



# The Spalding Parish Post

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Term 3

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Dear Parent/Carer,

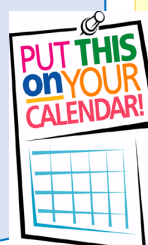
What a fantastic first week it has been back at Spalding Parish! I have been fortunate enough to spend some time in all classrooms this week and have genuinely had a fabulous time. The children honestly never cease to amaze me with their creativity and ingenuity, their commitment and determination. To spend time talking to them about their thoughts and ideas, why things happen the way they do and what might happen next is just a very rewarding experience to see and hear first hand the children's learning.

This week alone I have experienced a crash landing of a rocket with FS2 pupils very concerned I shouldn't go outside in case I didn't return. The Year 3 pupils used Plickers for the first time, a fantastic resource used to gauge understanding of a particular topic or curriculum area, our Year 4 pupils learnt to weave willow whilst Year 5 pupils continued their weekly Hockey training. Such a busy week. Check in again next week to find out what our Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 pupils have been up to.

Diane Mulley, Head Teacher

## Dates for the diary:

5<sup>th</sup> Mar: Y1RS Class Assembly (9am)  
5<sup>th</sup> Mar: World Book Day (Pyjamas)  
6<sup>th</sup> Mar: Y4AR Class Assembly (9am)  
6<sup>th</sup> Mar: Y4 Clay Workshops  
10<sup>th</sup> Mar: Pop Lacrosse  
(Deepings 10am-2pm)  
12<sup>th</sup> Mar: Year 5 Theatre Trip to see  
Prince of Egypt  
12<sup>th</sup> Mar: Y1EWJC Class Assembly  
(9am)  
13<sup>th</sup> Mar: Y3EP Class Assembly (9am)  
13<sup>th</sup> Mar: Comic Relief  
13<sup>th</sup> Mar: Science Week Parent/Carer  
Workshop (SPCEDS 2.15-3.00pm)  
19<sup>th</sup> Mar: Y1CR Class Assembly (9am)  
20<sup>th</sup> Mar: Y4SH Class Assembly (9am)  
24<sup>th</sup> Mar: Y3/4 Football Festival  
(University Academy Long  
Sutton 10am-2pm)  
24<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> Mar: Parent  
Consultations



## Head Teacher Awards

Each week pupils in school are nominated for Head Teacher Awards celebrating their achievements be it academic success, sporting success, fantastic manners, role model behaviour or indeed anything else worthy of note. Well done to all award winners!

FS2: Mary Ann (FS2LM), Tyler (FS2LH), Dexter (FS2RG)

Year 1: Oscar (Y1EWJC), Luke (Y1CR), Gaby (Y1RS)

Year 2: Jamie (Y2AC), Sophie (Y2DN), Livia (Y2JS)

Year 3: Ridas (Y3EP), Daniel (Y3NH), Hayden (Y3NPRW)

Year 4: Eimantas (Y4AR), Benas (Y4CH), Toby (Y4SH)

Year 5: Maya (Y5AS), Milly (Y5EW)

Year 6: George (Y6KB), Amelia (Y6KR)



## Read all about it...

Each week our pupils are awarded house points as a reward, with a weekly winner from our 6 SPCEDS House Teams, Spiritual Solvers, Positive Promoters, Challenging Challengers, Exciting Experts, Dynamic Dynamos and Supportive Supporters. This week's winner are:

**Positive Promoters**



## Attendance Awards

Attendance and punctuality are attributes that are essential as children grow up and this is the time of their lives when they learn them. A number of weekly and termly incentives and awards are in place to reward pupils who attend regularly and who are punctual for school at the start of the school day.

FS2: FS2RG (91.67%)

KSI: Y1EWJC (99.04%)

LKS2: Y4CH (99.17%)

UKS2: Y5EW (96.55%)

Well done to all and to Y5EW, 2 weeks in a row!



## Sports News

This week, on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February, pupils from SPCEDS took part in the Sportshall Athletics Festival at Spalding High School. The pupils all thoroughly enjoyed themselves throughout the event and represented the school brilliantly. A huge well done to all!

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# Parish Post Phase Update [#proudtobeparish](#)

## Foundation Stage:

On our return to school on Monday a very exciting thing happened in the Foundation Stage outdoor area. We put our coats on and rushed outside to find that a rocket had crash landed under the canopy and caused a very big mess! Together we talked about what we could see in the wreckage and were very excited and a little bit scared. One of the boys noticed a letter within the crash area. It was from an alien stating that some aliens had been lost in the crash and asking all the children in FS2 to help find them. What a fun start to our Space topic!



## Key Stage 1:

The Key Stage 1 team have welcomed all the pupils back to school and after hopefully a fantastic break. The children have settled back into school routines really well and we would like to thank parents/carers for your support in this. Please remember reading books need to be in school every day, as do PE kits. Children also need to make sure that they bring a coat each day as British weather is unpredictable. This week in Year 2 we are beginning to develop our knowledge of the world, identifying the continents and oceans that surround various countries. If you have any photographs of different countries that you have visited then please do send them in for the children to share as part of their learning.

## Lower Key Stage 2:

This week, in Year 4, Chaz Friend paid us a visit to lead a Willow Sculpture workshop as part of our Art work on European sculpture. We had fun as we learnt all about willow including how to weave willow together to make willow fish sculptures. It was quite a tricky process but the outcomes were really quite stunning.

It really was a fantastic day and we all learnt a great deal!



## Upper Key Stage 2:

On Thursday 6th February, Y6 visited the Cillian Lynne Theatre in London to watch Andrew Lloyd Webber's hit musical School of Rock. We managed to spot some famous landmarks on the coach journey in. What an amazing experience it was! Harry from Y6 said, 'It was one of the most enjoyable times of my life. The energy was unreal.' We all laughed, rocked, learnt important messages about working towards our dreams and gave a standing ovation until our hands hurt. All of the children were such a credit to you as their behaviour was exemplary. They would all definitely be 'in the band'!

Year 5 are looking forward to their visit to London to watch 'The Prince of Egypt'.

