Friday 20th March 2026

Newsletter

Inspire ● Enrich ● Enjoy ● Succeed

Metacognition

Jack Ben Polly

Science

Clarence Ben

PE

Sofia Kayden

A message from Mrs Wood

As the days have brighten, there has been the sound of singing in the air at both Snape & TW; the children are learning and practising songs for the Easter Services next week. We are looking forward to seeing parents, family and members of the community at both the service at St.Mary's in Thornton Watlass and at the Church Chapel at Snape (dates/ times below).

As you will see, later in the newsletter, our Breakfast Morning last Saturday, was a great success! This was a fundraiser for OPAL which the children very much enjoy. Enriching our offer to our children through wide opportunities and experiences is very important to us at STW. We are very lucky to have staff who value the importance of this and give up their own time, working hard to organise and provide these extra opportunities. Many thanks to them!

This newsletter is the last for the Spring Term as next Friday we break up for the Easter break. Many thanks to parents/ carers for your continued support; I hope you have a lovely, relaxing break!

Happy Easter!



Tuesday 24h March 2026- TW Easter Service, St.Mary's, 2.15pm
Thursday 26th March 2026 - Snape Easter Service at Snape Castle Chapel, 2:30pm
Friday 27th March 2026 - School closes for Easter holidays
Monday 13th April 2026 - Staff Training Day - school closed to pupils
Tuesday 14th April 2026 - School re-opens for pupils
Monday 4th May 2026 - May Bank Holiday - school closed
Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May 2026 - Y6 SATS assessments
Friday 22nd May 2026 - School closes for half term holiday
Monday 15th - Wednesday 17th June - Year 5 and 6 Residential to London

Sunflowers and Robins Class

We have been reading the book ' The Comet' by Joe Todd-Stanton. It is about a little girl called Nyla. One of the things she loves to do is to count the stars from her house in the countryside. There are a hundred. When she moves to the city she can only see '7'stars and is upset until she goes on a magical adventure following a comet…..

In music we have using pictures as notation—playing high and low notes and making amazing sounds. We have worked well in pairs using the glockenspiels.











Owls Class

We are busy as usual in Owls and have also been learning our lines and the songs for our Easter Service next week. In Science we are learning about bones and muscles in the human body. Last week we made models of the muscles in our arms, using cardboard and elastic bands. Monty said, *"It was really good fun making the models!"* Ben commented, *" I loved learning about the muscles. I didn't know they were called biceps and triceps."*

We really enjoyed World Book Day in school. It was fun dressing up as book characters and having our Reading Cafe in the afternoon. Henry explained, *"It was a great day! I was dressed as Caleb."* Beatrix said, *"I really liked reading to Eleanor's mum!"*





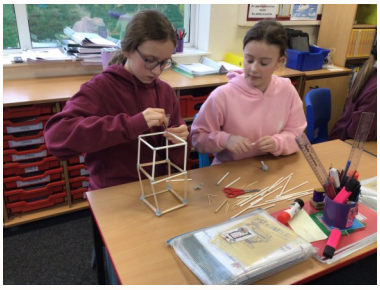






Red Kites Class

We have been very busy over the last few weeks making our structures in D&T, creating working models of muscles and joints in Science and practicing our cricket skills in PE.







Y5/6 had the opportunity to go to Richmond school and learn to be skipping leaders. *"I learnt lots of new skills including Red Arrows, together skipping and hopscotch. We have been playing it on the playground since."* Polly

House Points

House Point Weekly Totals

	Beech	Oak	Sycamore
06.03.26	66	70	60
13.03.26	26	40	32

Spring Term Running Totals

Sycamore	532
Beech	536
Oak	580

News and Information

Our breakfast fundraiser raised a delicious £187.20. The amount will be spent on enhancements to our OPAL outside play. We can't wait to spend it and for the children to benefit. Thank you to everyone who popped in for and supported the good cause.



Holiday activities in the local area





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Safeguarding



This week we completed our termly lockdown drills across both sites. This time it was a full lockdown drill. These drills involve invacuating the children; we explain in age-appropriate ways why we need to practise this. As always, the children were brilliant, coming in calmly and quietly; We think they quite enjoy a game of hide and seek!