Friday 13th February 2026

Newsletter

Inspire ● Enrich ● Enjoy ● Succeed

Headteacher Awards

Lily

Metacognition

Austin Lucy Ella Emily

Lunchtime

Sofia Lizzie

Art

Liliana awarded from both teachers

A message from Mrs Wood

I always enjoy reading the class sections of our newsletters - they showcase the fantastic learning that our children get involved with as well as the amazing opportunities and enrichment activities. Recently, the children have been involved in some fantastic experiences. As I write this, the children at Snape are very excited to share their learning with parents/ carers in the Luna event; I'm very much looking forward to it.

This week we have had parent/ teacher meetings - attendance at these meetings has been great. We really value parental support. If any parents/ carers were unable to attend, please do get in touch and we will arrange an appointment for you after half term. If you do have any queries or concerns at any point, please do get in touch.

Speaking of half term, it's almost here! I'm sure we are all hoping for a break from the relentless rain. I would like to wish you all an enjoyable break and look forward to seeing the children return to school on Monday 23rd February.



Friday 13th February 2026 - School closes for half term holiday
Monday 23rd February 2026 - School re-opens for pupils
Thursday 5th March 2026 - World Book Day...more details to follow
Friday 6th March 2026 - Wonky Tree Bookshop visiting Snape and Thornton Watlass; children will be able to use their WBD voucher to choose a new book.
Tuesday 24h March - TW Easter service 2.15pm
Friday 27th March 2026 - School closes for Easter holidays
Monday 13th April 2026 - Staff Training Day - school closed to pupils
Tuesday 14th April 2026 - School re-opens for pupils
Monday 4th May 2026 - May Bank Holiday - school closed
Friday 22nd May 2026 - School closes for half term holiday

Sunflowers and Robins Class

Sunflowers: It has been another fantastic fortnight for Sunflowers—we have been practising writing our names. We have had to have our 'thinking heads' on as some of our names have lots of letters in. In our playdough area we have been making pancakes and discussing our favourite toppings! It has made us feel very ready for Miss Gilpin's special lunch.





Robins: We have been busy writing non-fiction reports about octopuses. Did you know that they have purple blood and three hearts as well as having eight legs. We are now experts about them! In maths we have been solving missing number problems. It has been tricky, but we have used our number knowledge to give us clues about how to work each problem out.

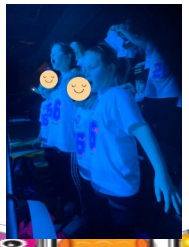




Owls Class

Owls have finished the half term in a flurry of exciting activity! On Tuesday last week we went to Richmond School for a dodgeball competition. The children's attitude and teamwork was excellent and they were fantastic ambassadors for our school. Joel said, *"We really liked it and we did well."* Jack commented, *"I liked throwing the ball!"* On the following day we went to visit Mr Broadwith's farm. He taught us about the Water Cycle then we went for a walk around the farm to see how important water is to farming. Ben said, *"It was really good, I liked the puddles, they made my boots really muddy! The Water Cycle part was really interesting."* On Monday this week some of the Owls children went to Sheffield to take part in the Young Voices concert. Beatrix and Eleanor remarked, *"It was really fun, enjoyable and exciting! We really liked the lights and the Urban Striders have inspired us to become dancers!"*






Red Kites Class

Red Kites have had a fabulous few weeks - lots of hard work and fun times from the French Café to Young Voices, Farm school to Dodgeball, well-being webinars to internet safety! It has been a fantastic whirlwind! Thomas Hannity said, *"We played well as a team and didn't lose a game - we drew 2 and won the rest meaning we came 2nd overall."*





"It was really good and I enjoyed serving the grown-ups like a waitress and practising my French!" exclaimed Lizzie, about the French Café.





House Points

House Point Weekly Totals

	Beech	Oak	Sycamore
23.01.26	56	51	50
06.02.26	66	70	60

Spring Term Running Totals

Sycamore	302
Beech	326
Oak	335

News and Information

Young Voices 2026! What a wonderful event to be a part of for our school choir

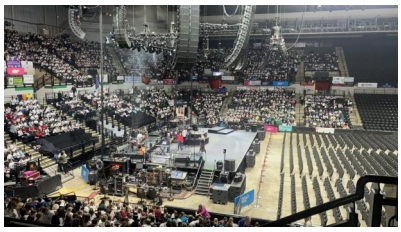
They sang and danced their hearts out as they, along with hundreds of other schools, performed to a packed arena filled with parents, carers and other family members. It was a very long day, but each member of our choir represented our school amazingly. What a wonderful experience for all!









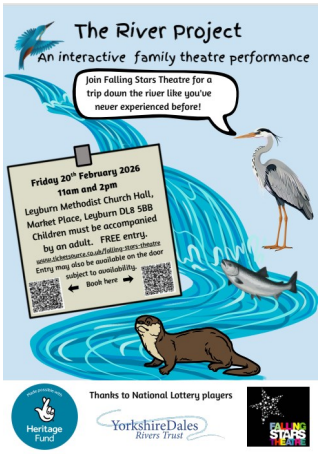


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Half Term Activity



Safeguarding



Tuesday 10th February was Internet Safety Day. Teaching children how to stay safe online is planned carefully into our curriculums for Computing and PSHE, and we also take the opportunity within all other aspects of school life as they arise.
We also share relevant support and advice to parents/ carers on a regular basis, and our website contains a lot of useful information and signposting:
https://www.stwschoolsfederation.co.uk/online-safety/