



School News & Updates - 26th June 2026.

A note from Mr Jolley:

Heat Survivors!

We would like to extend a huge well done to our nursery children, who have been absolute stars throughout this week's heatwave! They have coped remarkably well, embracing indoor play, staying hydrated, and keeping calm. It has been wonderful to see them enjoying water play, potions, and ice play with such enthusiasm—truly taking it all in their stride. We are incredibly proud of them.

Furthermore, a massive thank you to all our staff and pupils for their resilience and flexibility in managing the wild climate this week. We are looking forward to a more pleasant, cooler week ahead. As we look to next week, please be reminded that we will be returning to our normal school uniform expectations.

Junior Warrior! IF YOU ARE NOT FOLLOWING OUR INSTAGRAM - PLEASE DO! VIDEOS AND PHOTOS FROM THIS EVENT ARE AMAZING!





Junior Warrior was great fun! A few cheeky children managed to run off ahead of me, successfully escaping the punishment of the heavy mud. Others, unfortunately, were not quite so lucky and were absolutely filthy by the end of the track. I've captured some fantastic photos and videos of the event, so keep a close eye on our Instagram feed!



Eco-team - Yorkshire Water audit!

Thank you to the eco team for joining me and Yorkshire Water on our water efficiency audit. We learned about water wastage, and had the pleasure of observing toilet cisterns, leaking taps, and push buttons that stayed on for too long! We are looking at free replacements for all the inefficiencies we registered. Fern, Toby and Rory were brave enough for a photo, however Isla and Emily were not sure about having a photograph with the toilet!



Let's Go Zero

This week has been busy planning for sustainability and climate control. The heat wave coincided with our school meeting with Let's Go Zero - which is a project to support schools in reducing their carbon footprint and also work to other eco-friendly and sustainable initiatives. We are planning for a webpage to detail

all our work and also to publish our climate action plan. This will be a working document as we look to develop our practices as a school, educating our children to be the next climate champions.

Bake-off - Reminder



Calling all Key Stage 2 bakers! It's time to show off your skills and share your delicious bakes in our upcoming KS2 Bake Off! Check out the flyer - we are looking for our young chefs to get creative in the kitchen, with a fantastic prize up for grabs for the Best Bake in each year group.

Please remember that "child bakes are best," so we want to see the children taking the lead on their culinary creations. All baked goods need to be brought to school on Friday 3rd July in labelled tins so we can safely return them to you.

Finally, please ensure there are **no nuts** in any of the recipes to keep our school safe. We can't wait to see—and taste—what you all create!

Sports Day - Reminder



Get your running shoes ready! We are delighted to share the schedule for our upcoming Sports Days. Please note the specific dates and times for your child's year group below:

- Nursery (Session 1): Monday 6th July at 2:00pm
- Nursery (Session 2): Wednesday 8th July at 2:00pm
- Reception: Friday 3rd July — 9:00am – 10:00am
- Year 1 and Year 2: Wednesday 15th July — 9:30am – 11:30am
- Year 3 and Year 4: Wednesday 15th July — 1:00pm – 2:00pm
- Year 5 and Year 6: Wednesday 15th July — 2:00pm – 3:00pm

We look forward to seeing you there to cheer on all of our fantastic athletes!

Assessment week

Thank goodness the hot weather should have subsided next week - as we have our assessment week! Children will complete assessments across the week to help inform our upcoming annual reports.

Please see important dates upcoming:

Monday 29th June - All day	Reception - Cannon Hall Farm
Wednesday 1st July pm	Reception Kemps Farm
Friday 3rd July	Reception sports day - 09:00 - 10:00
Saturday 4th July	Summer Fair
Monday 6th July at 2:00pm	Nursery Sports Day - Session 1
Tuesday 7th July	SATs results
Wednesday 8th July at 2:00pm	Nursery Sports Day - Session 1
Thursday 9th July	Y6 - Production - 1 (5:45 - 7:15pm)
Friday 10th July	Y4 - Armley Mills
Monday 13th - Friday 17th July	Careers Week
Tuesday 14th July	Y6 - Production - 2 (5:45 - 7:15pm)
Wednesday 15th July	Y5 and Y6 - Yorkshire Water session - Water efficiency
Wednesday 15th July	Sports day: Year 1 and Year 2: 9:30 - 11:00 Year 3 and Year 4: 13:00 - 14:00 Year 5 and Year 6: 14:00 - 15:00.
Wednesday 15th July	Nursery Graduation - 2:15pm
Friday 17th July	School closes for Summer



Make sure you check out our Instagram for more this term.

Assembly Awards:

<p>Year 1</p>	<p>Reading - Maleah Maths - Harry Handwriting - Dolly C Listener - Joseph Writing - Arthur Independent Learner - Dolly G</p>
<p>Year 2</p>	<p>Handwriting - Robin Reading - Luke Maths - Albert Listener - Vinnie Writing - Phoenix Independent Learner - Elsey</p>



SWINNOW'S AFTER SCHOOL



FREE FAMILY SUMMER HANGOUT

@ SWINNOW COMMUNITY CENTRE LS13 4RF

- THURSDAY 3.30-5PM
- ALL AGES WELCOME
- FREE BOUNCY CASTLE*
- FREE LEGO + GAMES
- FREE CRAFTS
- FOOD, DESSERT
AND ICEPOPS*
- AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE



*WEATHER DEPENDENT

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Stay + Play

Join us every Tuesday 9-10.30am (term time only) for a fun and welcoming toddler group!

We offer a range of activities including sensory and messy play, singing, stories and crafts to keep the little ones entertained- with snacks provided.

Parents have the chance to connect, chat and support each other in a relaxed environment.



A £1 donation helps us to keep running- no booking required!

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THE DEN



RELAUNCHED



- TUESDAY 4PM-5.30PM
- SCHOOL YEARS 3-6
- TERM TIME ONLY
- HOT FOOD
- £1 ENTRY
- TUCKSHOP



**SWINNOW COMMUNITY CENTRE'S YOUTH CLUB
OFFERS A COMBINATION OF ACTIVITIES TO
SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE ALL CHILDREN,
GIVING THEM THE SPACE TO BE THEMSELVES.**

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