



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 18th December 2025



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A Message from Mr Smith

I wanted to start by saying thank you to all our families who were able to come and watch our Christmas productions of the 'Innspectors' and 'Bethlehem the Musical' on Wednesday. I am sure you will join me in saying how fantastic all the children of Slingsby School were in their acting and singing; and I was really pleased that they looked like they were having fun too! It was a real highlight of the term and a wonderful way to end 2025.

I also wish thank the FOSS team for supporting our performances with refreshments, the tombola and the raffle: your continued hard work and unwavering energy is massively appreciated! Thank you also to FOSS for organising the party for the children this evening: we are very fortunate to have such a dedicated team. Please read below in the "FOSS Update" for more details.

Tomorrow, we hope you are able to join us for our end of term service in Slingsby All Saints Church at 1.15pm. All the children and the choir will be singing several festive songs led by Mrs Noble-Coates. Children may be collected from school after the service for an early finish but after school club is available to those who need it as usual.

Last week's house point totals were: Dragon: 384, Griffin: 363, Pegasus: 394 & Phoenix: 386. Congratulations to Pegasus! I will be adding up all the house points from the Autumn term and announcing the gold medal winning house during our end of term service.

Finally, thank you so much for all the cards and staffroom treats we have received, which have been thoroughly enjoyed by the team this week!

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year on Tuesday 6th January. All the best, Mr. Smith.



School News

- Thank you to Mr Jackson Kirby for a fantastic Chanukkah afternoon in Class Hamza. The children enjoyed doughnuts and challah bread and games of driedel. We also learnt a lovely word "mitzvah" (which means a kind act).
- Class Gold had a super splashing time in their final fun swim on Monday afternoon. Class Bolt will start their swimming lessons in February.
- All children who are attending the FOSS party tonight need to have booked in with FOSS via the online form. If you are unsure if you have booked your children in, please contact the office. Please see the FOSS update below for details of collection arrangements.
- Tomorrow morning, we are looking forward to welcoming the Jam Jar Theatre Company who are coming to give a performance of "Penguins" in an inflatable igloo to Class Hamza and Bolt! The children will meet Noah in his duvet den where he uses his globe, his imagination and his little

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sister's help to travel all over the world exploring and learning about animals inspired by his idol, Sir David Attenborough.

- Children may be collected from school tomorrow after our Christmas service in All Saints Church which is taking place at 1.15pm, but school will remain open until 4.30pm as usual for those unable to pick-up early.
- Monday 5th January is a teacher training day. School re-opens for children on Tuesday 6th January. Wrap around clubs will run as usual from the first day back.



FOSS UPDATE

A huge thank you to everyone for your support selling and buying tickets for our Christmas Draw. We are pleased to announce that the Christmas Draw, tombola and refreshment stalls at the Christmas productions raised a whopping **£1,844!** Congratulations to Molly M and family who sold the most tickets and have won an Amazon voucher.

A big thank you also to everyone that donated prizes for the draw too and congratulations to all the winners!

Thank you to everyone who has provided food and volunteered to help at the Christmas party tonight, we could not provide these events without your support and we can't wait to see the children having fun with their friends.

We ask that children are collected from the Village Hall at 5.40pm. Classes 1 and 2 can be collected from the main entrance and Classes 3 and 4 from the side entrance. Siblings from different classes should all be collected from the side entrance.

Finally, we would like to say a huge thank you for your support this term and we wish you all a very happy Christmas and New Year from all the FOSS team.



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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