



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
Thursday 26th March 2026

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A Message from Mr Smith

We have enjoyed meeting with the Class Gold and Curie parents and carers this week and if you have gone away from your teacher meetings with any further questions, please do not hesitate to email or call us for a follow up.

We say a very sad farewell this week to Ms Wilson (aka Wonder Woman) who has been a Midday Supervisor and Club Leader with us for the last five years. Thank you for all hard work and care for the children, and thank you for the delicious biscuits you made for your Chill Clubbers this week, we will miss you!

We warmly welcome Mrs Leogue who will be taking over from Ms Wilson, and we also wish to give a big welcome to our new cook, Mrs Spencer.

Our school also currently have two co-opted governor vacancies and are looking for people within the wonderful community of Slingsby to give their time to help Slingsby CP School to continue to flourish. If you know of anyone who has the passion, time and skills; and may be interested in joining our governing body, please let me know.

We hope you will all join us for our Easter Assembly tomorrow in All Saints Church (by the Sports Field) at 1.15pm where all the children will be performing the brilliant songs they have been learning with Mrs Noble-Coates. Children may be taken home once we have returned to school from Church, and don't forget it will be the last day for the FOSS pop-up uniform sale in the Chapel over the road (details below).

Last week's house point totals were: Dragon: 247, Griffin: 202, Pegasus: 193 & Phoenix: 221. Well done to Dragon house! I will be totalling up Spring term's combined points and presenting the winning medals during Friday's Easter assembly in church.

Wishing you a wonderful Easter break and we hope there will be lots of scarecrows being created ready for the big FOSS Scarecrow weekend in May! Mr Smith.



School Uniform & Toys from Home

We have noticed that uniform has started to slip in the last few weeks, and also that children have been bringing in toys and jewellery from home. Unfortunately, these cause us many problems in school by distracting the children, making others feel excluded, and causing upset when items are lost or damaged.

Our school uniform is really important to us because if we all look smart we have a sense of pride in ourselves and our school; the uniform wears and washes well; it reduces fashion competition; and most importantly it reinforces a feeling of inclusion for everyone. Please take a moment to remind yourselves of the correct uniform, which can be found on our website using this link [Slingsby School Uniform Policy](#)

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and we look forward to everyone returning for the summer term looking super smart in the correct uniform - plus sunhats!

Toys and items from home should not be brought in unless requested as part of a project or for a specific approved reason. Many thanks for respecting our Slingsby School rules and values, which help to keep us all happy!



School News

- Class Bolt had their final swimming lesson on Monday and finished their final lesson with some fun relay races, using boogie-boards. Class Hamza's swimming lessons start on 8th June 2026.
- As a school, we raised £112.50 for Comic Relief for our dress down last Friday. Thank you to everyone who donated to this amazing cause.
- Children may be collected from school after the Easter Assembly in Church tomorrow, which will be at approximately 2pm. If you are unable to collect early, school will remain open as usual until 4.30pm. Please ensure your children bring their PE kits, book bags, jumpers, coats, and reading books home with them!
- Clubs will be available to book on Parent Pay week commencing 6th April. Please can school families check that all debt is paid before the start of summer term and that clubs are booked in advance next term.
- Monday 13th April 2026 is a staff training day. School re-opens to pupils on Tuesday 14th April. All before and after-school clubs will resume on the Tuesday.
- Next term, please send the children to school with sun hats, sunscreen and refillable water bottles. We will send out the help with sunscreen application forms after Easter.
- Please see the attached helpful information from NYC Health & Safety team re the meningitis outbreak in Kent, which is not affecting schools in this area.



FOSS Update

Pre-loved Uniform Sale - Last Day!!

Tomorrow is the last day to grab a bargain! We have our wide selection of excellent quality pre-loved logo and non-logo uniform on display in the Chapel School Rooms after the Easter Service so pop along for a browse - prices start at £1!

Bag2School Collection - Friday 17th April

Bag up any unwanted clothing, bags, shoes, and soft toys and bring them to school on the morning of Friday 17th April and help us raise money for FOSS. Please leave bags at the designated place on the green next to school. Please see the attached poster for further details and for a full list of the items that are accepted please visit Bag2School.com.

Scarecrow Weekend & Slingsby May Day celebrations - Saturday 2nd May - Monday 4th May

Scarecrow entry forms have now been handed out to everyone, please check book bags and let FOSS know if you haven't received one. The deadline for returning the entry forms is **Tuesday 14th April**.

A huge thank you to everyone who has signed up to help on the volunteer rotas at parents evening, we will be in touch with more information soon.

Easyfundraising

A big thank you to our amazing supporters who raise free funds for us through the Easyfundraising app.

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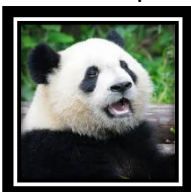
If you're not signed up yet, please join today and you can raise free donations for FOSS every time you shop online at no extra cost to you. Please sign up before midnight 30th March and we could win a bonus £250 donation:

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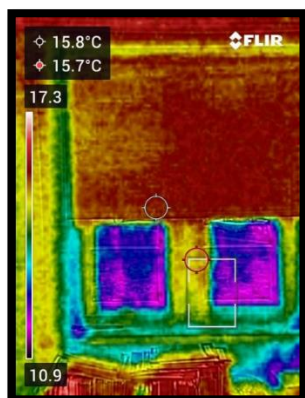


Eco Champions Update

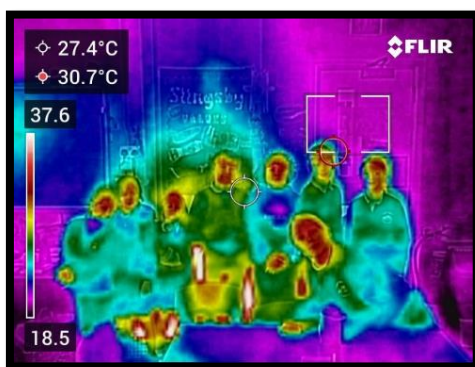
Two down one to go! - We have just about completed our first two topics: Healthy Living and Energy. Next term we start on our last topic which is Global Citizenship. The committee have decided to support an International Charity - World Wide Fund for Nature WWF. We will be sponsoring an animal as part of this work. For this we need to raise funds so next term we will come up with some exciting ways to do this. The Eco Champions voted on which animal to adopt and the result was **The Giant Panda**.



In this week's meeting the Eco Champions met for a final use of the thermal camera before we have to hand it back. As promised here are some images. We saw a marked difference between windows which had blinds covering them compared to uncovered glass. The blind showed up as a bright red area showing that heat was being kept in whereas the rest of the window displayed as moderate to cooler colours. The Committee think we should have posters up in class reminding staff to keep blinds closed overnight and during colder weather where possible



Also, as a bit of fun here are the Eco Champions in Infrared! Can you spot who is who?!



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Youth Directory

Please find a link to activities/clubs/societies available to Young People of different ages in this area. (Whitby details fall under Scarborough) - [Youth Directories](#)



Kids' Easter Holidays activity pack - now available for free download

We're delighted to share our brand-new **Kids' Easter Activity Pack**, filled with fun nature-themed activities, crafts, recipes and puzzles for families to enjoy during the holiday. It's a great way to inspire children to get creative, explore the outdoors, and learn more about the outdoors and the Trans Pennine Trail.

With colourful characters leading the way, this activity pack inspires kids to discover spring wildlife, get creative, and enjoy the magic of the outdoors as it wakens up after its winter slumbers. There are opportunities to share their adventures and to earn a digital certificate.

The packs are ideal for Key Stage 1 and 2, but there's something for everyone – whether you're a teacher, parent, or young explorer. They're perfect for use on the Trail, in your local park, or even indoors on a rainy day. Every pack is designed to help everyone learn, play, and make memories while exploring the outdoors.

The activity pack can be used 'on the go' by downloading it to a mobile or can be printed at home. Download it from our Children's page at: [Welcome to our Children's Page | Trans Pennine Trail](#)

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Ampleforth College – FREE Easter Holiday Hockey training & Open Day

Ampleforth College is hosting two days of free hockey training over the Easter holidays. Join us on Tuesday 7 April and Monday 13 April to learn how to play, enhance your skills, improve technique and enjoy relaxed matches with new friends. The sessions are open to children in Years 4 – 8 of all abilities. Find out more in the attached flyer and [book your child's place here](#).

Open Day - Saturday 2 May 2026

Families are very welcome to join us for our upcoming Open Morning during which guests will hear from our Headmaster, take a tour of the school, enjoy lunch and can join to spectate our Sports fixtures in the afternoon. It is a wonderful opportunity for families to discover what makes an Ampleforth education a Compass for Life; a transformative education which broadens horizons and offers so much more, not at the expense of academics. [Register your place for the Open Day on Saturday 2 May here](#).



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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