



The Spalding Parish Post

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Well Term 2 was certainly another very busy term, culminating in our Christmas celebrations. It was an absolute honour to be part of the children's performances, both in FS2 and Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2, as we celebrated the true meaning of Christmas. I continue to be exceptionally proud of all of the children here at Spalding Parish and not least during these performances given the way they performed their parts beautifully, singing, dancing and speaking. They never cease to amaze me with their talents and I do feel very proud and extremely lucky to be part of their educational journeys.

Thank you once again to all the children and staff for their hard work in ensuring the performances went well. I would also like to say a very special thank you to you all for coming and supporting us providing the children with an audience. With your support we have managed to raise over £700 for our chosen Christmas charities, which I'm sure you will agree is a fantastic amount of money. A huge thank you to all who donated, it is very much appreciated. May I also take this opportunity to wish all of the Spalding Parish family health, happiness and prosperity in the new year that lies ahead. I hope all our pupils embrace this time and go forward with faith, hope and courage in the very busy term that lies ahead. We also look forward to welcoming parents and carers into school as part of the children's learning Journeys including our termly class presentations. **Diane Mulley HT**

Dates for the diary:

- 8th January: Year 5 Swimming
- 8th January: Clubs for Term 3 and 4 start
- 9th January: Last chance to book meals for WB 15th January
- 12th January: Y6KB Class Presentation 9am
- 15th January: Year 5 Swimming
- 15th-18th January: Bikeability for Year 5/6
- 16th January: Last chance to book meals for WB 22nd January
- 19th January: Y6EW Class Presentation
- 22nd January: Year 5 Swimming
- 22nd January: Year 3 Trip to Peterborough Museum
- 23rd January: Last chance to book meals for WB 29th January
- 25th January: Y1PB Class Presentation 9am
- 26th January: Y5RW Class Presentation 9am
- 29th January: Year 5 Swimming
- 29th-30th January: Bikeability for EYFS
- 30th January: Last chance to book meals for WB 5th February
- 1st February: Y2CH Class Presentation 9am
- 2nd February: Year 5 Trip to the British Museum



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:** Szymon, Rodijs (FS2)
- Year 1:** Dylan (Y1JT), Natalia (Y1PB)
- Year 2:** Delilah (Y2AR), Ticiane (Y2CH), Willow (Y2DO)
- Year 3:** Esme, Oliver (Y3SD), George, Effie (Y3SH), Naomi (Y3TS)
- Year 4:** Tori-Mae, Bartek (Y4KR), Liepa, Byanko (Y4LB), Yanitsa, Santiago (Y4SS)
- Year 5:** Rory, Stanley (Y5IG), Mia, Lola (Y5MJ), Sofia, Felicity (Y5RW)
- Year 6:** Stanley, Maria (Y6AS), Freddi, Zuzanna (Y6EW), Christian, Zayne (Y6KB)



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.

Winners: *Exciting Experts*

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:** FS2KB (93.8%)
- KS1:** Y1PB (95.6%)
- LKS2:** Y3SH (97.3%)
- UKS2:** Y5RW (100.0%)
- School:** 94.0% - A slight decline – let's keep working on it!



Thank of the Week...

Please remember to share your thoughts and ideas with us!

Can you have a friend you don't really like?

Parish Post Phase Update #proudtobeparish

EYFS:

What an amazing few weeks we have had. Our Christmas showcase was a huge success and every single child did an amazing job. All of the EYFS Team were extremely proud, not only of the actual performance, but of the hard work each individual put into learning the songs! We were also impressed with the adult participation so a huge well done! We celebrated all of our successes and finished our first big term with a visit from Santa! We also hope you all had a fabulous Christmas break and would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year!



What an amazing start back to Term 3 and 2024. The children have settled to the new term really well and have shown some exceptional reading skills! We have revisited all of our classroom rules based on being Ready, Respectful and Safe which have been shared on Seesaw. We look forward to sharing more of our learning with you in the coming weeks.

Year 2:

Happy New Year! We would like to welcome Year 2 back to school and to a new term. We are very excited to be back to school and the exciting term ahead. We have begun to look at instruction writing in English, and we are aiming to write our own instructions to tell someone how to make a car, using cardboard. In Computing we will be thinking about how music can make us feel as well using the Chrome music app eventually to then make our own music.

In Maths we are continuing our learning about money and how we can we make certain amounts of money and what we could buy with our money. We have also been using coins to make certain amounts. In History we are looking at how Spalding has changed through the years and later on in the term we will be going for a walk around Spalding to see the different buildings.



Year 4:

What a fantastic start to the new term we have had in Year 4! In English this term, we are planning and creating persuasive adverts for the Christmas gift boxes we made in DT last term. We will be thinking about creating our own catchy slogans using a pun, alliteration or rhymes. In Maths we are continuing with our learning of methods of multiplication and division, moving on to the formal written methods.



In Science we answered the question 'What is electricity?' using our previous learning about electricity. We then sorted devices and appliances into groups of those which only use mains electricity, those that use batteries and those which can be recharged. In Computing, we are creating media using audio production. So far we have learnt how to record our voices and play our recordings back, how to record two voices and move audio so it follows on from each other and how to trim unwanted sections of our recordings. Next week, we will start to plan our own podcast which we will produce using this software.

Year 6:

Happy New Year from Year 6. What a busy few days we have had since the start of Term 3. In English we have been learning about determiners and modifiers, identifying them in different sentences and creating a revision poster in our GPS books. We also finished editing our World War 1 stories, using our preferred method of 'flapping'. Please ask the children what this means so that they can explain it to you. Maths has seen us initially subtracting mixed number fractions which has been a challenge. We have since moved on to multiplying fractions by integers which we have enjoyed. In Science we have been recapping our learning around electricity and illustrating in our books how electricity gets from the Power Station to our homes. We have also been busy working on our DT projects to make a model, motorised carousel for a young child to play with. We have thoroughly enjoyed making them and we have all had the opportunity (after safety talks and with adults supervision) to use a hack saw and a glue gun. A big thank you also goes out to Miss Bird and her family for creating a WAGOLL and for lending us the glue gun which has helped us to ensure that our circuits this year are secure. Once we are finished, we hope to be able to showcase them to you.

