



Snaith Primary School Newsletter Friday 27th March 2026

This Week's Attendance 96%

School closes today for the Easter Break and re-opens to children on Monday 13th April.

Math's Challenge

Congratulations to the children who attended the Year 5 Maths Challenge at The Snaith School yesterday. The two teams took both first and second place. We are incredibly proud of you all.

Car Parking Facilities.

We continue to be aware of the difficulties regarding traffic along Bourne Mill Balk road and the congestion that can occur at peak times at drop off and collection.

We are delighted to share that, after the Easter Break, the Town Council, together with the Football Club are now able to offer parking in the car park at the top of Bourne Mill Balk Road, near the football pitches. This is accessible via the top of Punton Walk.

The car park will be open from 8.15am in the morning and will close by 4pm at the end of the school day.

We would like to urge all parents who can walk to school to do so and if you do need to come via car, to use the car park that will be available. We will monitor this over the next half term to ensure that its use is commensurate with the time given by staff and volunteers from the Council and School to provide this facility.

Tough Runner

Details of Tough Runner, and a copy of sponsorship form was emailed yesterday, giving further information of how to consent and sponsor your child for this amazing event. The children also brought home a copy of the sponsorship form.

Easter Story

Thank you to Mr and Mrs Clamp who came to school on Tuesday and gave an assembly about the Easter Story. Today children from Year 1 upwards will be bringing home a book which Mr and Mrs Clamp gave to the children, it tells the Easter story along with games and pictures to colour.

School Grounds

Please ensure that once you have collected your child at the end of the school day, you leave the school site promptly. For safety and insurance reasons, children should not play on the equipment or run around the school grounds after school.

If your child brings a scooter to school, please make sure it is not ridden on site; scooters should be walked with to prevent accidents. Thank you for your cooperation.

Payments for Dinners, Wraparound Care and Nursery

Please can you ensure that all outstanding money is paid up to date. Dinners should be paid for **in advance** of the meal being taken, wraparound care sessions should be paid at the end of the month the sessions were taken, and Nursery should be paid every half term.

Thank you to everyone who pays promptly - it really does make a difference, and helps with the financial year end.

OnLine Safety Newsletter

Last week the presentation from the Cyber Crime Police officer to parents of children in Y5/6 was extremely informative. We intend to undertake another one in due course for parents of children in Y3 and 4.

In the meantime:

Please click on the link below to view this month's newsletter. This month it covers the following important online safety topics-

Age rating for games

BBC iplayer for kids

WhatsApp Updates

What is Manosphere
ChatGPT parental controls

<https://www.snaithprimary.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=3213&type=pdf>

School Meal update

Following a question raised regarding if any products in our school meals contain sodium nitrate this was followed up with the catering company and I would like to reassure about the quality of our meals by sharing their response: I would like to reassure you that all of our school menus are developed in line with the current Government School Food Standards, which at this time make no reference to processed meats such as ham being classified as carcinogens. That said, we fully appreciate the concerns raised and agree that we should aim to provide the healthiest possible options for children.

With this in mind, we have sourced an alternative ham product that contains no sulphites. Current menus are being updated to reflect this change. In the meantime, we have provided suggested alternatives to all primary schools we work with, so they can make informed choices while the updated menus are being finalised.

School Lunch

The school lunch menu is changing after Easter, please click on the link below to view this. I have also attached a copy to this email.

<https://www.snaithprimary.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=3214&type=pdf>

Uniform.

Thank you in advance for ensuring that we maintain the highest standards of uniform as outlined in our policy that can be found at the following link.

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

Sport

Kinball

Well done to all the children who played at the Kinball event at The Snaith School on Wednesday evening.

Heading into the final game, Snaith's boys, Snaith's girls and Cowick were all tied on the same points.

After a close battle, Snaith's boys won the game by just one point to take first place overall. Snaith girls and Cowick finished joint second.

A great time was certainly had by all. Thank you Mrs Willden and her young leaders for hosting another fantastic event.

We would like to wish all children and families a wonder Easter break and thank you for your continued support – ensuring our school 'Shines'.

Community

Holiday Club – at Snaith Primary School

30th and 31st March, this will be available to all. Please see attached poster.

SNATH EASTER CAMP

Monday 30th March
Tuesday 31st March

10am - 2pm

Snaith Primary School, Goole, DN14 9RD

For children aged 5 - 11 yrs

Easter egg hunt, bunny crafts, an escape room, multi-sports and lots of hoppin' good fun!

Lunch, snacks and drinks included.

Free to those who are eligible for benefit related free school meals. Paid places also available.

Sign up:
www.flyingfutures.org/camps
Contact via: bookings@flyingfutures.org
07827839740







Football Camp

Will be running in our area during the Easter Holidays, see the attached leaflet.

Dates – Monday 30th March – Thursday 2nd April (Four-day camp)

Times – 10:00am – 15:00pm

Venue – The Snaith School

Easter Football Centres

Ages 5-12

Week One
Monday 30th March - Thursday 2nd April

Week Two
Tuesday 7th April - Friday 10th April

Week One	Week Two	Scan Me
Tigers Trust Arena	Tigers Trust Arena	
Withernsea	Beverley	
Snaith	Pocklington	
South Hunsley	Holderness Academy	

South Hunsley: Monday 30th March and/or Tuesday 31st March (Ages 7-12)
Pocklington: Tuesday 7th April and/or Wednesday 8th April (Ages 7-12)

Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term	
Spring Term	
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
3 June	Year 6 Residential Parent information evening
19 June	Sports Day AM - Nursery, Reception & Key Stage 1 PM – Key Stage 2
26 th June	Bags 2 School Collection
1-3 July	Year 6 Residential
8-10 July	Year 6 Transition days to The Snaith School
14 th July	Party in the Park Evening - further details to follow
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>

Pre-Loved Uniform

As we all know, our children quickly grow out of their uniform. A reminder, our PTA also has very good quality second-hand uniform for sale. Please contact them on snaithpta@hotmail

Please can I also remind you to label your child's uniform, shoes and coats. We have many items around school without names!

School Meals

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Staying Safe Online Newsletter

Please click on the link below to read this months newsletter

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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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