



Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

'Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people...' Galatians 6:10

19th December 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

From 2025 to 2026 and beyond

Well Term 2 was certainly another very busy term, culminating in our Christmas celebrations. Whilst I was not able to be part of the children's performances this year due to absence as a result of a family bereavement I have been reliably informed that all of the performances and all of the children were absolutely amazing. Given the circumstances this year, I am exceptionally proud of all of the pupils and staff in EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2, who have really pulled together over the last few weeks as we celebrated the true meaning of Christmas. Parents and staff have both commented on both the pupils and their performances, particularly given the way they performed their parts beautifully, singing, dancing and speaking. They never cease to amaze all of us with their talents and I know the staff and I 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 £400 for our local Macmillan charity. 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.

Attendance

A huge thank you to all our parents and carers for their support in ensuring pupils come to school each day. It is very much appreciated and does have a really positive impact on the children when they are in school each day as it ensures they are involved in all of their learning. Attendance and punctuality are attributes that are essential as children grow up and this is the time of their lives when they learn them.

Well done to all of our class attendance winners over the course of the term and also our current winners who are as follows:

EYFS: **FSY1CJ (92.7%)**
KS1: **Y1SEIG (95.5%)**
LKS2: **Y4KB (96.6%)**
UKS2: **Y5EW (96.1%)**



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School: **94.8%** - An improved picture compared to this time last year. Well done all!

Car Parking

Please remember to park courteously for the safety of all our community whilst respecting our neighbours. Please park legally allowing the safe use of the road and pavements for all. Do not park on the public footpath as it makes it dangerous with the numbers of people using them.

If you are just dropping your child off, please park up and ensure their safe exit from the vehicle on to the pavement so they can then walk safely into school. The closer to school you get the more congested it is so if you are able to park further away, or even walk all the way to and from school, please do so.

Just a reminder that the school car parks are for staff use only, other than our accessible spaces. Given that staff arrive and leave at different points within the school day depending on their role we would also ask that parents and children do not cross the car parks and use the paths instead to ensure the safety of all. Thank you in anticipation of your continued support.

Change of Weather

The weather is turning ever colder now (and wetter) as we now firmly experience the coldness of winter. We are still having instances of children coming into school without a suitable coat or appropriate PE kit for outdoor PE. Please could we ask that, as we enter Term 3, you ensure that your child has these warmer items so they can participate in all school activities.

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. Moving forwards, please ensure you read the Parish Post each week to see who our award winners are week to week. A huge well done to all award winners both over the course of the academic year so far and also for our most recent winners.

EYFS: Tina, Ronnie, Danail

Year 1: Hugo (Y1SEIG), Gabriel (Y1BB)

Year 2: Freya (Y2CH), Erikas(Y2MC) and Victoria (Y2SD)

Year 3: Enzo (Y3AR) and Marija (Y3KR)

Year 4: Kalin (Y4SH), Olivia (Y4KB), Holly (Y4TS)

Year 5: Freddie (Y5EW), Aleks (Y5LB) and Nojus (Y5SS)

Year 6: Akshana (Y6AS), Tyler (Y6MJ), Munachimso (Y6RW)

Hot Lunches

Our new menus for Term 3 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. Indeed this was just one of the challenges that staff were contending with in relation to our recent Christmas performances with a number of key roles absent. A huge thank you to all of those who stepped in last minute – you were all absolutely brilliant! Hollywood stars have nothing on our Spalding super stand ins!

On our return in Term 3, 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

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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

A huge thank you to all of our parents and carers who took the time to attend our first parent consultation meetings of the academic year during the Autumn Term. It was fabulous to see you all and brilliant to also be able to welcome our new parents/carers formally to the Spalding Parish family. As you will no doubt be aware ensuring the children are happy and supporting their needs is high priority for all at Spalding Parish. This includes ensuring that pupils have been supported throughout their transition be it when starting school, moving from one year to the next or even preparing them to move on to the next stage of their education journeys. We recognise the part you play as parents/carers in knowing your child and their needs and as such fully acknowledge the importance of regular discussions with you. We look forward to welcoming you into school again during the Spring Term as we continue to build the relationship between home and school.

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. Recently we have had a number of concerns raised about some of the behaviour witnessed on the school site. Please be aware, in line with our Adult Code of Conduct, that inappropriate behaviour and inappropriate language is not to be used either on the school site or when waiting to access the school site. This could lead to a ban from the school site so if we could ask all adults to reflect on and ensure that their behaviour and language is appropriate for even the youngest of ears. Thank you!

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. You will be asked to leave the site if you do bring a dog onto the school site.

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. You can apply by clicking the following link - [Click Here](#). Applications can be made between 17th November 2025 to 15th January 2026. 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, there is plenty of time before the application round closes and we ask that you 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

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around at these times, they do have a class responsibility and will be very focused 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, looking smart in their uniforms. 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.

Our policy for pupils to wear PE kit for identified PE days remains. This does need to be school PE kit as per policy. Please ensure pupils are not wearing earrings on PE days. 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.**

Last Words

As always thank you once again for your continued support throughout the academic year so far. May your New Year be filled with blessings for you all, I look forward to seeing you all in the term ahead.



Kind Regards,

Diane Mulley
Interim Executive Head Teacher



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School Terms & Holidays for Academic Year 2025/2026

Term 1 Staff Training Day Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd September 2025
School Opens: Thursday 4th September 2025
School Closes: Thursday 23rd October 2025 at 3:10pm FS2/KS1 and 3:20pm KS2

Term 2 Staff Training Day Monday 3rd November 2025
School Opens: Tuesday 4th November 2025
School Closes: Friday 19th December 2025 at 3:10pm FS2/KS1 and 3:20pm KS2
Bank Holidays: **Thursday 25th December 2025**
Friday 26th December 2025
Thursday 1st January 2026

Term 3
School Opens: Monday 5th January 2026
School Closes: Friday 13th February 2026 at 3:10pm FS2/KS1 and 3:20pm KS2

Term 4
School Opens: Monday 23rd February 2026
School Closes: Thursday 2nd April 2026 at 3:10pm FS2/KS1 and 3:20pm KS2
Bank Holidays: **Friday 3rd April 2026**
Monday 6th April 2026

Term 5 Staff Training Day: Monday 20th April 2026
School Opens: Tuesday 21st April 2026
School Closes: Friday 22nd May 2026 at 3:10pm FS2/KS1 and 3:20pm KS2
Bank Holiday: **Monday 4th May 2026**
Monday 25th May 2026

Term 6
School Opens: Monday 1st June 2026
School Closes: Wednesday 22nd July 2026 at 3:10pm FS2/KS1 and 3:20pm KS2



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Diary Dates

Term 3

School Opens

Martin Luther King Jr Day

Lunar New Year

Big Garden Watch

International Day of Education

National Storytelling Week

Rosa Parks Day

NSPCC Number Day

Children's Mental Health Awareness

Safer Internet Day

International Day of Women and Girls in Science

Church Service (10.00am)

School Closes

Monday 5th January

Thursday 15th January

Saturday 17th January

Friday 23rd – Sunday 25th January

Saturday 24th January

Sunday 1st – Monday 9th February

Wednesday 4th February

Friday 6th February

Monday 9th – Sunday 15th February

Tuesday 10th February

Wednesday 11th February

Friday 13th February

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

Tuesday 21st April

Wednesday 22nd April



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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

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

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

Monday 1st June

Monday 1st – Tuesday 30th June

w/b Monday 1st June

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)

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Summer Break



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