



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 16th April 2026

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A Message from Mr Smith

Welcome back to the Summer Term. We have a lot to look forward to, in addition to the improving amount of sunny weather! The highly anticipated Scarecrow weekend takes place in a couple of weeks; the hugely enjoyable Slingsby's Got Talent night; sporting events at MCSC; school trips; our New Reception Starter welcome sessions; the Year 6 Leaver's events and more! Please keep an eye on our Key Dates in future newsletters for more details.

On Monday, Miss Secker and I are hosting a Peat Rigg de-brief evening for our Class Curie families at 5.30pm in school. It will be a very relaxed evening, looking back over the photographs and telling stories of the fun we had together.

Thank you very much to those school families who very kindly made further generous donations to school following the email that was sent out about the deficit in funding for school trip transport. Your contributions directly affect our balance sheet and the number of trips we can afford to go on, so every penny counts - thank you.

A reminder that FOSS are holding a Bag2School collection tomorrow for all your unwanted clothes, shoes, bags, soft toys and curtains. Please bring donations in bin liners to The Green on Friday morning.

A big well done to Griffin House who won last term's House points. The Summer term Dojo point collecting now begins!



School News

- The nurse will be in school next Wednesday afternoon to carry out the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) with the Reception and Year 6 children. Please see our email of 26th February for more information.
- Curriculum Maps for Summer Term 1 are now all available to view/download from the school website [Classes - Slingsby Community Primary School](#) Please take a moment to read them to see all that we are learning in school and talk to your children about their topics.
- The extended deadline for Scarecrow entries is Friday, please do enter if you feel you can as this is a highlight of the school calendar and the more entries the better the trail!
- A big thank you to our student Miss Dorland who has been working in Class Curie this term. It is her last day on Friday and we wish her all the very best with her career as a teacher.
- Watch out for details of our Slingsby's Got Talent evening later in May. If anyone in our school community has a talent of any kind, we'd love you to share it. Tap dancing, juggling, rapping, magic tricks, whatever it may be! It is a celebration of us all being individual so the more the merrier, any age or ability.

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- As mentioned in the last newsletter, please encourage your children to leave non-school items at home as they are not needed in school and cause a lot of distraction in class. If items are brought in to school, they will be collected and looked after in the school office for the day.
- Please ensure your children wear the correct school uniform each day. Details of our uniform policy can be found here [Uniform-Policy](#)



Clubs and Lunches – Parent Pay

Please remember to pay for school lunches in advance and to book in and pay for before and after school clubs in advance too. This enables us to manage and plan our staffing, resources and orders. We cannot afford to carry debt on our accounts. Many thanks.



Menu Change – 23rd April 2026 Curry Club

On Thursday next week, NYES Catering are doing a Curry Club to encourage us all to try different flavours. There will be Chicken Korma & Chicken Tikka Masala with Plain Naan Bread on the menu. The alternatives will be Tuna Sandwich or Jacket Potato with Cheese.



Hot Weather Safety in School – Sunscreen, Hats & Water Bottles

As it starts to warm up, please remember sunscreen, hats and water bottles every day for the children:-

- **Sunscreen** - Please apply sun cream to your children at home before they come to school on sunny days. If you wish your child to apply more sunscreen at lunch time, please send in a labelled bottle in your child's PE kit and let a member of staff know. If they will need assistance from a member of staff to apply, please complete a sunscreen application request form available from both school entrances.
- **Hats** - We require all children to wear a sunhat/cap on hot sunny days at break times, for PE lessons and on trips. Children can bring their own or they will be given a school hat to wear. Please make sure hats from home are clearly labelled.
- **Water bottles** - The children will be reminded to drink plenty of water especially on hot days. We ask that all children bring a labelled water bottle and they will be given time to refill them in the afternoons.



FOSS Update

Bag2School Collection - Tomorrow Friday 17th April!

Bag up any unwanted clothing, bags, shoes, and soft toys and bring them to school tomorrow morning 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

The countdown to one of our biggest fundraisers for school is on! Please help us to make this event a success this year by:

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• **Entering a scarecrow** - entries for this year's scarecrow trail have been extended to this Friday 17th April, please complete and return the paper entry form or use the link <https://forms.gle/G8pW6Jqep1e1DFan6>.

• **Volunteering** - we need volunteers to run our stalls on the green on Monday 4th May, can you help in one of the slots 10-12, 12-2 or 2-4? Please email friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk.

• **Donate**

- **Jarbola and Non-uniform Day** - Bring a jar for our jarbola stall for non-uniform day, next **Friday 24th April**. Fill with something fun like hair accessories, sweets, Lego etc.
- **Pre-loved items** - Donate good quality children's books, games and jigsaws for us to sell, please bring to school on Friday 1st May at drop off time.
- **Baking/bought goods**- We rely on your donations of homemade treats to sell in our cafe. Please bring donations of cakes, traybakes, biscuits, buns, scones and quiches to school on Friday 1st of May or direct to the Chapel School Rooms Saturday, Sunday or Monday.

• **Visit** - support us by visiting the pop-up cafe in the Chapel School Rooms, we will be open 10-4pm Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Come along and buy a trail sheet, complete the trail and enter the prize draw to win a family day pass to Woldies.

Further details can be found on the attached leaflet.



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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