



# The Spalding Parish Post

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## Dear Parent/Carer,

Well where to start - it has certainly been a very busy couple of weeks with Sports Days for all Phases, community sports events, trips to Walsingham and also to Nene Outdoors, our Year 6 residential to Caythorpe Court, the beginning of our transition programme for this academic year, Year 6 business visits and pitches as part of their Make £5 Grow projects and also an Ofsted inspection. Quite incredible really over the course of 3 weeks!

As always thank you so much for your support during our recent sports days – we really look forward to welcoming parents and carers into school for community events and sports days are no exception to this. Thank you for taking the time to join us. Next week is our annual Science week including an opportunity for parents and carers to join us on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July. See separate letter for details however we look forward to seeing many of you on Friday.

We are also very please to share that, despite the inspection itself only taking place a matter of weeks ago, we have already received the final report with the following gradings:

<b>Overall Effectiveness:</b>	Good
<b>The Quality of Education:</b>	Good
<b>Behaviour and Attitudes:</b>	Outstanding
<b>Personal Development:</b>	Outstanding
<b>Leadership and Management:</b>	Outstanding
<b>Early Years Provision:</b>	Outstanding

On behalf of all involved with Spalding Parish Church of England School, I am so very proud of everything that we have achieved and would once again like to take this opportunity to thank all stakeholders for their continued support. **Diane Mulley HT**

## Dates for the diary:

- 24<sup>th</sup> June: Year 4 Swimming
- 24<sup>th</sup> June: Year 6 pupils return from Caythorpe residential visit
- 25<sup>th</sup> June: Last chance to book meals for WB 1<sup>st</sup> July
- 25<sup>th</sup> June: Year 4 Trip to Walsingham
- 25<sup>th</sup> June: Year 5/6 Athletics Festival, Glen Park, Surfleet
- 26<sup>th</sup> June: Year 4 Trip to Walsingham
- 27<sup>th</sup> June: FS2AC Class Presentation 9am
- 27<sup>th</sup> June: Year 5/6 Rounders St Johns 3.30pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> June: Y3SH trip to Nene Outdoors
- 28<sup>th</sup> June: 2<sup>nd</sup> Transition Visit for all pupils
- 28<sup>th</sup> June: Year 6 Transition Visit to Spalding Academy
- 28<sup>th</sup> June: Y3TS Class Presentation 2.40pm
- 1<sup>st</sup> July: Year 4 Swimming
- 1<sup>st</sup> July: Year 6 Careers Fair 2.30pm-3.15pm
- 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> July: Year 6 Make £5 Grow event
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July: Last chance to book meals for WB 8<sup>th</sup> July
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July: SEND Athletics Festival Glen Park, Surfleet
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July: 3<sup>rd</sup> Transition Visit for all pupils



## 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:** All of FS2KB, All of FS2AC, Nadia (FS2)
- Year 1:** Penelope (Y1JT), Benas (Y1PB)
- Year 2:** Jaxon(Y2AR), Noah (Y2CH), Willow (Y2DO)
- Year 3:** Harry (Y3SD), Dylan (Y3SH), Edvinas (Y3TS)
- Year 4:** Oscar (Y4KR), Emmy (Y4LB), Sabina (Y4SS)
- Year 5:** Ebonie (Y5MA), Bozhidara (Y5MJ), Carly (Y5RW)
- Year 6:** Sienna (Y6AS), Kyle (Y6EW), Vakaris(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 (95.0%)
- KS1:** Y1PB (98.3%)
- LKS2:** Y3SH (97.6%)
- UKS2:** Y5MA (98.2%)
- School:** 95.2% - Fabulous attendance this week, well done!



## Thank of the Week...

Please remember to share your thoughts and ideas with us!

*Can you weigh the sky? Would it be heavier on a cloudy day?*

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# Parish Post Phase Update #proudtobeparish

## Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum - Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools Project:

Spalding Parish is participating in the Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) programme and, as such, we would like as many parents as possible to participate in this project.

You can do this by completing the PINS Parental Survey on this link:- [https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/SurveyPins2425/PINS\\_00.php](https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/SurveyPins2425/PINS_00.php)

The closing date is 14th July.

The results of the parent carer survey will be coming directly to LPCF who will be responsible for analysing these results in order to provide feedback to the PINS project team. If you have been involved with LPCF before you will already know we are open to exploring various ideas to effectively capture the voices of parents and the school community.

LPCF have devised a Parents PINS feedback blog system which you may like to feedback your views into here:- [https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/P\\_PINS\\_PC\\_Blog.php](https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/P_PINS_PC_Blog.php)

From September, LPCF will be visiting SPCEDS and you will be invited to join LPCF for a chat. During these visits you will find out more about the PINS project, what help and support LPCF can offer your family throughout your parenting journey, how we encourage partnership working with your school and how we use your views to make a difference. Thank you for supporting the PINS team.

## Year 2:

In Year 2 we have been experiencing some wonderful hands on learning. This week we had Mr Mal in school leading an Indian Drumming Workshop, which the children really engaged with and thoroughly enjoyed. The day culminated in a brilliant performance to parents in Mr Mal also said the we were one of the best schools he had ever been to in his 56 years of doing these workshops!

In Science we have continued our investigations into the properties of materials. We have planned and ran an investigation into waterproofing, grouping and classifying materials based on their flexibility and whether they were plastic or not.

In Maths we have been exploring measurement. We have learnt that grams and kilograms are used to measure mass, reading scales to find the mass of objects. We have also learnt that length and height are measured in centimetres and metres, using rules and metres sticks to measure objects. Finally, we have looked at volume and capacity, comparing capacities of containers and the volumes in them.

In English we have been looking at the story 'Look Up' by Nathan Bryon and are beginning to plan a follow up to 'Look Up' that follows the main character Rocket's adventures thirty years later when she has become a fully trained astronaut. We are looking forward to finishing these plans and then writing up our stories. They will be amazing!

## Year 4:

As part of RE studies about pilgrimage, Year 4 went to Walsingham shrine last week. They learned the history of how the site became a place of pilgrimage as well as what the early pilgrims would have worn and brought with them on their journey. Some of us were dressed up as medieval pilgrims! We also walked through the village to the Abbey, where we saw where the original Holy House had been. Finally, we lit a candle each in the new Holy House within the chapel.

We are taking part in Science Week, which is about Sustainability. Yesterday we did a survey all about our carbon footprint, where we discovered that our use of energy has an impact on the health of the world. We are looking forward to the rest of the week's activities!

We continue to enjoy our weekly visits to the swimming pool. Last week some of us swam 25 metres backstroke! Well done everyone!



## Year 6:

Make £5 Grow aims to draw together the learning from Key Stage 2 in an entrepreneurial project. The children together have set up an Ice Lolly business and have used the knowledge and experience to set up their own Make £5 Grow businesses. They have carried out market research, visited places of work, interviewed industry experts, have put together and presented a business plan and now ultimately aim to make a profit. The project draws on their skills and subject knowledge from across the Key Stage Two Curriculum.



Last week, children from across Year 6 were given a place of work to visit in the local community. The businesses who supported our project brilliantly were: Springfields, Baytree, Coocumber, The Shoppe, Becca's Ice-Cream Parlour and Rookes. Each group was given a unique insight into the World of Work, were able to explore how each business runs and ask a range of questions to support their next venture back in school. They were able to share their findings across the groups and use these to plan and pitch their own businesses to a panel including Mrs Mulley, Mrs Hill and industry experts from Springfields. Before the end of term, the children will run a career's fair for their parents and then will open their businesses for the rest of the school to enjoy. We look forward to seeing you there.