Friday 10th October 2025

Newsletter

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Headteacher Awards

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Metacognition

Sofia **Kayden**

Art

Lizzie **Beatrix**

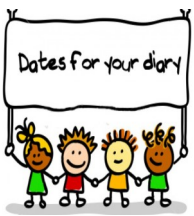
A message from Mrs Wood

The open morning at Snape was very well attended; it was great to welcome families and show them the provision at our Snape site. The children who came along had fun in the areas of provision. We are looking to schedule a further open afternoon on a weekday after half term. Further details to follow.

Both Harvest Festivals went really well - it's always great to be able to bring our communities together. We were all super proud of the children for both their behaviour and their performance.

As part of our monitoring programme, I have had the pleasure of spending time in both Owls and Red Kites observing the children in their maths lessons. I was very impressed with their engagement, independence and learning attitudes towards this subject. I also looked at their learning so far this term - they have worked incredibly hard and have achieved a lot.

Parents/ carers should have received information about parent/ teacher meetings (see dates below). Behaviour and learning profiles will be sent home the Friday before the meetings and will provide a basis for discussion. We look forward to seeing parents there.

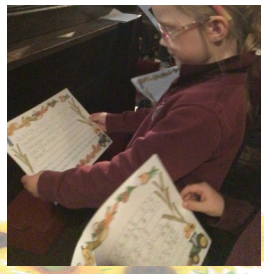


Tuesday 21st Oct - Snape Parent Teacher meetings, 3.30-6pm/ Thursday 23rd Oct, 4-6pm
Tuesday 21st Oct - TW Parent Teacher meetings, 4-6pm/ Thurs 23rd Oct, 4-6pm
Wednesday 22nd Oct - Cross Country, Y3-6, at Richmond School (details TBC)
Thursday 23rd October - Last day of Autumn 1 half term
Friday 24th October - Teacher Training Day - school closed to pupils
Monday 3rd November - School re-opens after Autumn Term holiday
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

Sunflowers and Robins Class

Robins and Sunflowers What a wonderful few days it's been for Robins and Sunflowers! We've been busy celebrating the season and sharing our excitement with the wider community. Last week, we held our **Harvest Festival**, and it was a huge success. The children took great pride in their singing and prayers. We also hosted a delightful **OPAL Morning**, where we showcased our new outdoor area. It was a pleasure to welcome visitors, guide them around our space, and share our vision for outdoor play and learning. The highlight? Sipping hot chocolate together - pure magic! Best wishes, Snape Team






Owls Class

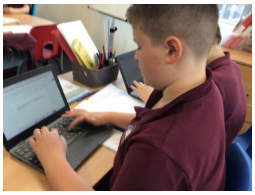
We are all still working hard in Owls during the morning sessions and also in our afternoon lessons when we go into Red Kites. We hope you enjoyed our Harvest Festival at the church earlier this week, we were really proud of our singing and prayers. In Computing we have been working on editing text. We sent emails to each other which contained a piece of writing . We then added some corrections and comments and sent the emails back. It was great fun and we are becoming much more confident using emails. In PE we have been developing our skills in basketball. We have worked on dribbling and passing in small groups. In our PHSE lessons we work as Owls class and Red Kites have different lessons. We had a lesson about bullying and had a really good discussion about what we should do if we see bullying and also what we should say to our friends if we think they are bullying someone . The class were very sensible with great ideas.

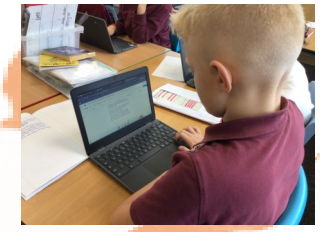






Red Kites Class







This week, we have begun our new book in English - The man who walked between towers. It is based on a true story of Philippe Petit who walked between the two towers of the World Trade Centre on a high wire with no safety harnesses! We have also been learning how to collaborate on a word document - suggesting edits and making grammatical changes. Children logged into their own email account and used Microsoft office to share and collaborate on their English writing. Our Harvest celebration at St Mary's church was a success, and it is always lovely to share our hard work and celebrate with our families. Thank you for your continued support.

House Points

House Point Weekly Totals

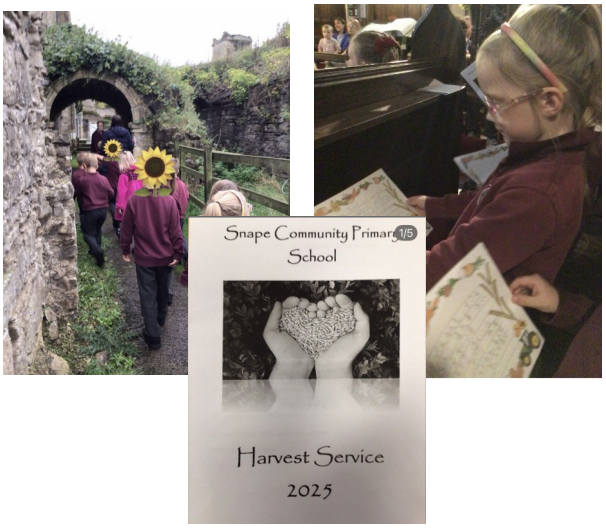
	Beech	Oak	Sycamore
26.09.25	54	79	48

Autumn Term Running Totals

Sycamore	170
Beech	169
Oak	216

News and Information

We have had two lovely Harvest celebrations this half term; here is a glimpse of the highlights….









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Safeguarding



Last week, our local authority adviser carried out a safeguarding review across the federation. Part of the process included talking with children (both at Snape and TW) and getting their views on how we support them to keep safe, including the procedures in place and the curriculum. As always, they were very articulate and Miss Hilary, the adviser, was very impressed. The report was very positive and recognised the robust procedures we have in place for safeguarding.

If you have any concerns regarding safeguarding, please do contact school or visit our website for signposting to agencies and support.

Attendance News

As we are sure you will agree, good attendance is very important; there is proven research/ data into the impact of low attendance upon future life chances. Please see the tables below for your information.

	If in a school year, your child is late everyday by	Your child would have lost ...
Poor punctuality – less chance of success	5 minutes	3.5 days from school
	10 minutes	7 days from school
Very poor punctuality – serious impact on education and reduced life chances	15 minutes	10 days from school
	20 minutes	14.5 days from school
	30 minutes	22 days from school

	% attendance	Days absence
Best chance of success	100%	0
Chance of success impacted	95%	10 days
Poor attendance – less chance of success	90%	19 days
	85%	29 days
Very poor attendance – serious impact on education and reduced life chances	80%	38 days
	75%	47 days