Friday 24th October 2025

Newsletter

Inspire ● Enrich ● Enjoy ● Succeed

Headteacher Awards

Austin Joel

Metacognition

Monty Charlie Thomas H Elliot

Christian Values

Emily Ben

Eco Friendly

Gracie Eleanor

Golden Welly

Sofia

A message from Mrs Wood

Further OPAL areas have been introduced over the last few weeks at TW, including a water play area and a music/ stage area. These are proving very popular with children. It's great to watch children playing in all of the areas - playing together, problem solving and most importantly, having fun!

On Wednesday, many of our Key Stage 2 children took part in the inter-school cross-country competition. We were impressed with their behaviours (there was a lot of waiting around for their events) and their efforts and resilience during their races. All of the children did well but a particular well done to Rosie who came sixth in her event—this is a great achievement given the number of children involved.

We have had a great turn out for parent/ teacher meetings; we thank parents/ carers for their continued support.

We would like to wish you all an enjoyable half term and look forward to welcoming children back on Monday 3rd November.



Monday 3rd November - School re-opens after Autumn Term holiday
Tuesday 4th November– Multi Sports Y1 and 2 Bedale High School AM
Tuesday 4th November– London Residential Information Meeting Y5 and 6 parents 5.00pm at TW
Tuesday 11th November– Snape Remembrance Service, 10.30am
Thursday 13th November– Crucial Crew Session, Y6 only (details TBC)
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)
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

Sunflowers and Robins Class

What a marvellous and wonderfully busy half-term it has been!

Robins have settled beautifully into their new classroom and routines. Their curiosity has flourished as they explored the topic of *Animals Including Humans*, learning all about different creatures and what makes us unique. They have been investigating their street and identifying key human and physical features in the area.

Sunflowers have been just as busy! The children are making fantastic progress with their phonics and are thoroughly enjoying activities that support blending. One of the highlights has been "phoning" book characters to help with number recognition. Both classes have loved the seasonal excitement of our **Pumpkin Patch role play area**. There's a buzz of anticipation as the children wait to see who will buy the patch and move in.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

We wish you and your families a restful and refreshing break.

Best wishes, The Snape Team

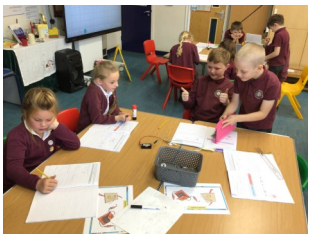


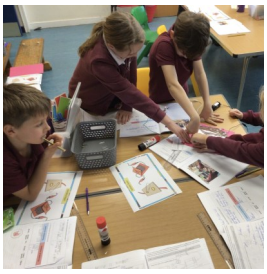




Owls Class









It's been a long 8 weeks and everyone in Owls is really looking forward to the half term.

As usual we've been really busy. In Science we've been working on Electricity. Last week we made switches. We worked in small groups and created a circuit. We then made a pressure switch from card and tinfoil and made the bulbs light up!

In our music lessons we have been reading music and learning about different musical notation. We have made up our own pieces of music and played them on glockenspiels. Thank you for all your help and support this half-term.

The Owls Team

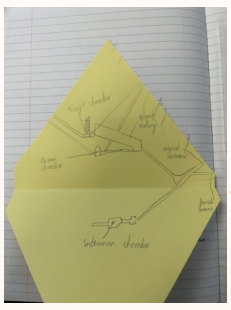
Red Kites Class

The children have been enjoying our history topic on Ancient Egyptians. Last week, we learned all about the mummification process. Kayden said, *"They pulled their brains out of their noses with a special hook and used canopic jars to put the organs in."*

In French, we have been increasing our vocabulary around description, looking at paintings and sculptures in the Louvre and describing them. This is what the children said about the Mona Lisa...

Emily said, " Elle est heureuse."

Clarence said, "Elle est sérieuse."







House Points

House Point Weekly Totals

	Beech	Oak	Sycamore
10.10.25	93	103	93
17.10.25	59	69	61

Autumn Term Running Totals

Sycamore	324
Beech	321
Oak	391

News and Information

We are holding another Snape Open Day for potential new starters...please see details below



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About this cause

Our goal is to provide a community space that caters for the diverse needs of Snape residents, offers high-quality and safe facilities for recreation and leisure, and offers activities to enhance a sense of wellbeing and connection. Our programme of activities currently includes those offering health benefits, such as circuit training, yoga, dance fit, carpet bowls, table tennis, bridge, Pilates and fun run. We also have activities which bring community members together, such as quiz nights, themed nights, concerts, coffee mornings, film night and celebratory events. Educational activities include a history group, gardening club, textiles group, and birdwatching group. We tackle social isolation through community lunch, community hub, village breakfast, and board games afternoons.