



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 10th September 2026



Slingsby C.P. School
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Head Teacher:
Mr L Smith
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A Message from Mr Smith

Welcome to the new school year! It has been a joy seeing the playground filled with smiling faces, vibrant energy and smart uniforms this week. A special warm welcome goes to our new Reception class and any families joining the Slingsby community for the first time – we are very pleased to have you here.



Our staff have worked hard over the summer to prepare engaging classrooms and exciting topics, and the children have settled into their new routines remarkably well.

This week, we have introduced our new, streamlined Slingsby Values: 'Be Ready. Be Safe. Be Kind.' The children have responded very well and have certainly all been working extremely hard to demonstrate these and it is going to be very difficult to choose our weekly award winners for this Friday's Celebration Assembly.

I wanted to say a HUGE thank you to all our pupils, as they have made this first week back a very enjoyable and positive experience. Keep up the great work everyone!

Have a wonderful, restful weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday morning.

Mr. Smith



Attendance Focus: Every day Counts

Regular school attendance is essential for your child's educational progress, social development and overall well-being. Being in school every day helps children build strong friendships, stay up to date with their learning and establish positive routines. Even missing just a few days can create gaps in knowledge that are hard to fill.

Key Information and Upcoming Activities

Class 3 Swimming

Class 3 swimming for Years 4, 5 and 6 will commence on Monday 14th September. Thank you to all parents for completing the ability form and for the contribution fee towards transport and pool facilities. Please ensure your child is wearing their swimming kit under their school uniform.



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Music Lessons

There will be no music peripatetic music lessons this month. Further information will be provided in October.

Annual NHS Flu Vaccinations

The NHS School Immunisation Team will be visiting Slingsby Primary School on Wednesday 7 October to administer the annual nasal spray flu vaccine to all consenting pupils from Reception through Year 6. Please keep an eye on your email inbox for the digital consent link. Consent forms must be submitted online, even if you choose to decline the vaccination for your child.



Slingsby Parish Produce Show

The Slingsby Parish Produce Show is taking place on Saturday 12th September and all pupils of Slingsby School are warmly invited to take part! It is a wonderful traditional village event celebrating local produce and creativity.

Children who were here last term have already completed artwork in school, which will be submitted into the show.

Programmes and entry forms are being posted through letterboxes this week. Completed forms must be submitted to *Mowbray Rise, Green Dyke Lane* before **8.00pm today, Thursday 10th September**.

The show will be open to the public from 1.30pm at the Village Hall.

Do come along to view all the entries and enjoy afternoon tea and cakes. Prize giving and raffle will be at 3.00pm.

Essential Reminders for the First Weeks

Pupil Medication and Inhalers

Please ensure all medicines (including Inhalers) needed in school are brought in accompanied by a completed Medical Administration Form. This form is available on our website or from the School Office.



PE Kits Daily

Please remember that PE kits are needed in school **every day of the week**. If your child comes home wearing their PE kit (there isn't always time to change if they've been having a lot of fun doing sports!), please ensure they bring it back to school the next day.

Water Bottles and Snacks

Children should bring a reusable, labelled water bottle daily (filled with water only). Key stage 1 receives fruit snacks; Key stage 2 pupils may bring a fruit or vegetable snack for morning break.

Contacts

Please ensure you update the School Office admin@slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk with any change to contact details.

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FOSS Update

We hope everyone enjoyed the summer break and a warm welcome to the new families at Slingsby School. Attached is an introduction to FOSS, if you would like to find out more about what we do and get involved we very much welcome help behind the scenes and at our events, please email friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk for more information or talk to one of the committee members at school.

We are delighted to be introducing a new event for this term, a Quiz and Curry Night on Thursday 1st October - hosted by Mr Smith, tickets will be priced at £5 per person to include a curry. We recommend teams of 4 so get your thinking caps on and get together with friends to create your team! Further details coming soon.

We are also organising the FOSS AGM, the school Halloween Party and personalised Christmas Cards, please look out for posters at school and follow us on Facebook for more information.



Saturday 12th September	Slingsby Village Produce Show
Monday 14 September	Class 3 Swimming commences
Thursday 1 st October	FOSS Quiz & Curry Evening in the Village Hall at 6.30pm
Wednesday 7 October	Annual Flu Vaccinations for all year groups
Friday 23 October	Inset Day – School Closed to Pupils
Saturday 24 October – Sunday 1 November	HALF TERM BREAK – SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 2nd November	First Day Back for Pupils
Monday 9 th November	Class 2 Swimming commences
Wednesday 25 November	School Photographs
Friday 4 December	Whole School Pantomime Trip
Friday 18 December	Last Day of Term
Saturday 19 December to 3 January	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 4 January	Inset Day – School Closed to Pupils
Tuesday 5 January	First Day Back for Pupils

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Hello and Welcome to Slingsby School.

We are Slingsby School's PTA association or as we call ourselves, Friends of Slingsby School or FOSS for short. We are a small group of parents who work together to raise additional funds for School and provide fun social events so that each student has an opportunity to attend activities and enjoy resources where Government funds don't stretch far enough.

We are very proud to have contributed significantly to the upgrade of the school playground and music provision in school, over the page you will find some other examples of how FOSS funds have helped school.

FOSS work to a yearly plan of events which can be found on the back page and along with our pre-loved uniform sales we were proud to raise £11,000 at the end of the 2025/2026 school year. We also fund outings in the form of the whole school Pantomime trip and the Year 6 leavers trip. The events and money we raise could not happen without the support and generosity of school families like yours.

We rely on volunteers to organise and run all our events and warmly welcome new members. If you would like to find out more information or are interested in joining the team, please do talk to a member of FOSS or email us, we have included photos of our team who will be very happy to talk you through the ins and outs of being a volunteer or committee member.

Look out for our news and updates in the weekly school newsletter and please follow our page on Facebook to see the latest news and help us spread the word of what we are doing.

We look forward to seeing you at our future events.

The FOSS Team



Familiar FOSS faces



Kathryn



Kate



Bev



Esme



Rachel



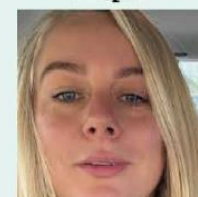
Sarah



Steph



Teri



Grania



Poppy



Jane

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Here are some examples of how money donated by FOSS is used at Slingsby School.



Christmas party

yoto Players

DT RESOURCES

MUD KITCHEN
and gardening resources

WHOLE SCHOOL PANTOMIME TRIP
entry tickets & transport costs

SCIENCE RESOURCES
Light, Sound & Temperature Sensors

EDSHED SUBSCRIPTION

TOURING PRODUCTION

Math Workbooks

BENCHES
for the wildlife area

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HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT FOSS

Our small events run alongside our two biggest annual fundraisers:

SCARECROW WEEKEND & SLINGSBY MAY DAY

Last year raised

£5,285!



DUCK RACE FAMILY FUN DAY

Last year raised

£3,693!



These wonderful community events are key to our fundraising and we always need LOTS of help! Please check the school newsletter and follow our facebook page for updates.

These are some examples of how you can help:

- Volunteer at our events
- Donate baking
- Enter a scarecrow
- Encourage others to attend our events
- Sell duck sponsorship
- Sign up to easyfundraising
- Sell all your Christmas draw tickets & ask for more!
- Buy Christmas cards
- Buy a scarecrow trail
- Visit our stalls
- Buy uniform through FOSS
- Spread the word!

SUPPORT FOSS WHEN YOU SHOP...

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We stock a large range of good quality pre-loved school uniform including: polo shirts, jumpers, cardigans and bags.

Look out for our uniform sale dates.



easyfundraising

The Easyfundraising referral program allows you to shop with a range of retailers including clothing, holidays, hobbies and much more through their website. Once you have raised £5 in donations, easyfundraising will give FOSS an extra £5 donation.

It is as simple as registering and using the link below:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofslingsbyschool

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Malton School

A Specialist Science School

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OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER 2026, 6.00PM

Prospective parents and students in Years 5 and 6 are invited to join us at our Open Evening to experience the excellent provision that we offer.

MAIN SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

2026 OPEN EVENING: THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER 6PM-8.30PM

As a school we understand that making the correct choice for your son or daughter's secondary education and future success is crucial. We believe that Malton School has many things to offer:

- "An inclusive school which has very high ambition for its pupils" (Ofsted 2023).
- A positive, friendly and nurturing environment where students are "enthusiastic about learning and show positive attitudes towards adults" (Ofsted 2023).
- An ambitious, well-designed and fully inclusive curriculum (Ofsted 2023) with excellent teaching and a highly supportive system of pastoral care. The broad curriculum offer maintains choice for students whilst adding significant value to the progress they make. Students choose up to 4 subjects to study at GCSE in addition to English, Maths and Science, which can be taken as a triple or double option.
- Providing weekly opportunities for students to develop their personal portfolio of experiences and skills through an extended day on a Thursday when students are in school until 4.25pm. Known as Personal Development Activities, students choose one subject per term which could be anything as diverse as astronomy, baking, cheerleading, Duke of Edinburgh Awards, crochet, mock trial, media or gardening. "These are designed to broaden and enrich pupils' experiences and develop employability skills" (Ofsted 2023). The use of iPads within lessons and to support home learning, to create an innovative and compelling learning environment that engages students and provides tangible evidence of academic achievement.
- Continued development and extension of the facilities to ensure Malton School provides high-quality learning areas across the curriculum and in all Year Groups.

To enable you to experience this for yourself, every year in late September or early October we hold an Open Evening to which all prospective parents / carers of students in Years 5 and 6 are invited to attend. The Open Evening provides you with the opportunity to view our facilities, visit subject departments, as well as speak to staff and current students. It also gives you the opportunity to hear a welcome from the Headteacher, Mr Williams in the West Wing Hall.

Our Open Evening this year is being held on Thursday, 1 October from 6.00pm-8.30pm. Please come to the West Wing initially to collect a schedule for the evening as well as map of the school site. We very much look forward to welcoming you to Malton School.

Should you have any questions about the open evening, please do email us at office@malton.pmat.academy or ring 01653 692828.

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