



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thursday 11th June 2026

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A Message from Mr Smith

Wear It Wild Day on Friday was a roaring success! The children seemed to love working in their house teams for their activities with each teacher during the day, which included producing fact-files, treasure hunts and creating some really beautiful artistic creations based on the giant panda.



The Eco Champions were raising money for the WWF on World Environment Day and we are now the very proud sponsors of a panda and have received a certificate from the WWF. Thank you to Mrs Breckon and the Eco Champions for all their ideas and enthusiasm!

It was lovely to see many of our children performing their skills to their peers in our Slingsby's Got Talent Assembly on Tuesday. We were treated to guitar and piano pieces; singing & dancing; a very special 'cup' routine; and two songs from our after-school choir club. Well done to everyone who took part – you are amazing! Thank you to Mr. Conlan for all your hard work and dedication.

Next Wednesday, Years 1 & 2 are taking part in a mixed sports primary school's event at Malton Community Sports Centre and we are looking for one or two parent/carer volunteers for next Wednesday to accompany the children and teachers. Please email school if you are able to help.

Don't forget it is another non-uniform day tomorrow in aid of the FOSS Duck Race Tombola! Please bring a tombola prize in exchange for home clothes! FOSS also really need your help on Duck Race Day manning stalls and for beat the goalie. Please see details below.

Last week's house point totals were: Dragon – 374, Griffin – 364, Pegasus – 342 & Phoenix – 350. Well done once more to Dragon house.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Smith

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School News

- Class Hamza had their first swimming lessons at the St Albans Centre, Ampleforth on Monday afternoon and were superstars in the pool, well done Class Hamza! It was wonderful to have Mrs Clarke back with us to help.
- We are pleased to confirm we passed our annual Premises and Fire Health & Safety audit with flying colours on Monday.
- Don't forget the deadline for ordering photographs is 13th June to qualify for free delivery to school.
- 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.
- Our new reception parents' evening went well last week and Miss Pearce is busy visiting the new reception children in their pre-school settings over the coming weeks. We are very much looking forward to welcoming them all in to school for a settling in session on Tuesday.
- A reminder that Doughnut orders must be in by Monday 15th June and Duck Race sponsor forms need to be in by next Friday, 19th June. See the posters attached.



FEAST is back for Summer

Children and young people receiving benefits-related free school meals are automatically eligible for free places at FEAST activities. The school can also make a small number of additional children eligible by exception. On Monday 22nd June, FEAST vouchers will be emailed to eligible families. Activities will be launched on the HolidayActivities website and families will be able to request a space on an activity from this date (don't forget you need to join a waiting list first). This short wait gives everyone time to browse activities and express interest before places are allocated. HolidayActivities have put together lots of instructions and information documents that cover almost all of the questions you might have. Their support page is amazing for parents - [Holiday Activities](#)



FOSS Update

Non-uniform & Tombola Prize Donation - Tomorrow Friday 12th June!

Please wear non-uniform this Friday and donate a prize for our tombola stall at the Duck Race. Collection tubs will be outside school on Friday morning. Please donate anything you or your child would like to receive as a gift - arts & crafts bits, sweets, toys, wine, chocolates, hair accessories etc.

Fathers' Day Krispy Kreme Order Deadline - Monday 15th June

These are available by pre-order only; orders must be placed by this coming **Monday 15th June** and will be available for collection at pickup on **Friday 19th June**. Please see attached leaflet for more information and how to place your order.

Duck Sponsorship Forms - Deadline next Friday 19th June

It's the last few days for selling ducks so sell as many as you can to be in with a chance of winning one of three great prizes!! Duck sponsorship forms and money should be returned to school by next Friday, 19th, please.

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Volunteering at Duck Race

We still have a couple of slots left to fill between 1-3pm at the duck race, including beat the goalie. If you know anyone that would be up for trying a save a few goals then please get in touch!



Year 6 Malton School Transition Days

Parents/carers of Year 6 children who are moving on to Malton Secondary School in September should have received a letter regarding the upcoming transition days this month - Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th June.

Please can you ensure your child arrives at Malton School between 9 to 9.15am at East Wing reception area. For lunch, the children need to take a pack up and water bottle. If your child is eligible for a Free School Meal, they can arrange a meal for your child, just let Mrs Hodgson know via email at rxh@malton.pmat.academy. Children need wear their primary school uniforms and either take or wear a pair of trainers for P.E. Please collect your child between 2.45 to 3pm from East Wing reception. If you are allowing your child to walk to and from school on their own/friends then please make sure you send them in with a letter to allow this to happen as they cannot let any student leave the school site without this or a parent/career collection.

Athletics Success!

We are delighted to share the news that former Slingsby School pupil, Ben Foulger, the older brother of Ethan and Louis, was part of the most successful weekend of athletics in Bramcote Athletics and Scarborough College history last week! Ben won the Northern championship in the triple jump competition- the highest-level title a Scarborough College student has ever won. Huge congratulations to Ben!



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. L. Hayes (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. New dates in red.

- 12th June – Non-uniform Day for the FOSS Tombola
- 13th June – Deadline for photograph orders
- 15th June – Class Hamza second swimming lesson
- 16th June – Norton College Y6 Transition Day
- 16th June – Malton School & Norton College Y6 Transition Day
- 16th June – Reception starters settling in session & all classes move up 1.15pm
- 17th June – Malton School Y6 Transition Day
- 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 sale
- 22nd June – Class Hamza 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 Hamza fourth swimming
- 30th June – Year 3 – 6 Swimming gala evening event at Derwent Pool
- 1st July - Reception starters settling in session & all classes move up 10.15am
- 1st July – Y5 & 6 Olympics MCSC – letter to follow
- 1st July – Norton College Open Evening 5pm
- 2nd July – Reserve Sports Day if poor weather on 26th
- 3rd July – Speedkix - whole School treat day
- 6th July – Class Hamza fifth swimming lesson
- 7th July – Science Bus visit
- 7th July - FGB Meeting
- 8th July – Year 6 trip to Flamingo Land and Florios
- 10th July – Class Hamza & Bolt trip to Howsham Mill
- 10th July - Year 6 Crucial Crew day
- 13th July – Year 6 Leavers’ Picnic
- 13th July – Class Hamza 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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