



# The Spalding Parish Post

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November 13<sup>th</sup>  
2020  
Term 2

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SPCEDS website.

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week has been all about remembering! During our whole school Remembrance service on Wednesday we remembered all those who fought and died in the World Wars and in conflicts since in the line of duty ensuring the safety and freedom of all. Reverend John led our Act of Worship and we were also joined by Reverend Aileen and it was fantastic to have members of the clergy of St Mary and St Nicolas back with us for our worship. We look forward to welcoming them each Wednesday moving forwards.

As we move towards our first assessment point within the academic year the staff have also been assessing the children's learning – what they can remember from previous years and Term 1. I know the staff have also been adding quizzes and activities to MS Teams as a knowledge and memory checker – please remind your child to check in regularly and have a look. You will also find each Year Groups home work on MS Teams now, as per the letter before the term break, as we felt a centralised place would help support the pupils in this. Any questions please just ask via the Year Group emails. Hope you have a good week, take care.

Diane Mulley, Head Teacher

## Dates for the diary:

15<sup>th</sup> Nov: Last day to book meals via Wisepay for week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov.  
[For WISEPAY click here](#)

16<sup>th</sup> Nov: Odd Socks Day to celebrate our uniqueness as part of Anti-Bullying Week activities. Watch this space for an update in next week's Parish Post!

17<sup>th</sup> Nov: Year 6 Poetry Workshop with Mark Grist as part of the Mighty Creatives Art Project

18<sup>th</sup> Nov: Whole School Collective Worship via MS Teams

22<sup>nd</sup> Nov: Last day to book meals via Wisepay for week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> Nov.  
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24<sup>th</sup> Nov: Year 6 Poetry Workshop with Mark Grist as part of the Mighty Creatives Art Project



## 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: Ava (FS2), George (FS2)

Year 1: Taylon (Y1JCSE), Oscar (Y1HH), Tommy (Y1CR),

Year 2: Dylan (Y2AC), Ellie (Y2DN), Sienna (Y2AR)

Year 3: John (Y3EP), Lily (Y3NPRW)

Year 4: Harry (Y4CH), Ridas (Y4SH), Jessica (Y4IN)

Year 5: Coby (Y5CC), Tommy (Y5AS), Emma (Y5EW)

Year 6: Sebastian (Y6KB), Paul (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. Watch this space for our weekly winners

## 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: FS2 (96.43%)

KSI: Y1CR (99.26%)

LKS2: Y4SH (98.50%)

UKS2: Y5EW (100.0%)

School: 96.2%, on the rise again, well done all 😊



## Here to help...

With the current guidance in place, we cannot run our usual open door policy. However SLT are available on the gate each morning and afternoon should you have any queries or you can ring or email the school office and request a call back.

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# Parish Post Phase Update #proudtobeparish

## Foundation Stage:

This week in FS2 we have been working hard to develop our fine motor skills. We have started daily 'Dough Disco' sessions which the children and adults are all enjoying. We each have our own tub of play dough and we make shapes with it to music to develop the strength in our fingers. We have also been busy making Diya Lamps out of clay as part of our work on Diwali. Once we have painted them, we will then decorate them in bright colours to make them look pretty to look at.



## Key Stage 1:



This week we have been learning about Remembrance Day and how people in the past have significantly shaped our lives today. We have thought about those who lost their lives in previous wars and also those that may be ongoing and have shared our thoughts and prayers for those affected.

In Year 1 we have started a new Pie Corbett English focus called 'Bear's Picnic'. Using this work as a stimulus we have been starting to create our very own picnics.

## Lower Key Stage 2:

It has been another busy week in Year 4. We have been enjoying the story of the King of the Fishes and have learned some interesting new words which we tried to use in our own sentences. We have now thought of our own magical animals that can grant wishes and are going to plan and write our own stories based on this one.

In Science, we had a liquid race where we raced ketchup, washing up liquid, and milk to learn about the viscosity of different liquids. Ask us what viscosity means!



## Upper Key Stage 2:

What an amazing week we have had in UKS2! There has been so much going on. On Tuesday, Year 6, had a Poetry Workshop with poet Mark Crist via Zoom. We listened to some fantastic original poems and explored our own ideas for originality. We cannot wait to share our own poems with him next week. It was a reflective and thoughtful day on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November for Remembrance. Through Art we created some masterpieces using a range of techniques and then we became History Detectives exploring a range of sources written by Tommy Soldiers in WWI. Reading, understanding, using the text and exploring our ideas with our Learning Partner were key. Have a look at some of our ART on Twitter @AHTSPCEDS or using the link <https://twitter.com/AHTSPCEDS>. Y6 were then able to share our Poppy Wreaths we made at our whole school Remembrance Service.