Friday 8th May 2026

# Newsletter

**Inspire ● Enrich ● Enjoy ● Succeed**

## Headteacher's Award

**Ragnar Emily**

## Metacognition

**Emily Clarence Amelia Leyna**

## Reading

**Bradley Ben**

## Maths

**Bradley Eleanor**

### A message from Mrs Wood

Another busy two weeks as can be seen from the class sections on the next page. We have been super proud of all of the children who attended the inter-school cricket events over the last two weeks; their positivity, efforts, team work and resilience have been commendable.

I have really enjoyed listening to the buzz and excitement around the learning at Snape across all year groups. They are very engaged and motivated with their current topics. Their knowledge and responsibility relating to looking after our environment and recycling is really developing - they will be great advocates in the future!

Statutory assessment season is about to begin with the KS2 SATs for our Year 6 children - we very much see this as an opportunity for them to shine and show what they know. Good luck, Year 6 - you've got this!

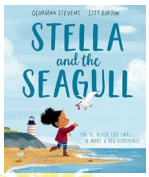
Looking further ahead, children in Year 1 will complete the Phonics Screening Check in June - they will have the chance to become familiar with what happens through some practice checks over the next couple of weeks. Year 4 will complete the Multiplication Tables Check in June—again, we prepare them by giving them access to similar structures. More information will be sent to parents/ carers over the next week.




Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May - Y6 SATS assessments
Monday 11th May - Snape open morning with hot drinks and pastries 9.00-10.30am
Thursday 21st May - London residential parent meeting 5.30pm
Friday 22nd May - School closes for half term holiday
Friday 12th June - Snape craft afternoon 2.00-3.20pm
Monday 15th - Wednesday 17th June - Year 5 and 6 Residential to London
Tuesday 16th June - Ripon Sacred Spaces Workshop Y3/4...more details to follow
Friday 19th June - Class photos AM
Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th June - End of Year Show...more details to follow
Monday 29th June, Tuesday 30th June and Wednesday 1st July - Wensleydale Transition Y6
Thursday 2nd July - Y5/6 Farm visit PM... more details to follow
Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd July - SFX Transition Y6
Tuesday 7th July and Wednesday 8th July - Bedale High School Transition Y6
Thursday 2nd July and Thursday 9th July - Nidderdale Transition Y6
Monday 13th July Sports Day (14th reserve day in case of bad weather)
Wednesday 15th July - Y3/4 Farm visit PM... more details to follow
Wednesday 15th July - Y6 Bikeability ALL DAY
Friday 17th July STW Leavers Service at TW 9.30am
Friday 17th July - School closes for summer holiday

# Sunflowers and Robins Class

The children in Sunflowers and Robins have been inspired by the book they are reading at school. 'Stella and the Seagull' by Georgina Stevens is about keeping the environment tidy and recycling where we can. Everyone in Snape has been involved in tidying and weeding our outside areas, both in the front and back of school. The children have recycled washed out milk cartons to make 'bug hotels' to encourage small insects and wildlife into our outside areas. We have also prepared donated planting containers ready for sowing new plants and seeds.














# Owls Class

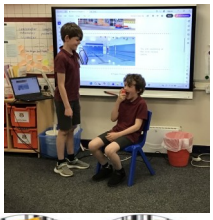
Another busy few weeks in Owls! Last week some of the children went to Bedale to play in a cricket tournament. They displayed some excellent skills and had a fantastic and sporting attitude to the matches. *"It was brilliant and I liked being the wicket keeper!"* said Sofia. Ben commented, *"I loved the batting and the bowling!"*







In our PHSE lesson we looked at how we could help people who suffer from Asthma. The children took part in some role-play after we watched a video of the correct things to do. Leyna remarked, *"I learned that you need to use an inhaler."* Rosie said, *"You need to take the person away from the dust, sit them down and give them an inhaler."*





# Red Kites Class

We have had a very busy week in the lead up to SATs week with lots of sporting events and hard work all round. We are currently planning our own narratives based around the short Literacy Shed film, 'Before Sunrise' and we have been looking at figurative language and unsung dialogue to advance the action. We will be completing these narratives after SATs week.





The Red Kites team are so proud of the commitment and attitude that our Year 6s have shown towards their SATs preparation and we wish them all the best for next week. We think they are all amazing individuals and of course we are really looking forward to taking them to Brymor on Thursday morning after their last test.



## House Points

**House Point Weekly Totals**

| | Beech | Oak | Sycamore |
|---|---|---|---|
| 24.04.26 | 37 | 25 | 34 |
| 01.05.26 | 77 | 67 | 74 |

**Summer Term Running Totals**

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|---|---|
| Sycamore | 136 |
| Beech | 142 |
| Oak | 134 |

## News and Information

### Summer Safety;

In these warmer months, please can you make sure your child applies suncream before coming to school and brings a sun hat and water bottle to keep them covered and hydrated.




**School uniform reminder**; Children should come to school in school shoes rather than trainers unless they are taking part in a sporting event and need to be in PE kit.

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