Friday 14th November 2025

Newsletter

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Headteacher Awards

Gracie

Metacognition

Eleanor Austin Poppy B Thomas B

Computing

Clarence Joel

Science

Charlie Leyna

Golden Welly

Beatrix Sofia

A message from Mrs Wood

We have had a very positive start to this half-term and have enjoyed getting involved in community and national events. Children from Snape took part in the Remembrance Service at the Cenotaph in Snape earlier this week. They were incredibly respectful and well-behaved and it was lovely to receive a number of positive comments from members of the community about this.

All of the children (and staff) enjoyed what has become an annual occasion, a visit from Gallone Ices and their ice-creams - in support of Children in Need.

Last week, our younger children participated in the Multi-skills event with other schools from the area. Next week some children will be joining other children from Masham at a Nerf event - they are very much looking forward to this. Yesterday, Y6 attended Crucial Crew, an annual event during which they learn key information about keeping themselves safe in a range of environments.

As you can see below in the dates section, there are lots of events scheduled for the rest of this half-term - it's going to be very busy!



Monday 17th November– Individual School Photos; All Year Groups (details of timings TBC)
Tuesday 18th November– NERF Festival, Richmond School, Y3 and 4 (details TBC)
Wednesday 19th November - Snape Open morning—all welcome
Thursday 20th November– Art Collaboration Day, All Year Groups
Thursday 4th December - Sport Hall Athletics Y5 and 6 (details TBC)
Wednesday 10th December - Snape Nativity 2.00pm
Wednesday 17th December - Pantomime Trip AM all pupils
Thursday 18th December– Snape Christmas Craft 9.30am
Thursday 18th December - TW Christmas Carol Service 6.00pm at St Mary's Church
Friday 19th December– Last day of Autumn Term
Monday 5th January 2026 - Teacher Training day- school closed to pupils
Tuesday 6th January 2026– School re-opens for pupils

Sunflowers and Robins Class

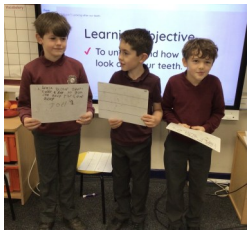
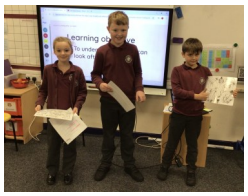
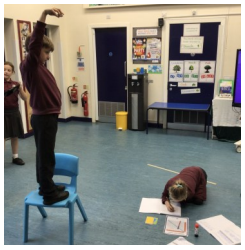
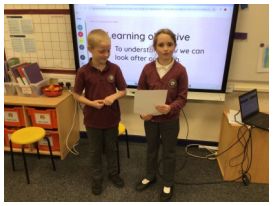
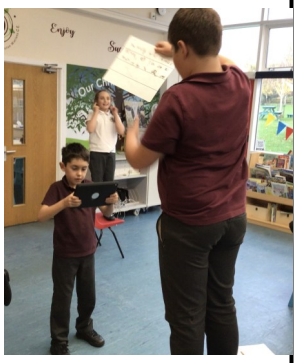
This week, Sunflowers have been learning about different celebrations. We explored Diwali, a festival of lights, and created beautiful Rangoli patterns and intricate Mehndi designs. The children enjoyed using colours and shapes to make their artwork vibrant and unique.

In Reception, we have been busy practising our tricky words and diving into the composition of numbers 1 to 5.





Owls Class

We are now two weeks back into the new half term and getting back to being busy after our week off. In PSHE this week we have been discussing how we look after our teeth. After looking at the ways we should do this, we got into groups and presented to the class. It was great fun and we really enjoyed listening to each other's songs and poems. Jack's dancing was the highlight of the lesson!

Our new topic in Science is Forces. We investigated gravity and carried out investigations into how long it took objects to fall. We worked in groups and measured the time it took for an object to hit the floor after being dropped. The Owls Team.

Red Kites Class

Red Kites haven been busy with their new careers in English lessons - journalists and barristers! We have been studying the alternative tale of the 'Three little pigs', where the Pigs are the villains and boiled the poor, innocent wolf in a cooking pot! We have produced journalistic writing, court speeches and diary entries so far.





In science, we have been looking at forces. We have explored friction by trying to pick up jelly cubes in oil and jelly cubes not in oil and noting the difference in difficulty between the two sets. Charlie said, "I predict that the cube without oil will be easier to pick up because there will be more friction between my fingers and the cube."

House Points

House Point Weekly Totals

	Beech	Oak	Sycamore
07.11.25	88	46	69

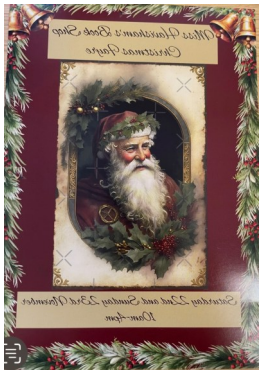
Autumn Term Running Totals

Sycamore	436
Beech	459
Oak	516

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Local Christmas Fayre





This week, the children from Snape Community School gathered at the cenotaph to honour the men and women who gave their lives in conflicts from WWI to the present day. Each child placed a cross bearing the name of a fallen hero from the village of Snape, and three pupils gave a moving reading of *In Flanders Fields* by John McCrae. After the service, we came together at the Methodist Chapel for refreshments and reflection—a heartfelt reminder of the importance of remembrance and community. *We will remember them.*

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Safeguarding



Over the coming weeks, we will be carrying out a termly emergency lockdown drill. The purpose of these drills is to ensure that everyone in school is safe should there be a risk outside of the building.
We discuss the process and the need for this with children in an age-appropriate manner.