding returns so please drop them off with your children so they can be returned during our next library bus visit. Thank you.
- Our Class Curriculum Newsletters are all available to view or download from the school website.
- We have been notified that a debt amount is showing on Parent Pay accounts for Universal Free School Meals in Key Stage 1 (R, Y1, Y2) which should be nil. Please ignore this debt as it is a Parent Pay issue which will be resolved shortly.



Flu Vaccination

Vaccination UK is attending Slingsby school mid-morning of Friday 17th October to provide flu vaccinations. For your child to receive their nasal flu vaccination in school, please complete a YES consent form using the link below. The nasal spray is quick, painless and is the most effective option for under 18's. If your child cannot have the nasal spray, the injectable flu vaccine is available, and you will be able to choose that method on the consent form. If you DO NOT wish for your child to have a flu vaccination, please complete a NO consent via the same link [Vaccination UK Immunisation](#).



Secondary School Application

The application round for secondary school places will open from 12th September 2025 onward and the deadline to apply is 31st October 2025 - [School admissions | North Yorkshire Council](#)



Malton Secondary School Open Evening

Prospective parents and students in Years 5 and 6 are warmly invited to their Open Evening on 25th September to experience the excellent provision and opportunities that they offer. Please see the poster attached.



FOSS NEWS

Welcome back and a very warm welcome to all the new families who have joined Slingsby School from the Friends of Slingsby School (FOSS) team.

FOSS is Slingsby School's PTA and we are a small group of parents who, together with other parent volunteers, raise additional funds for the school and organise fun social events like the Halloween and Christmas parties, and the Scarecrow and Duck Race Family Fun Days for the children and their families. Last school year we were able to donate a fantastic £12,000 to school and we are proud to have contributed significantly to the recent upgrade of the playground, ensured the continuation of the school music provision, funded books and other educational resources, as well as funding the annual whole school pantomime trip and the Year 6 leavers trip. These activities and events simply wouldn't happen without our volunteers and the generosity of school families, and we are looking forward to another year of memorable social events and successful fundraising.

To kickstart the year we will be hosting an informal catch up to discuss the events for the year ahead. We warmly invite you to join us on **THURSDAY 2ND OCTOBER**, please come along to the Grapes

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pub in Slingsby at 6.30pm where we will be discussing the fundraising and social events for the year ahead, all school families are welcome.

The FOSS AGM will take place on **THURSDAY 16TH OCTOBER** at 6.30pm in school, everyone is welcome.

Please check the school newsletter and follow our Facebook and Instagram pages for the latest news including our upcoming Halloween Party and the children's personalised Christmas Card ordering.



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)
- ❖ Mrs. R. Welch (Safeguarding Governor)

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



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