Snaith Primary School Newsletter

Friday 20 November 2026

Attendance This Week 97%

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring children attend school regularly and on time.

Headteacher's Update

As we move further into the autumn term, there has been plenty happening across school. From enjoying a fantastic pantomime performance to raising impressive amounts for worthy causes, our pupils have once again demonstrated enthusiasm, kindness and community spirit.

Thank you to our PTA, families and wider community for your ongoing support. Your contributions help create memorable experiences for our children.

School News

Cinderella Comes to Snaith!

On Tuesday afternoon, we were delighted to welcome a production of **Cinderella** into school. The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance and participated enthusiastically throughout. The laughter, smiles and excitement around school afterwards showed just how much it was appreciated. A huge thank you to our **PTA** for funding this year's pantomime.

Christmas Craft Fayre Success

Thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas Craft Fayre last night. It was wonderful to see so many families supporting the event and helping to create such a lovely atmosphere. A special thank you goes to our PTA for organising the evening and giving up their time to make it such a success.

Amount Raised £558 Profit

Thank you to everyone who donated, volunteered or attended.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you for your incredible support of this year's Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Total Raised £619.21

This is a fantastic achievement and reflects the generosity of our school community.

Children in Need

What an amazing day we had last Friday supporting Children in Need. Staff and pupils fully embraced the event and together we raised an outstanding:

Total Raised £1,378.44

Thank you to everyone who donated and took part.

Christmas Cards and Gifts

Children's Christmas card and gift orders have now been sent home. If you missed your original ordering deadline or would like to order additional items, it is still possible to order directly through School Fundraising Limited.

Important Information

- The ordering portal closes on **10 December 2026**
- You will need your child's unique PIN code
- Please ensure the artwork displayed matches your child's design before placing an order
- If you have misplaced your PIN code, please contact the school office

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Christmas Arrangements

Christmas Raffle Each child has brought home a book of raffle tickets to sell for our Christmas Raffle.

If your child has not received a booklet or you would like more, please contact the school office.

Draw Date: Friday 18 December

PTA Christmas Disco

The PTA will be hosting our annual Christmas Disco on: **Thursday 3 December**

Reception & Key Stage 1

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Key Stage 2

5:45pm - 7:00pm

Further details will be shared shortly.

Parking and Road Safety

This week there has been an increased police presence around school and neighbouring roads during drop-off and collection times.

Police officers commented on the number of parking offences occurring around school and encouraged families to consider walking where possible, particularly as many families live within the local area.

We kindly ask all parents and carers to follow the Highway Code and park responsibly.

Please Remember:

☑ Park legally away from school and walk the remaining distance.

☑ Allow children to enter and leave vehicles from the pavement side wherever possible.

☑ Turn off your engine whilst waiting.

☑ Be considerate of local residents and other road users.

Please Do Not:

❌ Park on school zigzag markings.

❌ Block school entrances or residential driveways.

❌ Park on pavements or verges.

❌ Park close to junctions or pedestrian crossings.

Thank you for helping to keep our children safe.

Tesco Blue Token Scheme

Please choose Snaith Primary School!

We remain part of the Tesco Fruit & Veg Grants Blue Token Programme at the Goole store until the 10 January. Every token counts and helps support opportunities for our pupils.

Christmas Performances

Nursery Christmas Songs

Tuesday 8 December 2:00pm

No tickets required.

Nursery Stay and Play

Monday 14 December

9:15am & 1:15pm

Reception and Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance

Thursday 10 December 2:00pm

Friday 11 December 9:30am & 2:00pm

Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 16 December 2:00pm

Thursday 17 December 9:30am & 2:00pm

Ticket Information

All Reception, KS1 and KS2 performances are ticketed, although tickets are free of charge.

To comply with fire regulations and health and safety requirements, numbers must be limited.

Online ticket bookings will open approximately 14 days before each performance.

Full booking information will be shared next week.

Christmas Dinner and Festive Dress Day

Tuesday 15 December

Children are invited to come to school wearing: Christmas Jumpers/Sparkly Clothes

We look forward to a festive day together.

End of Term

Jonathan Newman Award Assembly

Friday 18 December – Non-uniform day (Free)

- School closes for Christmas holidays

If your child was awarded a Jonathan Newman Award at the end of the Summer Term, please ensure the award is returned to school before.

Thank you.

Dates for Your Diary

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Autumn Term	
14 Sept – 7 Dec	Monday Swimming Year 4
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
1st February	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
18th May	Growing Up Talk Year 5/6
28 May	Break up for May half term
7 June	School reopens to children
11 June	Sports Day
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).

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