

THE Spalding Parish POST

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Our Termly Value

Thankfulness

WHAT A FABULOUS START TO TERM 1!

Well what another fabulous week here at Spalding Parish. It has been an extremely busy but amazing start to the new academic year and we are so proud of all of the children and all they have achieved so far. Staff are very excited to be able to share this with you at this week's parent consultations - we look forward to seeing you then! If you have not yet made an appointment please get in touch.

LAAT

You will know that this term in school we have been thinking about all that we are thankful for. At Spalding Parish we are immensely proud and thankful to be part of the Lincoln Anglican Academy Trust (LAAT). Being part of the LAAT means that we benefit from working alongside other schools, sharing expertise and continually striving to improve outcomes for all children. The Trust has high aspirations for every pupil and encourages us to be ambitious when living out our vision in school. In turn this allows us to ensure that every single child is supported, in whatever way possible, be it academically, socially, pastorally etc., to achieve success. We are extremely thankful to be part of a Trust where children are central to everything it does and aims to achieve and shares our vision of all being included, fulfilled and able to flourish.

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ATTENDANCE

You will know that a key feature of many of our newsletters is attendance. This is because it is one of the biggest factors in helping children achieve their potential. National guidance continues to place a really strong emphasis on the importance of children attending school regularly and at Spalding Parish and within our Trust we are aiming for all children to achieve attendance of 96%.

We fully recognise that there will be times when children are too unwell to attend school. However we remain fully committed to working with families to support good attendance, including working together to overcome any barriers that may arise to hopefully ensure the best possible outcomes for all. Our Attendance Champions this week in each of our age phases are as follows:

EYFS - FSAC 93.9%
KS1 - Y1KBSE 99.2%
LKS2 - Y4KR 100.0%
UKS2 - Y5CH 100.0%
Whole school - 95.0%

Well done everyone, let's keep working really hard!

SITE SAFETY

As you will know site safety is very important to us. With this in mind can we please remind parents and carers (and pupils) that bikes and scooters must not be ridden on the school site. Similarly if we can ask that you vacate the site promptly as the end of the school day so the site can be secured for school clubs.

ALLERGIES

This week all of the children in school took part in an Allergy Aware workshop to support the children's understanding and knowledge of allergies and the importance of all being fully aware and proactive in our approach towards others. This will ensure that we all play our part in supporting the safety of others within our school community.



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS AWARD

We are extremely proud to be able to share that Spalding Parish has very recently been awarded the International Schools Award by the British Council in recognition of bringing the world into the classroom.

The International School Award celebrates the achievements of schools that do exceptional work in international education. Fostering an international dimension in the curriculum is at the heart of the British Council's work with schools so that young people gain the cultural understanding and skills they need for life work in today's world.

Spalding Parish's international work includes a wide range of enriching projects, including language workshops led by secondary school Language Ambassadors, writing letters to children in Spain, and a French Café that celebrated language learning with families and the wider community. Activities also explored global careers through World of Work sessions focused on travel and tourism. A highlight was also our recent residential visit to Madrid.

The award reflects the school's dedication to prepare pupils to become informed, respectful and responsible global citizens while fostering a strong, international ethos throughout the school community. Well done to all involved - we are so very proud of you!



NEW YEAR, NEW BEGINNINGS

The start of a new school year is a really key time in getting to know our new classrooms, our new adults and the new routines and expectations. With this in mind this year we have been very excited to deliver the Trust developed 'New Year, New Beginnings' curriculum as we ensure a strong transition for all pupils at the start of the year. All of the pupil have been very busy making pledges focussed on how they will make the most of the year ahead. We look forward to seeing how these are lived out over the year - ask your child for more information about their pledges.

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding of pupils is one of our key priorities in school and ensuring a prompt response to any concerns raised. With this in mind we have introduced a dedicated safeguarding email address to further embed our rigorous processes in school. The email address is:

safeguarding@spaldingparish.laat.co.uk
Should you have any safeguarding concerns at all please do not hesitate to get in touch.

IMPORTANT DATES

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

30th September - Y5CH Class Presentation 2.40pm

1st October - Y2MC Class Presentation 2.40pm

2nd October - Hockey Festival, Glen Park, Surfleet (after school event 3.30pm-6.00pm)