



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thursday 4th June 2026

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A Message from Mr Smith

A warm welcome back to all. We hope you had a restful break and are excited to begin this final, fast-paced half term of the academic year!

A letter was sent to all our school families on Monday following the end of the consultation process detailing the proposed staffing restructure at Slingsby School from September 2026. We understand that proposed changes can raise questions, and we thank those who have already reached out.

Our Senior Educational Advisor is in school tomorrow, focusing on our School Development Plan, our plans for next academic year; and how we can further support all our wonderful pupils.

We are pleased to confirm that interviews for the new School Administrator took place this week with a strong field of candidates. We are currently in the final stages of the selection process and look forward to appointing a new member to our team shortly.

Don't forget that tomorrow is our Eco Champions' **Wear It Wild Day** raising money for the WWF on World Environment Day, so please bring a £1 donation and we have lots of exciting plans for our learning-see below for more information. Please note there will be no Celebration Assembly due to the activities taking place.

We also very much hope to see you at our extended Slingsby's Got Talent Assembly next Tuesday at 2pm in the Village Hall.

Our house point totals for the final week of last term were:

Dragon – 509, Griffin – 431, Pegasus – 404 and Phoenix – 429. Congratulations to Dragon house!

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Smith



School News

- The children in EYFS and KS1 had an absolutely fantastic time at the Countryside Learning Day at Duncombe Park on Tuesday. We chased the rain clouds away and enjoyed a variety of sessions including a Secret Garden themed mindfulness adventure in the Orangery and gardens; a mock battle; seed bomb making and how to make soil! The children were amazing and joined in all activities with their customary gusto! Thank you for those parents/carers who gave up their time to join us on the trip

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- It is World Environment Day tomorrow and our Eco Champions are asking everyone to "Wear it Wild" for the day in exchange for a £1 donation to raise money for World Wildlife Fund. Children can dress as their favourite animal, wear spots or stripes, or even come dressed as an environmental explorer. It's a chance to let their imagination run wild! Throughout the day, the children will be working in their House teams learning more about the Giant Panda and how WWF are helping to recover their numbers in the wild. Mrs Spencer is also cooking up a little surprise pudding in keeping with the day's theme!
- For those children in KS2 who confirmed they wish to represent school in the evening inter-schools swimming gala on 30th June, please ensure your forms are returned by 12th June as we have to let the organisers know the numbers participating by 16th June.
- We sent out a letter from Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust on Tuesday to reception and year 6 parents/carers of the children who took part in the National Child Measurement Programme. They wanted to share some information with all families, to give tips, ideas and information to support a healthy and active lifestyle. **They also asked us to remind parents/carers about taking their children to the opticians for an eye test. This is a free service for children and is important as we no longer offer this service to schools.**
- Class photographs and the Year 6 group photograph QR Codes were handed out on???? It's free delivery to school if you order by Saturday 13th June 2026. Also, for those who had their individual photograph's taken as they were absent back in November, those QR codes have also been handed out.
- Class Hamza begin their swimming lessons at the St Albans Centre, Ampleforth on Monday afternoon.
- You are warmly invited to our Slingsby's Got Talent assembly in the Village Hall on Tuesday, 9th June, starting at 2pm. It will be wonderful to support our superstar performers!



FOSS Update

Fathers' Day Krispy Kreme Order - Friday 19th June

To celebrate Fathers' Day, we are hosting a Krispy Kreme Doughnut Sale again this year. These are available by **pre-order only**; orders must be placed by this coming **Monday 15th June** and will be

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available for collection at pickup on Friday 19th June. Please see attached leaflet for more information and how to place your order.

Duck Race and Family Fun Day - Saturday 27th June

Only 3 weeks to go until the Duck Race and preparations are in full swing! To ensure it's a really fun and successful event we need your help please with the following:

Selling Ducks - Hopefully most of you received a duck sponsor form before half term, however we are aware of a few people who didn't get them so those people should get a form in book bags this week. Please let FOSS know if you still haven't received one by emailing us at friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk. There are some great prizes to win for the three families that sell the most ducks! The deadline to hand forms and money back to school/FOSS is Friday 19th June.

Non-Uniform Day & Tombola Prize Donations is next **Friday 12th June** and we are asking for donations of: sweets, chocolates, small novelty items, craft items, games, wine or food items - anything that you would like to win as a tombola prize yourself. Please have them ready to drop off on the morning of the 12th. Collection tubs will be located at both school entrances.

Volunteers - Thank you to everyone who has offered to volunteer so far - your help is so invaluable and much-appreciated! We still need a goalie for 'Beat-the-Goalie' from 1-3pm if you know any keen footballers! Older children are welcome too and the role can be shared between a couple of people if you prefer!

We have a couple of other stalls we need help with too so if you are able to help between 11-1 or 1-3 please let us know at friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk.



Hovingham's next Repair Café and Community Hub

Hovingham's next Repair Café and Community Hub is on Saturday 13th June, 10.00-12.00 noon at Hovingham Village Hall. Our volunteer fixers will do their best to mend (or offer advice about) your repairs, free of charge. Our experienced fixers in June include furniture/joinery, sewing, woollens/cashmere, computers/technology, electrical, toys, jewellery etc. You can also find information about air source heat pumps, the community's thermal imaging camera, grants available for renewables, electric car charging, the e-bike charging station and bike repair station, discounts on loft insulation and more. Bring along your family, dogs, repairs and questions and we look forward to seeing you.



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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SUMMER TERM 2 KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Please note that these dates are subject to change and more dates will be added. Any changes and new dates will be notified to you via the weekly newsletter..

- 5th June – World Environment Day – “Wear it Wild” for £1, see above
- 8th June – Class 1 first swimming lessons
- 8th June - Phonics screening week
- 9th June – Slingsby’s Got Talent Assembly 2pm Village Hall
- 13th June – Deadline for photograph orders
- 15th June – Class 1 second swimming lesson
- 16th June – Reception starters settling in session & all classes move up 1.15pm
- 17th June – KS1 Mixed Sports Event Y1 & 2 MCSC – letter to follow
- 17th June – Yorkshire Water Summer safety talks
- 18th June – Change of Menu - World Cup Lunch
- 19th June – FOSS Father’s Day doughnuts
- 22nd June – Class 1 third swimming lesson
- 23rd & 24th June – Year 6 Bikeability course
- 23rd June - Reception starters settling in session & all classes move up 10.15am
- 25th June – Y5 Experience Day Malton School
- 26th June – Sports Day 1pm Sports Field
- 27th June – Slingsby Duck Race and fair on the Sports Field
- 29th June – Class 1 fourth swimming
- 30th June – Year 3 – 6 Swimming gala evening event
- 1st July - Reception starters settling in session & all classes move up 10.15am
- 1st July – Y5 & 6 Olympics MCSC – letter to follow
- 2nd July – Reserve Sports Day if poor weather on 26th
- 3rd July – Speedkix - whole School treat day
- 6th July – Class 1 fifth swimming lesson
- 7th July – Science Bus visit
- 7th July - FGB Meeting
- 8th July – Year 6 trip to Flamingo Land and Florios
- 10th July – Year 6 Crucial Crew day
- 13th July – Year 6 Leavers’ Picnic
- 13th July – Class 1 last swimming lesson
- 14th July – Whole School Beach Day
- 16th July – Reserve Beach Day if poor weather on 14th
- 17th July – End of Year & Leaver’s Assembly, Slingsby Village Hall 1pm, everyone welcome!

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