



Snaith Primary School Newsletter Friday 26th September 2025



This Weeks Attendance 97.5%

Wilderspin Museum

Years 3 & 4 had a wonderful day this week when they visited the Wilderspin Victorian School. The children enjoyed learning about life in a Victorian school as well as looking at some Victorian artefacts. All children displayed impeccable behavior and represented our school in a positive way.

Volunteer Readers

If you enjoy reading, have a few spare hours each week and would like to support our children in their reading practice we would love to hear from you. Learning to read is one of the most important, and most enjoyable, activities children can take part in. It is proven that good early reading has a direct impact on achievement later on. Please let the school office know if you are able to help. All volunteers require an enhanced DBS check, the school office will assist with this.

Whole School Photograph

Today, the whole school had a photograph taken to celebrate our Ofsted Outstanding Award. Please look out for this in the local press. For children who cannot be in the press or on the website we took a second photo to ensure everyone could be included but this will be kept for our own school records.

Road Safety

As you are aware from emails and messages sent out this week, we have been increasingly concerned about children's safety when walking to and from school and out and about in Snaith after school. This week children have had an assembly to highlight the dangers on how to stay safe. Our Community Police Officer will be visiting on Wednesday 1st October to undertake a road safety assembly and pedestrian skills training has been booked for later in the term/year. Can you also please speak to your children about the importance of staying safe.

We have also been informed that there is increasing congestion on the roads around school at drop off and pick up times. We would advise operating an informal one-way system along Bourn Mill Balk Road, accessing this from Pontefract Road and exiting via St Lawrence Avenue or Parkway, to alleviate congestion. If anyone has a concern regarding the traffic along Bourn Mill Balk Road or surrounding roads please report this to the Local East Riding Council who collate the information to inform future road planning.

Please could I remind everyone that the school gates open from 8.45am to 8.55am giving a 10 minute window for staggered drop off. If you are travelling by car and can use the layby to 'drop and go' please do so to reduce the number of cars needing to park. (We fully appreciate that for younger children you will wish to park and see them to their classroom door.) As always. Thank you for your support in advance.

School Council

This week children have been learning about the importance of our school council. Elections are due to take place shortly. If your child would like to stand for this prestigious role we ask that they complete and return their form and manifesto by Tuesday 30th September. Candidates will have the opportunity to deliver a speech to their class and members of each class will vote for their 2 favourite candidates. Two winning candidates from each class will then form the school council.

PTA

Bunday Monday – Year 3

If you are not familiar with this, we ask on selected dates for parents from year groups to donate buns/cakes for the PTA to sell in the playground after school for a small donation.

These can be homemade or shop bought. Some of our children have food allergies, if you are making buns which are dairy/gluten for example, please could these be labelled clearly and can we request NO NUTS or PEAS! If you are putting your baked goods in a container you want back, please label it with your child's name and class. On your selected day, please hand to the class teacher who will keep them safe until the end of the school day. A calendar date will be put on the school app to remind you when it is your child's year group's day.

Mon 29th Sept – Year 3

Mon 6th Oct – Year 2

Mon 13th Oct – Year 1

Mon 20th Oct – Reception

Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term	
9 October	School Photographs, Individual Photograph
13-16 October	Reception Stay and Learn – book with the class teacher
14 October	Parent Evening – in Person Y1-Y6
15 October	Parent Evening – in Person Mrs Clarkson only
16 October	Parent Evening – video call Y1-Y6
22 October	Break up for the half-term holiday
23 & 24 October	Training Days – school closed to children
3 November	School re-opens to children
14 November	Children in Need Day – non uniform day Spotacular
1 December	Whole School Panto Cast Theatre Doncaster (not nursery)
11 & 12 December	KS1 Christmas Performances (times to be confirmed)
17 & 18 December	KS2 Christmas Performances (times to be confirmed)
19 December	Jonathan Newman Awards Assembly
19 December	Christmas Lunch – non uniform Christmas Jumper/Sparkle
19 December	Break up for the Christmas holiday
Spring Term	
5 January	Training Day – school closed to children
6 January	School re-opens to children
22 January	Growing Up Talks Years 5 and 6
13 February	Break up for the half-term holiday
23 February	School re-opens to children
3 March	School Photographs Free Pose/Class Photograph
3 March (TBC)	Parents Evening – in person
5 March (TBC)	Parents Evening – video call
27 March	School break up for the Easter Holidays
Summer Term	
13 April	School re-opens to children
4 May	Bank Holiday, school closed
11-14 May	Year 6 Sats (all year 6 children must be in school)
22 May	Break up for the half-term holiday
1 June	School re-opens to children
TBC	Sports Day – date to be confirmed shortly
1-3 July	Year 6 Residential
8-10 July	Year 6 Transition days to The Snaith School
17 July	Leavers Assembly
17 July	Break up for the summer holidays

Useful Links

School Uniform

<https://www.snaithprimary.org.uk/page/?title=School+Uniform&pid=81>

School Meals

<https://www.snaithprimary.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=3144&type=pdf>

Staying Safe Online Newsletter

Please click on the link below to read this months newsletter

<https://www.snaithprimary.org.uk/page/?title=Staying+Safe+Online&pid=137&action=saved>

School Holidays

Term Dates 2025-2026

<https://www.snaithprimary.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=3038&type=pdf>

An Absence from School for Exceptional Circumstances Request Form, must be completed for all absences (not medical). <https://www.snaithprimary.org.uk/page/?title=Attendance+%26amp%3B+Punctuality&pid=77>

Please can I remind parents that school is not able to authorise any holidays during term time. Therefore, it is important to consult these dates before making any booking. Penalty Notice Fines are issued on a per parent per child basis for term time leave of 5 (10 sessions) or more consecutive days.

As school is in session during these times, if your child does not attend school due to an unauthorised absence, school will not provide work for this period of time as children are expected to attend school to undertake their learning.

Penalty Notice Fines are also considered, if a child has 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in 10 school weeks.

We are committed to improving achievement through attendance, and any pupil whose attendance falls below 97% becomes a cause for concern. Attendance below 90% is classed by the Government as persistent absence. If a child's attendance falls below 90% we refer all cases to the Education Welfare Office at East Riding Council, who is likely to contact parents directly to give support and discuss the matter.

(Parent, in relation to a child or young person, includes any person who is not a parent of the child but who has parental responsibility for the child, or who has care of them).

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