



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thursday 2nd October 2025

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A Message the Head Teacher

It certainly feels like Autumn has arrived and thank you to our parent volunteers for accompanying Class Hamza on their village walk on Wednesday. We are looking forward to our Harvest Service on Friday at 2.30pm in All Saints Church with Rev. Brown and you are all very welcome to join us. The children have been practicing their Harvest songs and we would also like to say thank you for all the donations received so far for the Ryedale Food Bank. The Food Bank are specifically in need of cereals, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, tinned soup, tinned meat, tinned custard, tinned rice pudding, jars of jam (not homemade), tea, small jars of coffee, biscuits and microwave sponge puddings; and we will continue to collect these generous donations up until Friday morning.

This week we have had A LOT of children bringing toys and teddies to school. Please be reminded that these should not be brought in to school from home, unless the class teacher has asked for them as part of their learning. Toys from home cause a lot of distraction for all the children; take time away from our learning and can get lost and broken – leading to much upset. The only items children need in school are their book bags, coat and water bottle. Thank you.

Next week I am away with Curie class on their residential from Monday to Friday – which I know they are all greatly looking forward to! Whilst I will be checking emails and messages when I can during the evenings, please understand that I will be limited in being able to reply to all messages I receive. If you have concerns next week, our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead & SENDCO, Mrs Jordan will be your first point of contact.

This evening in The Grapes, at 6.30pm, is the Friends of Slingsby School (FOSS) get together and everyone is welcome!

Well done to all our pupils for continuing to be rewarded with lots of dojo points and tokens and for following our Slingsby Values. Last week's scores were: Dragon: 343, Griffin: 285, Pegasus: 278 & Phoenix: 263. Dragon House are setting a hot pace: can the other houses catch them?



School News

- We already have around 20 unnamed school jumpers in the lost property box! Please can you ensure all uniform is clearly labelled so that we can return them to their rightful owners at the end of the day if the children have not managed to pop them onto their peg. A table will be put outside when the weather allows with all the lost property.
- Well done to all our superstar Reception children who have completed their Reception Baseline Assessments with Miss Pearce over the last couple of weeks!
- Class Curie (4) had their third swimming lessons at St Alban's on Monday.

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- We welcomed Mrs Welch, school Governor, into school on Tuesday to review Safeguarding, the PSHE curriculum and spend time in classrooms.
- A Full Governing Body Meeting was held on Tuesday evening which was very productive looking forward to the year ahead.
- Class Hamza had a lovely walk on Wednesday afternoon to support the learning in Science about the Seasons and weather. Although it was a little drizzly, the weather didn't dampen our spirits and the children enjoyed making a "memory stick" of their Autumn finds which also supported their History learning on past and present.
- Miss Hope and Mrs Massey have been busy completing the Autumn Term Schools Census today.
- Class 4 are very excited about their Peat Rigg residential next week! Please ensure any additional medication from home is handed to Miss Secker or Mr Smith with completed Medical Administration Forms on Monday morning.



FOSS UPDATE

Informal Catch-up Tonight

We are looking forward our first catch-up of the year tonight where we will be running through this year's events. Please do come along, we warmly welcome all school families to find out more about FOSS, we have a table booked for 6.30pm in The Grapes, Slingsby.

Christmas Cards

The children have been working on their personalised Christmas card designs with Mr Smith, please check book bags and the newsletter for details on how to order.

AGM

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

Halloween Party

We need the help of parents and carers to run this year's Halloween Party on Thursday 23rd October. Please email us at friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk if you are available to help with the party which will take place after school in the village hall.



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](#)



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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



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