



Dear Fitzwilliam Families

It has been a wonderful week full of variety. From the high energy of the skipping festival to the quiet wonder of the Y2 library visit, everyone has had a fantastic time. We are also in high spirits at our Valentine's Bingo—thank you to everyone who made this week so special. We now break up for half term and will see you back on Monday 23rd February.

Have a lovely half term break.
Swinton Fitzwilliam Team

REMINDERS

Please order your child's lunch daily.
Ensure you have added any dietary needs to the Live Kitchen/School Grid

Attendance

Maintaining good attendance is absolutely vital to children achieving their potential in school. Here at Swinton Fitzwilliam we are striving to meet the target of **97%** attendance across school.

Whole school this week- 95%

Winners: Acorns 100%

Class Attendance:

- Oak - 99%
- Willow - 95%
- Birch - 96%
- Beech - 90%
- Rowan - 95%
- Sycamore - 94%
- Acorn- 100%
- Oranges- 98%
- Pear - 93%
- Cherry- 96%
- Apple- 98%



After School Clubs - Spring Term 2

Next term our after school clubs are as follows:

Monday - KS1 - Singing Club - Miss Kovacs

Monday - KS2 - RUCT Cricket

Tuesday - KS1 - Film Club - Miss Bromwich

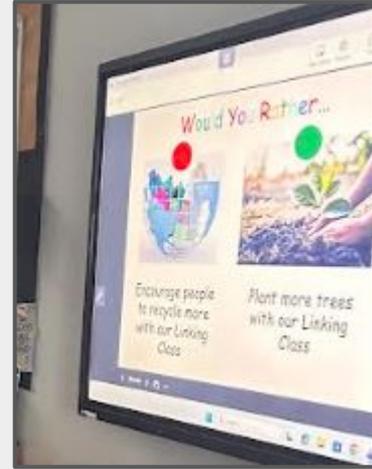
Tuesday - KS2 - Drawing Club - Miss Owens

Thursday - Story Club - FS2 & KS1 - Mrs Smith

Thursday - Girl's Football - Miss Gordon and Mr Skelton

These are live **now** on Arbor to book!





Y4 have had their first virtual meet up with their linking school. We enjoyed playing true or false, charades, stand up or sit down and blind drawing. We are looking forward to visiting Clifton Park to meet Sloth Class after half term!



As part of Y4's RHE learning this half term, they have been tasked with creating and leading a PE lesson to Y1 children. The responsibility that the children showed by leading this session was incredible. The behaviour of the Year 1 children was amazing!

Well done 🌟





A massive congratulations to Orange Tree Class. They rolled the dice and enjoyed a treat for being the class with the highest attendance. Attendance is about much more than just filling a seat; it is the absolute foundation of learning, you strengthen your connections with friends and teachers, and you build the essential life habit of reliability - keep up the fantastic momentum!





ROMAN DAY: DISCOVER THE EMPIRE

A Journey Back to Ancient Rome





World Book Day

Thursday 5th March

This year, for World Book Day, we are challenging you to be a detective!

Dress ideas



You could come dressed as a detective, police officer or your favourite character from a detective book!



Why not get creative and make your costume? You could create your very own magnifying glasses, brief cases or hats!



Throughout the day, you will be set challenges to complete. You will be searching for clues, hunting for evidence and finding missing characters.



Our amazing Book club will be donating prizes to the best detectives throughout the day!

Friends of Clifton Park present: Planets in the Park!

Join us for a magical evening of stargazing with the Mexborough & Swinton Astronomical Society. Enjoy fascinating demonstrations, expert talks, and the chance to view the night sky through high quality telescopes. If you have your own telescope and would like advice or help using it, feel free to bring it along – the team will be happy to support you.



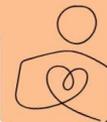
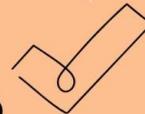
This ever popular event is one not to be missed.
Saturday 28th February 2026
From 6:30pm
Clifton Park – The Garden House and Courtyard

Wrap up warm and join us for an unforgettable evening exploring the wonders above!





WE'RE LOOKING FOR OUR NEXT PTA CHAIR – COULD IT BE YOU?



Could you help shape our school community?

Our PTA is looking to welcome a new Chair this summer. This is a great opportunity to make a real difference, meet other parents, and help support our children and school.

What's involved?

Helping to guide the PTA and chair meetings
Working with a supportive, enthusiastic committee and volunteers

Playing a key role in fundraising and school events

Good news! You don't need prior experience

Support and handover will be provided

You can get involved now, before officially stepping into the role
If you're organised, friendly, and keen to help (or want to learn!), we'd love to hear from you.

Interested or just want to find out more?

Please get in touch with c.hague@sfp.wwpat.org

Together, we can make a big difference for our school.

