

THE Spalding Parish POST

Issue 1

Friday 18th September 2026

Our Termly Value

Thankfulness

WHAT A FABULOUS START TO TERM 1!

It has been wonderful to see Spalding Parish buzzing with energy and excitement as our pupils have made such a positive and successful start to the academic year.

THANKFULNESS

This term, our school value is Thankfulness, with the children spending time reflecting on all they are grateful for. Their thoughtful responses have reminded us of the many blessings we take for granted - the opportunity to come to school and learn, the love and support of families and friends, and the guidance of our teachers and those who care for us. Thankfulness has also been expressed for their health and wellbeing, for clean air to breathe and clean water to drink, for the gift of reading and access to books, and for safe places in which to live, learn and grow. It has been powerful to pause, reflect and appreciate the people, opportunities and everyday gifts that enrich our lives.

thankful

UNIFORM

It has been fabulous to have the children back at school looking so smart in their uniforms - please support us by sending the children in in the correct uniform, both in terms of school uniform and PE kit.

We do have a small amount of second hand uniform available from the school office - please get in touch if interested.

We also welcome donations of school uniform to ensure that we can continue to offer this provision to our families. Currently we are short of small sizes in uniform so if you do have any you would like to donate this would be very gratefully received. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS

We are always keen to welcome any volunteers into school (subject to our Safer Recruitment procedures) to hear readers, support with trips and visits or even for some aspects of the curriculum. Please get in touch with the school office if you are interested.

ALLERGIES

Following the introduction of Benedict's Law guidance, we are reviewing our allergy information to ensure all children remain safe in school. If your child has an allergy, food intolerance or requires emergency medication, please contact the school office so that appropriate plans and support can be put in place. Thank you for helping us keep all our children safe.



LEARNING WITH PARENTS

We are extremely excited to be relaunching Learning with Parents, our Digital Reading platform for the current academic year.

On your mobile phone, tablet or computer, you can log your child's reading by leaving comments, photos or audio clips. The class teacher then gets your feedback and photos so they can see how your child is getting on.

How does it work?

- 1) You will receive an email from Learning with Parents each week with a weekly reading target.
- 2) Click on the link in the email to be taken to your child's reading log – no need for passwords!
- 3) Leave comments, photos, and audio clips of your child reading for your class teacher. We hope you enjoy reading together!

Watch this space for a Reading competition - coming soon!



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Following recent changes to Free School Meals (FSM) eligibility, we encourage all parents and carers to check whether their child may now qualify. Even if you have applied before and were not eligible, it is worth checking again. Registering for FSM can provide additional support for your child and helps the school access valuable funding to enhance learning opportunities for all pupils. Please contact the school office if you would like assistance or visit the local authority website to check your eligibility.

TRIPS

Teachers have been very busy reviewing their plans for educational visits across the year to further enhance the planned curriculum. Please take a look at our [Intended Trips List 202627](#) for further information. Thank you.



IMPORTANT DATES

WB 21st and 28th September
- Parent Consultation meetings - see letter for details

23rd September - Y4KR
Class Presentation 2.40pm

24th September - Y1KBSE
Class Presentation 2.40pm

25th September -
Flu Vaccines

25th September -
European Languages Day