



Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

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13th February 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

End of Term Update – Thank You for a Wonderful Term!

As we reach the end of another busy and rewarding term, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you for your continued support. The children have worked incredibly hard, and we are proud of the progress they are making—academically, socially, and personally.

Attendance

Good attendance remains key to ensuring children make the most of every learning opportunity. We have seen some excellent improvements this term—well done! Attendance and punctuality are attributes that are essential as children grow up and this is the time of their lives when they learn them. After the break, we ask that all children arrive promptly so lessons can begin smoothly. If your child is unwell or unable to attend, please remember to inform the office as early as possible.

Well done to all of our classes who have worked really hard to improve their attendance over the course of the term. Our current leaderboard is as follows – remember our target is 97.0%!

EYFS/KS1	KS2
Y1SE/IG - 95.5%	Y4KB – 96.4%
Y2MC – 95.4%	Y3 KR – 96.0%
Y1BB – 94.9%	Y4SH, Y5EW, Y5SS, Y6RW – 95.9%
FSDO – 93.3%	Y3AR – 95.5%
Y2SD – 93.2%	Y5LB – 95.1%
Y2CH - 92.6%	Y4TS – 94.9%
FSY1CJ - 91.4%	Y6MJ – 94.6%
FSAC - 90.8%	Y6AS – 94.5%
Whole School Attendance - 94.7%	

Change of Weather

Even though we are heading into Term 4 and we hope this brings slightly better weather and slightly less rain than we have seen recently, we also recognize just how intermittent the weather is. As such if you could please ensure that all children are in school suitably attired, with a coat for when they are outdoors and also appropriate PE kit for outdoor PE. Thank you for your continued support.

Childcare Provision

As you will know we run our childcare club, Parish Pioneers, as part of our extended provision. Our breakfast provision currently runs from 7.30am till the start of the school day with our after school provision currently starting from the end of the school day till 5.45pm. If this is something you would be interested in accessing for your child, please get in touch.



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Hot Lunches

Our new menus for Term 4 are now available – all the usual favourites. Please remember to book meals by midnight on a Tuesday night for the following week.

Illness

As you may be aware we have experienced quite a lot of illness in recent weeks, including some impact of our staff team. We hope they will be back with us following the term break.

On our return in Term 4, should your child be unwell and be suffering from symptoms of sickness and diarrhoea please do not send them back to school until 48 hours after their last bout. Any sickness or diarrhoea should be dealt with in this way following the guidance from the NHS and will ensure the spreading of these conditions is reduced. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Parent Consultations

It is that time of year when we look forward to welcoming you into school for our Spring Term Parent Consultations. This term our consultations will take place on Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th March. A letter regarding this will be sent home in due course including details of how to be able to book appointments. We look forward to seeing you then.

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day will take place this year on Friday 20th March. Further details will follow however we look forward to celebrating this occasion in school and raising money for a great cause.

Road Safety

A big thank you to everyone who has supported safer travel around the school site. Please continue to park responsibly, avoid stopping on the yellow zig-zags, and encourage children to cross using the crossing patrol. With the mornings and afternoons still quite busy, a few extra minutes taken to prioritise safety can make a huge difference.

Where you are transporting children to school by car, please ensure that they remain within seatbelts until the vehicle is stationary. We have recently been made aware of an incident locally where this was not the case and are keen to ensure the safety of all pupils. If we could also ask that you ensure that you remind children of road safety if they are travelling to school on their own, be this walking or cycling. We will similarly be revisiting this in school. Thank you in anticipation of your ongoing support.



Safeguarding Concerns

Thank you to everyone who has been proactive in sharing concerns or seeking guidance. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, and we are grateful for the trust you place in us. Our team is always available should you need advice, reassurance, or support.

Spalding Parish Site

As you will know ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all when on the school site is high priority for us all and something that we really hope that all stakeholders will support. If we could all please ensure that we are modelling positive behaviour to our pupils while on the site. Please remember that we do have little people and it is important that they see positive interactions and positive language whilst on site.

Also a reminder that the school site is a dog free site – this includes all dogs whether they are walking or being carried (the only exception being guide dogs). We know that both adults and children can be scared and intimidated by dogs and not always know how to react to them. We feel it is important that the school site is a safe place for all children and would welcome your cooperation with this matter.

Smoking and vaping is also prohibited on the school premises and will be challenged if seen. Again this is to ensure the health and safety of our whole school community.

Starting School in September 2026?

Applications for a place for any child due to start school in September 2026 are now open via the Lincolnshire County Council website. If you have not yet done so you can still apply by clicking the following link - [Click Here](#). If you already have a child in school, you still need to register their sibling in this way as although you will be allocated a place in line with the admissions criteria, their application must go through the official channels.

We are aware that choosing a school for your child is one of the biggest decisions that you can make as a parent and we want to ensure that every answer to a question/query is given and every opportunity to explore the school is exercised. Should you still wish to visit, please contact the school office to make an appointment.

Start and End of Day Routines

A huge thank you to all of our parent body for ensuring their children are in school on time and ready to learn following recent pleas, it is very much appreciated. If I could just ask that, at both the start and end of day, you supervise your children before dropping off and after collecting. Whilst there are staff around at these times, they do have a class responsibility and will be very focussed on welcoming children at the start of the day and ensuring all pupils are handed over to parents at the end of the day.

If I could also ask you to keep all children, including school age and pre-school children, off the school equipment at the beginning at the end of the school day. Such equipment has restrictions in terms of numbers of children and weight and as such use should be supervised. As a school we feel it is very important to provide resources for the children to use within school and have worked hard to fundraise in order to be able to finance such resources. However such items are very expensive and do therefore need to be respected and looked after to ensure longevity. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Uniform

We look forward to welcoming the pupils back to school, after the term break. Please can we remind families that after the holiday all pupils should return in full, correct school uniform. We have seen a increase in the number of pupils not wearing full uniform and this does impact the sense of belonging and pride. If you could please ensure that children are wearing appropriate uniform, including white or purple polo shirts, white or purple sweatshirt or cardigan, grey trousers or skirt and black school shoes. If you need any support with uniform items, please do reach out—we are always happy to help. We will monitoring uniform and may ask for your support where necessary.

Similarly our policy for pupils to wear PE kit for identified PE days remains. This does need to be school PE kit as per policy. This does allow us to really make the most of learning time however it is important that this is not abused or this may need to be reviewed. **Please ensure PE kit is only worn on PE days – trainers for example should not be worn on other days.** Please ensure pupils are not wearing earrings on PE days – earrings on other days should only be studs please. Thank you in anticipation of your continued support.



World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day in school on Thursday 5th March. Further details will be shared following term break. World Book Day £1 tokens will also be sent home with pupils at the beginning of Term 4. Hopefully you will be able to choose one of the special books together for your child.

Last Words

Thank you once again for your continued support and for the encouragement you offer your children and our staff each day. As always, please do get in touch if you have any questions or concerns with the school office in the first instance and I will be in touch.

We look forward to welcoming the pupils into school next term and also seeing you all.



Kind Regards,

Diane Mulley
Interim Executive Head Teacher

Diary Dates

School Closes

Friday 13th February

Term Break

Term 4

School Opens

National Careers Week

World Wildlife Day

International Women's Day

World Book Day

British Science Week

Neurodiversity Celebration Week

Global Recycling Day

International Day of Happiness

Parent Consultation Evening

Parent Consultation Evening

Church Service (10.00am)

School Closes

Monday 23rd February

Monday 2nd – Saturday 7th March

Tuesday 3rd March

Tuesday 3rd March

Thursday 5th March

Friday 6th – Sunday 15th March

Monday 16th – Sunday 22nd March

Wednesday 18th March

Friday 20th March

Tuesday 24th March (4.00-7.30)

Thursday 26th March (3.30-6.00)

Thursday 2nd April

Thursday 2nd April

Easter Break

Good Friday

Easter Monday

Friday 3rd April

Monday 6th April

Term 5

School Opens

Earth Day

School Closes

May Bank Holiday

School Opens

Deaf Awareness Week

Sir David Attenborough's Birthday

Mental Health Awareness Week

KS2 SATs

International Day of Families

Class Photographs

National Numeracy Day

World Day for Cultural Diversity

International Day of Biological Diversity

Church Service (10.00am)

School Closes

Tuesday 21st April

Wednesday 22nd April

Friday 1st May

Monday 4th May

Tuesday 5th May

Wednesday 6th – Tuesday 12th May

Friday 8th May

Monday 11th – Sunday 17th May

w/b Monday 11th May

Friday 15th May

TBC

Wednesday 20th May

Thursday 21st May

Friday 22nd May

Friday 22nd May

Friday 22nd May

Term Break

May Bank Holiday

Monday 25th May

Term 6

School Opens

Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Awareness Month

Statutory MTC Assessments

Monday 1st June

Monday 1st – Tuesday 30th June

w/b Monday 1st June



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EYFS New Entrants Evening (6.00)

World Environment Day

Phonics Screening

Refugee Week

World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought

National Sports Week

Windrush Day

International Women in Engineering Day

Sports Day KS1 am/FS2 pm

Sports Day LKS2 am/UKS2 pm

School Science Week (TBC)

World Social Media Day

Disability Pride Month

Summer Fair (TBC)

Open Evening

Year 6 Leavers Assembly (2.00)

Mandela Day

Church Service (10.00am)

School Closes

Tuesday 2nd June

Friday 5th June

w/b Monday 8th June

Monday 15th – Sunday 21st June

Wednesday 17th June

w/b Monday 15th June

Monday 22nd June

Tuesday 23rd June

Tuesday 23rd June

Thursday 25th June

w/b Monday 29th June

Tuesday 30th June

Wednesday 1st – Friday 31st July

Friday 10th July

Thursday 16th July (4.00-6.00)

Friday 17th July

Saturday 18th July

Wednesday 22nd July

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Summer Break



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