



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 18th 2025

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A Message the Head Teacher

It has been another busy week in school and we have managed to dodge most of the showers: please could all our pupils have a coat/waterproof in school every day so they can still enjoy outdoor playtimes in light rain.

Our Class One teacher, Miss Pearce, is hosting presentations after school tonight for our Reception and Year 1 parents and carers to give guidance on reading in Key Stage 1. We hope to welcome in many of our Class 1 families. Miss Pearce will be explaining how we teach Phonics and what we will continue to do in school to support your child as a developing reader.

Miss Secker and I also held an information evening for our Year 5 and 6 families on Wednesday all about the forthcoming five-day residential trip to Peat Rigg. Thank you to those families who were able to attend and the excitement levels are rising! If you were unable to make the meeting, an information pack will be provided to you including the Peat Rigg centre consent form, the week's activities and our menu.

On Wednesday afternoon, Class 4 attended a multi-school football tournament at MCSC. The Slingsby Dragons finished their group league in second position and qualified for the semi-finals but were unfortunately beaten by a single goal by Norton (a school 3 times our size!). The Slingsby Lions played really well, but also lost their semi-final match 2-0 to Settrington. I'm told there was some very competitive players in the girl's competition so well done Slingsby Lions! In the friendly competition, the Slingsby Tigers won 2, drew 1 and lost 1 of their 4 games – a great achievement! The children appeared to have a great time and their behaviour was fantastic!



Last week's house point totals were: Dragon: 279, Griffin: 287, Pegasus: 238 and Phoenix: 314. Well done to Phoenix house for your first victory of this academic year!

Have a lovely weekend! Mr. Smith

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School News

- Class 4 had their first swimming lessons at St Alban's on Monday. Miss Secker & Mr Smith were extremely impressed with their hard-working attitude and Class 4 are looking forward to their continuing sessions each Monday afternoon.
- Hannah Layfield from the English Hub team visited school on Wednesday to work with staff in school, led by Miss. Pearce, to continue to develop, refine and further enhance our school educational offer and approach to phonics and reading fluency.
- Please ensure you complete the Flu Vaccination online form as soon as possible to confirm whether you wish your child to receive the vaccination or not. Further details are below.
- Please see the Key Dates for this term listed at the end of the newsletter for your diary.



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 Applications

Applications for a place at a secondary school in September 2026 in North Yorkshire should be made to North Yorkshire Council by 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 to experience the excellent provision and opportunities that they offer.



FOSS Dates for the Diary

Thursday 2nd October

Everyone is warmly invited to join us at The Grapes at 6.30pm for an informal catch up to discuss ideas for social events and fundraising for the year ahead.

Thursday 16th October

The FOSS AGM will take place at school at 6.30pm.

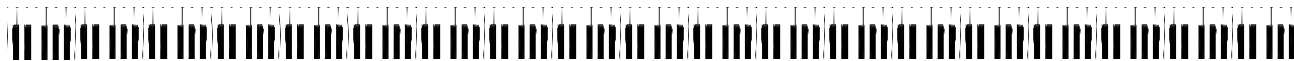
Thursday 23rd October

Halloween Party - details to follow.



Peripatetic Music Lessons

If you wish your child to have piano or violin lessons in school, Mr Conlan comes in one day a week to teach many of our children and there are spaces for new pupils from Year 2 upwards. Please email the School Office for details.



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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



Key Dates – Autumn Term

22nd September – 2nd Class 4 swimming lesson
29th September – 3rd Class 4 swimming lesson
3rd October – Harvest Festival in Slingsby Church at 1:15pm. Everyone welcome.
6th – 10th October – Year 5 & 6 five-day Residential Trip to Peat Rigg
13th October – 4th Class 4 swimming lesson
15th October – Year 3 & 4 Football Event at Malton Community Sports Centre
16th October - FOSS AGM at 6:30pm in school
17th October – Flu Vaccinations in school
20th October – 5th Class 4 swimming lesson
21st October – Slingsby School Open Morning for prospective families
3rd November – 6th and final Class 4 swimming lesson
6th November – Malton School Science Bus – Class 4
10th November – Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying week
10th November – 1st Class 3 swimming lessons
11th November – Remembrance Day
11th November – Parents' Evening Class 1 & 2
12th November – Parents' Evening Class 1 & 2
14th November – Children in Need Day
17th November – 2nd Class 3 swimming lessons
18th November – Parents' Evening Class 3 & 4
19th November – Parents' Evening
19th November – Year 5 & 6 Dodgeball at Malton Community Sports Centre
24th November – 3rd Class 3 swimming lessons
1st December – 4th Class 3 swimming lessons
5th December – Whole School Pantomime Trip Scarborough Spa
8th December – 5th Class 3 swimming lessons
15th December – 6th and final Class 3 swimming lessons
17th December – Christmas Performances (Class 1 & 2 pm / Class 3 & 4 Evening)
19th December – Christmas Service in Slingsby Church at 1:15pm. All welcome.
5th January – Staff Training Day
6th January – School Re-Opens to Pupils

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