Friday 18th September 2026

Newsletter

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A message from Mrs Wood

Welcome back to a new academic year!

It has been wonderful to see our school filled with smiling faces once again and to welcome all of our children back after the summer break. There has been a real sense of excitement and enthusiasm around school, and it has been a pleasure to see how quickly everyone has settled into their new classes and routines. Their enthusiasm, positive attitudes and willingness to embrace new challenges have been lovely to see, and I know this will set the tone for a successful year ahead.

A particularly warm welcome goes to our new Nursery children and their families as they begin their journey with us. We are also delighted to welcome our new Reception cohort, who have made a fantastic start to their primary school adventure. In addition, we are very pleased to welcome two new children to Year 6.

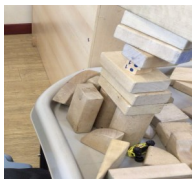
We have a busy and exciting term planned, with a wide range of events and opportunities for children and families to enjoy together (see below).

As always, our priority is to ensure that every child is happy, safe and learning. We value the strong partnership between home and school and encourage parents to contact us if they have any questions, concerns or need support in any way. We are always here to help.



Friday 18th September - Sunshine Corner
Wednesday 23rd September - Flu Immunisations
Thursday 24th September - Open evenings for Y6 students at Wensleydale & Nidderdale High Schools
Friday 25th September - Snape MacMillan 'Superheroes' coffee afternoon 2:00pm
Thursday 1st October - Open evening for Y6 students at Bedale High School
Friday 2nd October - Sunshine Corner
Saturday 3rd October - Snape 'Open Day' 10:00 - 12:00pm
Thursday 8th October - Open evening for Y6 students at SFX (Richmond)
Wednesday 14th October - Harvest Festival at St.Mary's, Thornton Watlass Church at 2:00pm
Thursday 15th October - Open evening for Y6 students at Richmond School
Friday 16th October - Sunshine Corner
Monday 19th October - Parents' Evening at Thornton Watlass 4:00- 7:00pm
Wednesday 21st October - Parents' Evening at Thornton Watlass 4:00 - 6:00pm
- Parents's Evening at Snape 3:40—6:00pm
Thursday 22nd October - Parents' Café at Thornton Watlass 2:00 - 3:00pm
Friday 23rd October - School closes for half term

Robins & Sunflowers



We have had a great start back to school. In **Sunflowers** we have been busy identifying and talking about our family and painting portraits of them. We have been listening to lots of stories, nursery have loved the story of the 3 little pigs, where they have built houses and pretended to blow them down.



In **Robins** we have been busy writing character descriptions for our superhe-roes and describing their superpowers. We have also been exploring the cycle of the seasons and discussing the changes that happen.

Everyone has settled in so well and have had lots of fun learning.

Juniors

We have made a fabulous start to the term and the children are really getting into the swing of the new class, expectations and work. It is lovely to have them all back and to see them playing so nicely in our OPAL areas at break times.











We have been studying our class text ‘Beowulf’, focusing on lots of descriptive writing and, of course, embedding our non-negotiable such as punctuation, spelling and handwriting. The children are enjoying the 1000 year old tale and will be writing their own fantasy narrative soon.

"I have enjoyed the hammock because it is very fun and I am enjoying my new book!" Thomas.



"I have enjoyed our OPAL play because you can have a more enable playtime." Sofia.



"I have enjoyed all the lessons so far but English and history are my favourite - I am looking forward to learning more about our topic of Anglo-Saxons and Vikings." Maisie.

House Points

House Point Weekly Totals

	Beech	Oak	Sycamore
18.09.26	28	20	18

Spring Term Running Totals

Sycamore	28
Beech	20
Oak	18



What's on !

Snape Community Primary School will be holding an 'Open Day' on

Saturday 3rd October - 10:00 am until 12:00 pm

Prospective Families Welcome

We have teacher-led 3 year old provision.

We look forward to welcoming you.



Snape Community Primary School are holding a 'Macmillan Coffee Afternoon'on

Friday 25th September - 2:00 pm until 3:00 pm

Children are invited to dress as 'Superheroes' for the day!

Everyone welcome - we look forward to seeing you there.

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Safeguarding

The safety and wellbeing of every child remains our highest priority. Our Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy has been reviewed and updated in line with the latest *Keeping Children Safe in Education* guidance, and all staff have completed the required safeguarding training.

We have also completed staff training on **Benedict's Law**, which strengthens support for children with severe allergies and promotes greater awareness of anaphylaxis. To help keep everyone safe, emergency adrenaline auto-injectors (EpiPens) are available on both school sites. Should you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact a member of our safeguarding team.

We would like to inform parents/ carers picking children up from TW at the end of the day that they are welcome to come onto the school premises and wait along the side of the footpath.

Please can we remind parents/ carers of the importance of notifying school by 9am if your child is going to be absent. Recently, we have had to contact a number of parents/ carers because we haven't received notification. This is an important part of our safeguarding procedures.