



**Snaith Primary School**  
**Newsletter Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**This Week's Attendance 97%**

**ON FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY, SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR THE HALF TERM BREAK.  
SCHOOL RE-OPENS TO CHILDREN ON MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE.**

**Year 6 SATs**

I cannot begin to tell you how incredibly proud we are of all the Year 6 children who took their SATs this week. They approached their SATs with maturity, enthusiasm and composure. It has been a privilege to spend this time with them and regardless of the results they can all be proud of themselves knowing they did their very best. A fun and restful weekend is deserved by all (including their teachers and everyone who has supported them and Mrs Butterill for the bacon butties/vegetarian alternatives).

**Handwashing**

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, the school nurse will be in school to demonstrate to the Reception Class and Years 1 & 2 the importance of handwashing. Please speak to your child's class teacher if your child has an allergy/sensitive hands. An email will be sent on Monday reminding you of the ingredients of the ultraviolet indicator lotion.

**RAF Memorial Garden**

Today some children attend the RAF war memorial at Pollington and took part in paying their respects, laying poppies as part of the 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 51 squadron who was based at Pollington for 3 years during the war. The children learned of the history of the base and its significance to 51 squadron and the war effort, from a speech given by the Commander of RAF Waddington. They also heard from a relative of a veteran who flew from the base. I was so proud of how the children conducted themselves, which earned a discussion with the commander who promised to visit our school in the near future.

**PTA**

**Ice cream and Lollies**

Each Friday the PTA will be selling ice creams & lollies in the playground afterschool.

**PTA AGM**

The PTA will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July at Snaith Primary School, everyone welcome.

**Community**

**Children's Café Church @ Snaith Priory**

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, at 3pm. Singing, stories, crafts and snacks. Please see the attached flyer for further details (no need to book). All welcome.

**Half Term Activity Pack**

We're delighted to share the Trans-Pennine Activity Pack with you.

Their brand-new **Kids' May Half Term Activity Pack**, filled with fun nature-themed activities including an i-Spy challenge, planting seeds, a recipe and a puzzle for families to enjoy during the holiday. It's a great way to inspire children to get creative, explore the outdoors, and learn more about the outdoors and the Trans Pennine Trail.

With colourful characters leading the way, this activity pack inspires kids to discover spring wildlife, get creative, and enjoy the magic of the outdoors. There are opportunities to share their adventures and to earn a digital certificate.

The packs are ideal for Key Stage 1 and 2, but there's something for everyone. They're perfect for use on the Trail, in your local park, or even indoors on a rainy day. Every pack is designed to help everyone learn, play, and make memories while exploring the outdoors.

The activity pack can be used 'on the go' by downloading it to a mobile or can be printed at home. Download it from our Children's page at: [Welcome to our Children's Page | Trans Pennine Trail](#)

## Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term	
Summer Term	
22 May	School Nurse – Handwashing Reception, Year 1 & 2
22 May	Break up for the half-term holiday
1 June	School re-opens to children
3 June	Year 6 Residential Parent information evening – parents welcome
19 June	Sports Day – families welcome AM - Nursery, Reception & Key Stage 1 PM – Key Stage 2
24 June	Information Evening for Reception New Starters
26 June	Bags 2 School Collection
1-3 July	Year 6 Residential
7 July	Year 6 Leavers Disco
8-10 July	Year 6 Transition days to The Snaith School
14 July	Party in the Park Evening – all families welcome
17 July	Leavers Assembly – Year 6 parents invited to attend
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](mailto: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

<https://www.snaithprimary.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=3214&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=3213&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. If a child is collected mid-session for a term-time holiday, the whole session will be unauthorised.**

**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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