



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thursday 18th June 2026

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A Message from Mr Smith

We held our first transition afternoon on Tuesday, which saw our current pupils step up to explore their new classrooms and meet their teachers for the upcoming academic year. We know that stepping into a new environment can bring a few nerves, and it is completely normal to feel a bit apprehensive about big changes! However, the children did absolutely brilliantly. They quickly settled into the new space, engaged with the activities, and adapted wonderfully to the experience. It was a fantastic step forward in getting them prepared for the upcoming school year. Thank you for your continued support in encouraging and reassuring them at home.

It was also an absolute pleasure to open our doors and welcome our new Reception starters for their first taster session. The children did brilliantly with the move, and we are so proud of how they embraced the day.

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Kerry Simms has been appointed as our new School Administrator. Mrs Simms brings a wealth of experience, and to ensure a seamless transition, she will be officially starting on 6th July to work alongside Mrs Massey and Miss Hope for a comprehensive two-week handover, ahead of the new academic year.

Next week, we are hosting two of our former students for a two-week work experience placement. During their time with us, they will be shadowing myself and class teachers to gain valuable insight into the education sector. They will be fully supervised and integrated into our daily routines, observing lessons and supporting school staff. We are proud to support our former pupils in their career development and look forward to having them with us.

Our annual Inter-House Sports Day will be taking place next Friday, 26th June at 1pm on the Sports Field. We are very much looking forward to seeing our students demonstrate great sportsmanship and house spirit; and we warmly invite you to join us in cheering them on. FOSS will have a refreshment stall throughout the event including hot drinks, sausage rolls and other light refreshments. You are very welcome to bring picnics to enjoy as the races take place. It's set to be a fantastic afternoon of friendly competition, teamwork, and fun (I hope the weather is a little kinder this year!). Let's see which house will claim this year's championship trophy!

Last week's house point result were: Dragon – 424, Griffin – 409, Pegasus – 419 and Phoenix – 417. These are the closest results for some time. Can any of the other houses stop Dragon from gaining another win next week?

As always, have a lovely weekend. Mr Smith



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School News

- Please ensure PE kits, sun hats and water bottles are in school every day and that sun screen is applied at home before the school day. The forecast is set to be lovely and sunny next week so we will be outside as much as possible.
- Please do not forget that duck sponsor forms are due back tomorrow.
- Class 1 enjoyed their second lively swimming session on Monday! Thank you to the parents who have been helping Miss Pearce with this.
- Our Year 6 pupils moving on to Malton Secondary School and Norton College had two successful transition days this week which involved experiencing lessons such as physics, French and PE as well as finding their way around the much bigger school sites!
- It is The Royal Life Saving Society's (RLSS) Drowning Prevention Week this week, focusing on educating families, carers, teachers, and instructors about water safety, particularly for children aged 5 to 15. The goal is to prevent accidental drownings and ensure people enjoy water safely. Yesterday, our children watched a virtual session provided by Yorkshire Water teaching the children about the dangers open water poses, such as cold-water shock, hidden undercurrents and unseen operational machinery, as well as how to keep themselves and their friends safe and what to do in an emergency situation.
- Year 1 and 2 had a fantastic afternoon yesterday at a multi-sports event at Malton Community Sports Centre. The children all got the opportunity to have a go at eight different activities, run by Year 9 children from Malton Secondary School and even some ex-pupils from Slingsby. Mrs Jordan was so impressed with the children's fantastic attitude and enthusiasm and they were a credit to themselves as behaviour was amazing!
- The Year 6 pupils have their two-day Bikeability course in school next Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th June. In order for the children to participate in Bikeability training, parents/carers must complete the online Cycle Training Consent Form for their child prior to the start of the course which was emailed on 5th June 2026. As it is a two-day course, all bikes and helmets can be stored safely in school overnight. If you need to drop your child's bike off at pick-up on Monday, that's not a problem at all. Children should wear comfortable clothes (no baggy trousers) and don't forget to apply sunscreen beforehand and bring a named bottle to school for the children to re-apply themselves during the day as the weather is looking hot.
- Year 5 have their experience day at Malton Secondary School next Thursday. They will get to experience three one-hour activities in Science, Performing Arts and Food/Design Technology. The children should wear their usual school uniform and will need to bring a drink, snack and packed lunch. Malton School will be providing transport to and from the event and the children will be accompanied by Miss Secker and Mrs Scott.



FOSS Update

Father's Day Krispy Kreme Orders

Orders already placed will be ready to collect tomorrow at 3.30pm and 4.30pm pick-up on the green.

Duck Race - Saturday 27th June

We are very excited about our last big event of the year next weekend which will be a jam-packed family fun day with an inflatable obstacle course, BBQ, archery, face painting and much more as well as the duck race! Come along and support our biggest fundraiser of the year!

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Duck sponsorship forms and payment should be returned to school **tomorrow, 19th June**. The three winners of most ducks sold will be announced at assembly next week.



Action Needed – Children’s Commissioner’s Survey

On behalf of the Children's Commissioner, we would like to invite all our parents & pupils to take part in 'The Big Future' national survey by clicking on this link: [About this survey : The Big Future survey - have your say!](#)

Without hearing from students, their experiences, views and aspirations risk being missing from the national picture that will help shape future policy. At a time of significant change for children and young people, it is more important than ever that their views are reflected in policy making. Through this survey, their voices can be reported directly to the centre of government.



Malton Secondary School - Primary School Bulletin

Please see attached the summer edition of their Primary School Bulletin. This term's bulletin includes highlights of the current year 7s successes over this last year, as well as details of their outreach activities, plus events some of our current students may wish to attend with their parents / carers.



FEAST is back for Summer

FEAST is back this summer, offering holiday activities with food for children and young people across North Yorkshire. Better yet, if you're eligible for benefits-related free school meals, your place is fully-funded.

What's happening when?

- From Monday 15th June – browse activities on the FEAST website or view the offline activity listings to see what's on in your area (see attached).
- Midday, Monday 22nd June – vouchers go live. Eligible families will receive a text or email from HolidayActivities to redeem their voucher and request places.
- From Thursday 25th June – activity providers begin allocating places.

Funded places are available for children who receive benefits-related free school meals (or who are eligible by exception – see the [FEAST FAQs](#) for details). Each activity you book includes a free healthy meal for your child.

If you believe your child is eligible and do not receive your voucher on 22nd June, please contact your school office.

Families who are not eligible for free places may be able to book paid places directly with providers. Visit the FEAST website from 15th June to explore what's on this summer.



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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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