



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 30th April 2026

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A Message from Mr Smith

The greatest weekend in the school calendar has arrived! We can't wait to see all the scarecrows appearing around the village tomorrow and Saturday. It promises to be a fantastic bank holiday weekend with the pop-up FOSS café in the Methodist Chapel from 10am to 4pm all weekend, the trail and all the wonderful May Day celebrations with our very own choir and Maypolers performing. Details of timings are on the attached flyer and we look forward to seeing you there!

You hopefully received an email last Friday from Mr Pope, our Parent Governor, which invited all parents and carers to a presentation in the Village Hall on Tuesday 5th May at 6.15pm to 6.45pm in regard to the plan for the school from September 2026 and the class structure that will be in place. This is for parents and carers only, not for the children. A letter will be circulated the following day with the same information if you are unable to attend, but we hope that many of you will be able to join us.

I also wish to let you know that Miss Hope and Mrs Massey, our School Business Managers, will sadly be leaving us at the end of this academic year. The role will be appearing on the North Yorkshire Council vacancies page next week and is a super opportunity for someone with plenty of energy and organisational skills to join our fantastic team. Please get in touch if you or anyone you know might be interested. On behalf of everyone at Slingsby CP School, I would like to thank Miss Hope & Mrs Massey for their outstanding contribution to Slingsby school over the past 8 years.

Tomorrow, Swinton Brass Band are coming into school to lead music workshops with every class. All parents and carers are invited to attend our whole-school assembly in the Village Hall at 2.45pm to watch performances from the children to demonstrate what they have learnt. There will be no celebration awards this week due to the brass band performances.

Last week's house point totals (combined 2 weeks) were: Dragon - 792, Griffin - 759, Pegasus - 726 and Phoenix - 722. Well done to Dragon house!

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend.

Mr Smith.



School News

- Class Curie attended a rounders and cross country event on Wednesday afternoon at Malton Community Sports Centre. The event was very well attended and a total of 12 local schools

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competed. Our rounders team did extremely well, winning their 3 games: 29 – 19 against Langton; 39 – 28 against Rillington and 49 – 15 against a combined Terrington/Stillington team. They topped Group 3, but finished 3rd overall due to total number of points scored (there was no time to play semi-finals or finals, unfortunately). There was some great batting, fielding and catching and they all worked superbly as a team in their support of one another. In the cross-country event, the girls finished in 4th place and the boys finished in 2nd place, so when the overall placing points were totalled, our Slingsby runners finished 3rd as well! Well done to all who took part – they gave their all and never quit (no matter how exhausted they were!).



- Please remember to send your children in with sunhats, water bottles and sunscreen this term.



FOSS Update

Scarecrow Weekend and Slingsby Village May Day Celebrations

Please join us this weekend for our annual scarecrow trail! This year there will be 26 scarecrows to find around the village, all individually created by our school families and the local community. Visit 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. Visit the cafe to enjoy a range of refreshments including homemade cakes and treats.

On Monday the village May Day celebrations start with a car boot sale on the sports field where parking will be available, then head to the village green where stalls will be open from 10.30am including the FOSS stall with traditional games, face painting, sweet cart and a bar where we will also be serving hot drinks. In the cafe we will be serving hot dogs, children's lunch packs and a large selection of homemade cakes. Entertainment on the green will include performances from the school choir, children's maypole dancing and live music.

See the attached leaflet for more details and timings.

One last request for help!

- Please donate good quality children's books, games and jigsaws for us to sell, donations can be brought to school on Friday 1st May at drop off time.
- 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.



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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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