Snaith Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 22 October 2026

This Week's Attendance – 95.1%

This Week's News and Bulletins

Reminder: Non-Teaching Day Tomorrow

Friday 23 October is a non-teaching day.

School reopens after the half-term break on **Monday 2 November**.

---

50 Years of Snaith Primary School

We have enjoyed a wonderful four days in school celebrating 50 years of education on our current site, while also learning about the wider history of education in Snaith.

Children have had the opportunity to learn firsthand from former pupils and teachers who remembered the opening of our school building and have discovered how much our school has continued to develop since then.

A special thank you to **Mrs Wybrant, Mr Ford and Mr Fawcett** for sharing their memories.

Today, children will have brought home a commemorative photograph and pin badge to mark this special milestone in our school's history.

Our school really is a place and community to be proud of. Thank you for helping it continue to shine.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Each year we support the **Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal** by selling poppies and a range of fundraising items, including:

- Slap bands (limited supply)
- Wristbands (suggested minimum donation £1)
- Zip poppies
- Rulers
- Rubbers
- Pencil sharpeners (suggested minimum donation 50p)

Items will be available at break times from **Monday 2 November**.

Closure of the Playing Fields Car Park

Due to low usage, practical considerations and concerns from local residents regarding the closing/opening of the gate, the local council has decided to withdraw this facility.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause and thank those who have supported the scheme in the past.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons continue on Mondays after half term.

For the first two weeks back, children attending swimming will need:

- An old T-shirt
- Shorts
- Swimming trunks or costume

These lessons will focus on lifesaving skills.

Please note: goggles are not permitted during these two sessions.

School Lunch Menu

The school lunch menu will change after half term. The new menu is available on the school website:

https://www.snaithprimary.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=3250&type=pdf

Menu Change - Monday 2 November

Due to delivery schedules, the menu for Monday 2 November will be:

- Cheese and Tomato Pizza
- Potato Wedges
- Baked Beans
- Chocolate Crackle Dessert

Halloween and Bonfire Night Safety

Safety information from **Humberside Fire and Rescue Service** was emailed to parents this week.

Key Safety Messages

Fireworks and Bonfires

- Keep a safe distance.
- Never leave bonfires unattended.
- Organised displays are safer and easier to attend.

Halloween and Diwali Candles

- Use LED alternatives where possible.

- Keep candles away from soft furnishings.
- Always extinguish candles when leaving a room.

Electrical Safety

- Check wiring regularly.
- Avoid counterfeit chargers.
- Do not overload sockets.

Battery and Charger Safety

- Use only the correct chargers for devices.
- Take extra care during the festive period when device usage increases.

Winter Driving

- Check tyres and visibility.
- Prepare for icy conditions.
- Carry essentials in case of breakdown.

Pedestrian Safety

- Wear reflective clothing in darker evenings.
- Stay alert near roads.

Frozen Water Safety

- Never walk on frozen lakes or ponds.
- If a dog goes onto the ice or falls through, do not follow it.
- Call 999 immediately.
- Stay back, keep sight of the person or dog, and encourage the dog verbally.
- Remember: **Stay Off the Ice**.

PTA News

School Art Competition - *Nature's Canvas*

An ideal half-term activity!

The PTA has organised a school art competition themed **Nature's Canvas**.

- Entry fee: **£1**
- Entries should be brought into school during the week commencing **2 November**
- Judging will take place on **Friday 6 November**

Please ensure each entry is clearly labelled on the reverse with:

- Child's name
- Class teacher's name

Please also follow the size requirements detailed on the competition flyer.

Bunday Monday - Reception Classes

Thank you to everyone who has supported our **Bunday Mondays** (and occasionally Tuesdays!).

We look forward to sharing how much money has been raised following the final sale after half term.

Final Bunday Monday

Monday 2 November

If you are unfamiliar with Bunday Monday, parents are invited on selected dates to donate cakes or buns for the PTA to sell after school in exchange for a small donation.

Please note:

- Cakes may be homemade or shop-bought.

- Clearly label any items containing dairy or gluten.
- **No nuts or peas**, please.
- Label any containers you would like returned with your child's name and class.
- Donations should be handed to the class teacher at the start of the school day.

A reminder will be added to the school app before your child's year group's collection day.

We wish all our families a safe and enjoyable half-term break and look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Monday 2 November 2026**.

Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term	
14 Sept – 7 Dec	Monday Swimming Year 4
13th November	Children in Need Day (non uniform) more info to follow.
16th November	National Child Measurement Programme Reception and Year 6
17th November	Pantomime PM in school
8th December	Nursery Christmas Production
10th & 11th December	Reception/Key Stage 1 Christmas Productions
14th December	Nursery Xmas Stay & Play
16th & 17th December	Key Stage 2 Christmas Productions
15th December	Christmas Dinner
18th December	Jonathan Newman Assembly (non uniform)
18th December	Break Up for Christmas Holidays
Spring Term	
5th January	School reopens to children
29 January	Bag2 School Collection
5th February	Break up for February half term
15th February	School reopens to children
TBC	Parent Evenings (TBC)
25th February	Young Voices Choir
2 March	School Class Photographs
18 March	Bag2School Collection
19th March	Jonathan Newman Assembly (non uniform)
19th March	Break up for Easter holidays
Summer Term	
5th April	School reopens to children
30th April	Inset Day School closed to children
10-13th May	Year 6 SATs
28 May	Break up for May half term
7 June	School reopens to children

TBC	Sports Day to be confirmed
23-25 June	The Snaith School Y6 Transition Days
28-30 June	Year 6 Residential
9 July	Bag2School collection
23rd July	Break up for the Summer holidays
Summer Term 2027	
7th September	School reopens to children

USEFUL LINKS

TERM DATES

Term Dates 2026-2027

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

Term Dates 2027-28

https://www.snaithprimary.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=3248&type=pdf

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.com

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 – please see the menu

https://www.snaithprimary.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=3250&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=3242&type=pdf

School Holidays

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).

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Calpin

Chair of Governors: Mr Chris Emsen

Email: snaith.primary@eastriding.gov.uk

Website: https://www.snaithprimary.org.uk/