



Snaith Primary School
Newsletter Friday 12th December 2025

This Weeks Attendance 93.5%

A REMINDER SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ON FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER AND RE-OPENS TO CHILDREN ON TUESDAY 6TH JANUARY 2026

Christmas Productions

Reception and Key Stage 1.

WOW! I have been totally blown away by the amazing productions that we have enjoyed this week. The children never cease to amaze me with their talent, confidence and all-round brilliance. What a group of professionals. They all delivered their lines, sang and danced beautifully. We could not be prouder of them all and what a way to start Christmas! Thank you to all parents for your support including help with costumes and a massive thank you to the staff too for all they do at this busy time of year to support the children to put on such amazing shows for us all to enjoy!

Christmas Productions Key Stage 2

Wednesday 17th December 2pm and Thursday 18th December 9.30am and 2pm

We are all looking forward to the Key Stage 2 Christmas performance next week.

If you have not booked your tickets please do so NOW to avoid disappointment!

Both of the afternoon performances are FULL. However, we do still have some seats available for the 9.30am performance on Thursday, on a first come first served performance.

This is a ticketed event, bookings can be made via www.ticketsource.co.uk/snaith-primary-school you are not required to print your tickets, we will check people off at the door.

We do not charge for the tickets but kindly request any donation you are able to give to school fund. The PTA will also be selling raffle tickets. There are 60 wonderful hampers to be won. Thank you for your donations and to the PTA for their hard work creating these and selling tickets.

Snaith Hall

On Thursday, several children from years 5 & 6 went to Snaith Hall to sing Christmas songs to the residents. This was a very special time for everyone as they spread their Christmas cheer to members of our elderly community. Well done everyone and thank you.

School Lunch Menu changes

Mon – no change

Tue – no change

Wed – Fish, chips and beans

Thur – Mediterranean Pasta, ham, vegetable sticks and crusty bread

Friday – Festive Christmas Lunch

Friday 19th December

We are all looking forward to having a wonderful festive day on Friday. This is a non-uniform day, children can come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers or sparkle!

Mrs Butterill our school cook and her merry Christmas assistants will be serving a wonderful Christmas Lunch. If your child does not usually stay for lunch, but they would like to have one, at registration on the day they need to tell their teacher, payment of £2.80 will be added to your Arbor account to pay.

Jonathan Newman Award for cheerfulness and positivity will also be presented on Friday 19th December. Please could we ask current award holders to return the award to school by Tuesday next week. Thank you.

Parking Safely – Road Traffic Reporting Site.

We have received complaints from local residents of vehicles obstructing driveways and parking dangerously when dropping off and picking up children.

Please can I request again, that you are considerate to our neighbours and other road users. **If you have family members/friends collecting on your behalf, please notify them of this.**

For the safety of our children, I would also like to remind you the layby is a no waiting zone! This has to be kept clear for the school buses. The zig zag lines are to be kept clear, it is a road traffic offence to park on these

The PCSO has also made us aware of a Traffic Incident reporting site, where the public can report traffic incidents directly to the Police, including photographs. Please see the details below.

Humberside Police

Report a road traffic incident

If you've seen a problem or been involved in an incident on the roads, report it here using our quick and simple online tool. Online service, select report, Road Traffic Incident.

<https://www.humberside.police.uk/ro/report/>

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.

THANK YOU

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who bought Christmas Cards/Gifts and Photographs this term.

The commission we have received is -

Christmas Cards/Gifts £773.58

School Photographs £573.96

The money is added to the School Fund which goes towards buying extra resources for the children.

JOB VACANCIES

Out of School Playworker (After School Club)

Mon – Fri 3.30pm – 5.30pm Term Time only

We are seeking to appoint an Out of School Playworker to join our fabulous After School Club team to start asap. You will be working with a dedicated team of staff to look after our pupils at the end of their school day. You will provide creative sessions with a hands-on attitude and play sports and activities inside and out, weather dependant.

Play is an integral part in children's well-being; ensuring children thrive in a positive, nurturing, safe environment. It is an active role supporting the children in your care at the end of the school day. You will be a good role model, acting with honesty and integrity. You will need to be a team player and enjoy the hustle and bustle of after school club life. Level 3 qualification in Childcare/Early Years/Education, is desirable but not essential.

Please note the school takes the safeguarding and welfare of children very seriously so references for all shortlisted candidates will be requested before the interview and the successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

Please contact the school office for an application form. Please return application form as soon as possible. To start asap.

Casual Lunch Time Assistant

We are looking to appoint a casual midday supervisor who would like to join our happy team to make lunchtimes a really enjoyable time of the day for our children! Duties include: setting up for lunchtime, supervision of children over lunch break in classroom and outside, clearing away and cleaning lunch areas.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check. Application forms are available on our website under Support Staff or ask for a paper copy from the office. Tel 0140 860452.

Communities supporting Communities one tin at a time

Thank you for the donations of food already receive. We will extend the collection period until next Tuesday, 16th December.

Once all donations have been collected, on Tuesday these will then be taken to Goole by one of our kind families who has volunteered their support with this.

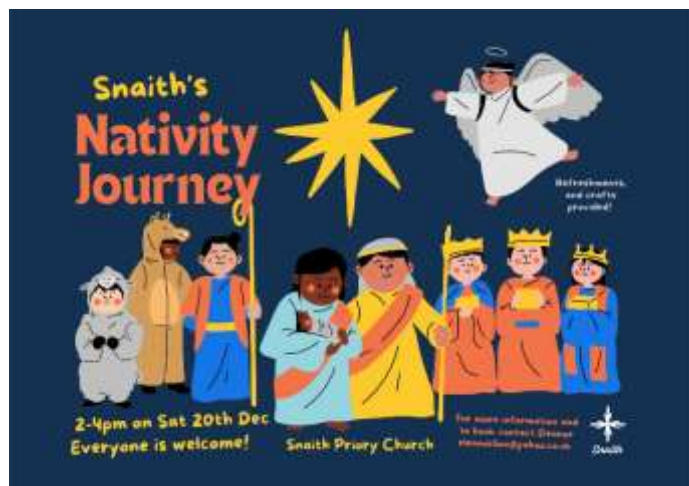
Please see below the items you could send in, if you can spare any and thank you in advance.

We Accept:

- Tinned fish & meat
- Cereal, oats & UHT milk
- Pasta, rice, spaghetti & noodles
- Sauces
- Tea, coffee & sugar
- Tinned meals
- Tinned beans & vegetables
- Biscuits, crisps & chocolate
- Toiletries
- Cleaning products



Community



Snaith Priory church 2-4pm 20th December (see poster attached)



Skylark Centre, Drax. Santa's Grotto Saturday 13th December (see poster attached)



Snaith and Cowick Drama Group Present Where's Father Christmas 24/25th January (see poster attached)

Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term	
15 December	Nursery Christmas Party PM (all nursery children welcome)
16 December	Nursery Christmas Songs/Stay and Learn Christmas Activities 1.30-3pm (all parents welcome)
17 & 18 December	KS2 Christmas Performances Wednesday 17 th 2pm

	Thursday 18 th 9.30am & 2pm
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
6 March	National Child Measurement Programme – Reception and Year 6
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
19 June	Sports Day AM - Nursery, Reception & Key Stage 1 PM – Key Stage 2
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=3158&type=pdf>

Staying Safe Online Newsletter

Please click on the link below to read this months newsletter

<https://www.snaithprimary.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=3160&type=pdf>

School Holidays

Term Dates 2025-2026

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

Term Dates 2026-2027

<https://www.snaithprimary.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=3165&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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