



## SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026

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### A Message from Mr Smith

Once again, this year's Scarecrow weekend and May Day celebrations were spectacular! On behalf of everyone at Slingsby CP School, I would like to say a HUMONGOUS 'Thank you' to everyone who made a scarecrow; helped on a stall; took part in the trail; bought tickets on the jarbola; made cakes; served food, cooked hundreds of hotdogs or served drinks at the bar... the list could go on and on; and we are so fortunate to have so many parents and members of the Slingsby community give up their Bank Holiday in support of this amazing event. It was a really special community occasion and FOSS did a superb job of organising such a fun-filled weekend in aid of school. We really are blessed to have such a dedicated PTA.

I have it on good authority that this was a record-breaking fundraising year, which I am thrilled will directly benefit all of your children. I will let FOSS announce the total raised in their update below. Please read on!



I would also like to give 'a huge round of applause' to all the children who were brave enough to sing in the choir and dance around the Maypole in front of hundreds of people: we were so proud of you all! Thank you also to Mrs Moore, our choir teacher from previous years, who stepped in last minute for Mrs Noble-Coates to conduct the children. Mrs Moore loved coming back to school and working with our super singers.

I am sure you will all join me in sending very many congratulations to Mrs Noble-Coates who had a beautiful baby boy last Thursday. Mum and baby are doing really well and we hope they will come in to visit us soon!

Thank you to everyone who attended our parent and carer meeting in the Village Hall on Tuesday evening and for the many words of empathy we have received, which has been greatly appreciated. For those who were unable to join us, a letter was emailed out on Tuesday at 6:45pm which detailed the class structure from September 2026. Further details will follow in June, once we are able to provide you with more information.

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Last week's house point were: Dragon - 325, Griffin - 328, Pegasus - 312 and Phoenix - 335. Well done to house Phoenix house!

Mr Smith.



## School News

- We had a musical extravaganza on Friday with every class enjoying a workshop with Swinton Brass Band and Helen Minshall of Brass Band England, culminating in a performance in assembly at the end of the day. The children had a fantastic day, learning how to play songs using a range of instruments, such as trumpets and p-buzzes. Many of the children had never played a brass instrument before and yet they mastered playing several songs because they listened and followed instructions so well. Thank you so much to Swinton Brass Band and Helen for an amazing day and a huge well done to all of the children, who showcased their excellent skills and talents both throughout the class sessions and during the whole school assembly at the end of the day, where they performed with great skill and flair! If your child is interested in joining Swinton Brass Band, please see the flyer attached for more details.



- It would be wonderful to see all of our budding musicians, and anyone else, perform at the Slingsby's Got Talent Show on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May! Details were emailed out on Tuesday and we hope that many of you will share your talents with us - [Slingsby's Got Talent - sign up here](#) . The evening is open to all so please come along to support even if you are not performing.
- Our Year 6 children have been having a few SATS practices in the Methodist Chapel this week and are more than ready, having had a lot of preparation over recent months. Parents & carers are reminded that the Year 6 children need to arrive a little earlier Monday to Thursday next week please, by 8.40am. They do not need any equipment other than a clear water bottle with no writing on the outside.
- Please return any maypole dancing costumes to school once washed.
- If you donated baking last weekend, please ask on the door to collect your Tupperware.
- Please can we ask you to ensure all children have their PE kits in school every day and also to chat with your children about the importance of wearing their PE kits for sport – for ease of movement, to prevent our school uniforms from getting dirty and smelly, to keep us cool, and a change of trainers to stop us slipping over and to prevent mud being walked through the classrooms. There are some children in our older classes who are regularly saying they can't find their PE kits, so a lot of time is being spent by staff searching for kits, finding spares in the right sizes, and asking children to change, which is cutting into the PE lesson time for everyone else. Your support is much appreciated, thank you.
- Please remember to send your children in with sunhats, water bottles and sunscreen this term.



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## **FOSS Update**

### **Scarecrow Trail and May Day Celebrations**

A huge thank you to everyone who came to support the scarecrow trail across the weekend, we had a wonderfully busy weekend and are delighted to share that the event raised even more than last year, an amazing total of . . .

★ **£5,200!** ★

There were some brilliant entries this year! Mr Smith will announce the winners in our Celebration Assembly tomorrow.

Thank you so much to everyone who volunteered, baked and supported behind the scenes in the organisation of this event, we really couldn't do it without everyone pulling together. If anyone has any feedback or would like to get involved next year, we rely entirely on volunteers and would love you to join us, please email [friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk).

### **Upcoming FOSS Dates for Diary:**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May** - FOSS refreshment stall at Slingsby's Got Talent

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June** - Non-uniform and tombola donations for the Duck Race

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June** - Krispy Kreme collection for Fathers' Day

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – FOSS refreshment stall at Sports Day

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June** - Duck Race and Family Fun Day



### **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](mailto: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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