



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 9th July 2026



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A Message from Mr Smith

I cannot believe we are already down to the final week of the academic year; and it has been an absolute honour and a privilege to be a part of your children's continued educational journey and development.

We would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who joined us for Sports Day last Thursday. It was a super afternoon, and although it was rather windy (as is tradition!), the children did exceptionally well and gave each event their absolute all. Thank you to all the parents, carers, and family members for coming along to cheer the children on and making it such a special event; and for FOSS for providing much needed refreshments: we will be adding photos from the day to the School Website Gallery before the end of term.

We were thrilled to reward our hardworking children with an action-packed treat day, hosted by the brilliant team at Speedkix last Friday. The classes participated in a highly-energetic carousel of fun and interactive activities which were designed to challenge their teamwork, coordination, and problem-solving. Seeing everyone's smiling faces as they moved between the various activity stations was a true highlight, and the day provided a well-deserved celebration for all their recent efforts.



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This week, Mrs Simms has started as our new School Administrator having a two-week handover with Miss Hope and Mrs Massey. She is already proving to be ultra-efficient; is settling into her new role beautifully; and is absolutely raring to go! Mrs Simms is a fantastic addition to our team, please join us in making her feel welcome.

On Wednesday, our Year 6 students had an absolute blast at Flamingo Land! The thrills were followed by a well-earned Italian feast at Florio's Pizzeria Restaurant. It was an enjoyable (and delicious) end to a brilliant day.



We are also all looking forward to going on the whole school beach trip next Tuesday. It's the perfect way to celebrate everything the pupils have achieved this year and to mark the end of the school year. Please check your emails for the letter with full itinerary, packing list, and timings for the day.

At the FOSS meeting on Monday evening, it was great to spend time reflecting on all the wonderful fund-raising achievements for this academic year. Please take a moment to read the FOSS update below to hear about the incredible total from the Duck Race! I wanted to say a HUGE 'Thank you' to all parents and staff who attended to celebrate the fantastic fund-raising events and discuss planning for next year. It was a really productive meeting and we're looking forward to working with the FOSS team to make 2026-27 a year to remember!

House points from sports day:

Pegasus – 164; Dragon – 164; Phoenix – 142; Griffin – 182. Thank you to all parents, families who attended and to our Class 4 sports leaders for ensuring the smooth running of a really lovely afternoon of competitive (and fun) sport!

House points from previous two weeks:

Dragon: 640; Griffin: 596; Pegasus: 493 & Phoenix: 475. Well done to Dragon house! We will be counting this term's tokens to add to the overall scores; adding the Sport's Day points; and including this and next week's total (up until next Friday morning) to announce our Summer term medal winners at our final assembly of the year – which is our Yr6 Leaver's assembly on Friday 17th July. We hope that you will all be able to join us in the village hall at 1pm.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Smith



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ECO Champions News

We are proud to confirm that we have been recognised as a **Green Healthy School** as a result of submitting our Climate Action Plan. The North Yorkshire Healthy Schools team were so impressed, they have asked if they can use our Action Plan as an example for other schools! We have also applied once again for our Eco-Schools Green Flag using evidence demonstrating the hard work of our Eco Champions and Mrs Breckon across the school this year. If you would like to read our Climate Action plan, please use this link to our website. [Climate Action Plan - Slingsby Community Primary School](#)

We would like to give a big green round of applause to our Eco Champions Gracie, Otis, Jude, Betsy, Tabby, William, Albie and Quinn. Well done everyone!



School News

- You may have spotted we have had a lost property table out on The Green this week. Please take a moment to have a look through the clothes and if you recognise anything or need clothing in the sizes on the table, please help yourselves as they are unlabelled and unclaimed so are looking for homes. Anything not taken by the end of next week will be given to FOSS to sell in their pre-loved uniform sales.
- On Monday, our Property Services Manager from North Yorkshire Council paid us a visit to conduct our property audit, working with us to maintain the integrity of our listed building.
- Class Hamza enjoyed their penultimate swimming lesson at the St Albans Centre on Monday.
- On Tuesday morning, we were absolutely thrilled to welcome Year 8 students from Malton Secondary School who visited us to perform their touring production of Roald Dahl's *The Witches*. The performance was a brilliant spectacle enjoyed by our whole school. It was wonderful to catch up with some of our former students as they showcased their acting talents.
- Class Hamza and Bolt have a class trip to Howsham Mill tomorrow. They need to wear home clothes than can get dirty plus wellies or outdoor shoes. Thank you to all the wonderful parents and carers who are kindly helping out and don't forget sun screen, sunhats, water bottles plus packed lunches for those who have opted to bring from home.
- The Year 6 children are attending the North Yorkshire Police's Crucial Crew Event at Scarborough TEC College tomorrow. **Please ensure they are in school by 8.20am for a 8.30am departure** to ensure they are at the event on time. Crucial Crew is vital in encouraging good citizenship to assist in reducing accidents, injuries, anti-social behaviour and crime, as well as protecting young people through education and awareness and the children always take a lot from it.
- The Year 6 leaver's picnic and games will take place on Monday. If the Year 6 families have a picnic blanket you would be happy for the children to use, it would be great if they could bring them along too.
- It is our whole school beach day on Tuesday and the forecast is looking great. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help us. Please take a moment to re-read the letter sent out on the 22nd of June with all the information about what the children need to bring and timings.
- End of year school reports will be coming out to you on Wednesday next week so look out for them in Book Bags.
- All the classes are busy preparing for the end of year assembly on Friday 17th July in the Village Hall at 1pm. Please do join us if you can and the children will be allowed to leave early after the assembly if you wish to take them.



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FOSS Update

Frozen Friday

Frozen Friday is back this Friday! We will be on the green at 3.30pm on Friday with a range of ice lollies all priced at £1, please bring along some cash.

Duck Race

We are delighted to announce that this years duck race raised a fantastic **£3,725!!!!** Thank you to everyone who came to the Duck Race and supported the event behind the scenes, we really couldn't do it without the support of our school community.

Sports Day

Our refreshments stall raised £128.

Thank you to everyone who visited the stall and a special thank you to Adam Philips for sourcing and donating the sausage rolls and to Sarah Kelly for donating flasks that gave us the facility to serve hot drinks for the first time.

FOSS meeting Monday 6th July

Thank you to everyone who gave up their time to attend our meeting on Monday, with a special thanks to the three members of staff who also attended. We had a really productive meeting and are looking forward to working closely with school to allocate FOSS funds to activities for all children at Slingsby School.

Please check the newsletter for updates on the total raised this year, new events coming next year and further details.

Easyfundraising

The easiest way to support FOSS when shopping online is by signing up to easy fundraising. Simply download the Easyfundraising app and select FOSS as your charity then shop thousands of brands as you normally would through the app, it includes holidays, clothing, homeware and even your food shop! Supporting FOSS this way when you shop really does make a difference to our fundraising and doesn't cost you any extra.

Pre-loved uniform

We are accepting good quality pre-loved uniform with the school logo on, if you would like to donate please leave your donations at school or seek out a member of our team. Unfortunately we are not able to accept plain uniform without the school logo at this time.



School Meal Prices from September

We have been notified by NYES Catering that the meal price will be increasing from the current 25/26 price of £3.59 to £3.66 from September 2026.



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School Uniform – School Shop Update

As we approach the end of term, please find attached an update for parents from Schoolshop with up to date information relating to ordering uniform over the summer, accessing our services and contacting us with queries.



Summer Library Challenge

 **Read to the Beat! Summer Reading Challenge - free at your library!**

Your child (age 4–11) can join the **Summer Reading Challenge** this summer. It's fun, free and helps keep up reading skills over the holidays!

Available in libraries or online: summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

It will be possible for children to sign up to the Summer Reading challenge on the mobile or at their nearest Library (Malton/Norton/ Easingwold) between 4th July and 12th September.



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)

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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