



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 25th September 2025

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A Message the Head Teacher

A massive congratulations to everyone who won prizes at the Slingsby Village Produce Show for their fabulous handwriting, art work and crafts. It is a long-standing tradition for Slingsby School to support this event and it was great to present the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for each age bracket during last week's Special Assembly. Congratulations to all our winners!



Following on from this celebration of home grown and homemade produce, we are looking forward to our Harvest Festival Service next Friday in All Saints Church at **2:30pm** and hope you can join us. We will be collecting non-perishable in-date food donations for the Ryedale Community Food Bank again this year as part of our Harvest Festival, to help those who need support in our community. Donations can be delivered to school all next week.

This week, I enjoyed meeting with Mrs Fairweather, Chair of Friends of Slingsby School, to hear about the exciting fundraising plans for the year ahead and to pass on the school's huge appreciation of all their hard work. They are hosting an informal social evening on Thursday 2nd October at 6:30pm in The Grapes Pub, Slingsby and it would be great to see you there!

A highlight of the week for me was looking at authentic Stone Age artefacts with Class Bolt (2) in our history lesson; and I wanted to say thank you to Mrs. Grundmann for bringing in a collection of stone age axe heads, arrow heads and even fragments of prehistoric bone! The children were really enthused and handled the precious collection with care.

Last week's house point totals were: Dragon: 390, Griffin: 379, Pegasus: 337 and Phoenix: 369 – super points totals from all houses and congratulations to Dragon on your victory.

Have a lovely weekend! Mr. Smith



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School News

- Class Curie (4) had their second swimming lessons at St Alban's on Monday. The children continue to impress the staff with their hard-working attitude.
- On Monday, classes Bolt (2) and Gold (3) were pleased to welcome back Mrs Harland from the North Yorkshire National Parks Authority who shared the results of the Birds on the Edge birdwatch we took part in during the Summer Term. The children were very excited to use GPS devices to complete a geocache trail in the school grounds. Inside each cache was a quiz about the birds, their habitats and the impact of climate change. Both Bolt and Gold class had a lot of fun.
- Please can all Class Curie (4) families remember to return the Peat Rigg Consent Form for their child by Friday. The balance of payment for the trip is due on Wednesday.
- Please remember to check your Parent Pay account lunch balances. Lunches should be paid in advance in the same way that clubs are paid for in advance. We are unable to afford to carry the debt of outstanding lunch payments. Many thanks.



FOSS UPDATE

We attach a copy of our 2025/26 flyer.

Halloween Party

FOSS need the help of parents and carers to run this year's Halloween Party on **Thursday 23rd October**. To enable us to confirm the details we need an idea of how many volunteers are available to help with the party which will take place after school in the village hall. Please email us at friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk if you are able to help.

Christmas Cards

The children have begun their personalised Christmas Card designs in school, please check future newsletters for details on how to place your order.

Upcoming FOSS Meetings

All parents and carers are warmly invited to join us at our first informal catch up of the school year at The Grapes at 6.30pm next **Thursday 2nd October**. It's a great way to meet other parents and get a feel for what we do, and fresh ideas are always welcomed!

The AGM is taking place at 6.30pm at school on **Thursday 16th October**, all are welcome to join.

Easyfundraising

We are a registered charity with www.easyfundraising.org.uk. Simply download the Easyfundraising app and select FOSS as your charity then shop thousands of brands as you normally would through the app. Supporting FOSS this way when you shop really does make a difference to our fundraising and doesn't cost you any extra!



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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](#)



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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