



# The Spalding Parish Post

#proudtobeparish

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Term 5

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be found on the  
SPCEDS website.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Well the summer terms are now upon us and it was absolutely fantastic to be able to welcome the pupils back to school this week after the Easter break. Here's hoping that cases continue to decline both locally and nationally and we are able to complete both Terms 5 and 6 without interruption to our face to face practice.

As you will know Parent Consultations were planned for March however this was not feasible at this point in time following our recent return from restricted provision. Since the pupils returned on the 8<sup>th</sup> March staff have been busy reviewing their learning and identifying next steps. We look forward to sharing this information with you during our rescheduled Parent Consultations which are now planned for the weeks beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> May via Teams. You should have received a letter sharing the date for your child's class which you need to return in order to book an appointment. You can also respond via email to the Year Group email addresses.

On a final note thank you again for your continued support this year. In spite of everything the children have achieved so much and I am excited to see what the rest of the year brings. **Diane Mulley, Head Teacher**

## Dates for the diary:

25<sup>th</sup> Apr: Book meals via Wisepay for week beginning Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May please.

[For WISEPAY click here](#)

28<sup>th</sup> Apr: Whole School Collective Worship via Teams led by Clergy Team.

30<sup>th</sup> Apr: Captain Tom 100 White Rose Maths Challenge.

2<sup>nd</sup> May: Book meals via Wisepay for week beginning Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May please.

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3<sup>rd</sup> May: May Day Bank Holiday - School Closed until Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May

4<sup>th</sup> May: School open after Bank Holiday

4<sup>th</sup> May: Parent Consultation Meetings via Teams - Y1CR, Y3EP, Y5CC.

5<sup>th</sup> May: Whole School Collective Worship via Teams led by SLT.

5<sup>th</sup> May: Parent Consultation Meetings via Teams - Y1HH, Y3NP, Y5AS.



## 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: Ravi (FS2), Alfie (FS2), Jason (FS2)

Year 1: Rhys (Y1CSE), Liliana (Y1HH), Neona (Y1CR),

Year 2: Rocco (Y2AC), Carolina (Y2DN), Oscar (Y2AR)

Year 3: Ivy-May (Y3EP), Franek (Y3NPRW)

Year 4: Daniel (Y4CH), Vincent (Y4SH), Noah (Y4IN)

Year 5: Gabriela (Y5CC), Nikola (Y5AS), Dziugas (Y5EW)

Year 6: Julia (Y6KB), Lexi (Y6KR)



## Read all about it...

Each week 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. This week's winners with 424 points are: **Challenging Challengers!**  
Well Done to all!

## 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: FS2 (98.9%)

KSI: Y2DN (98.5%)

LKS2: Y2NP (99.1%)

UKS2: Y5EW (100.0%)

School: 97.3% - Well done all, a fantastic %



## Here to help...

With the current guidance in place, we cannot run our usual open door policy. However, SLT are available on the gate each morning and afternoon should you have any queries or you can ring or email the school office and request a call back.

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# Parish Post Phase Update #proudtobeparish

## Foundation Stage:

Our current topic in FS2 is 'Can We Fix It?' We are basing some of our learning on being builders and have been enjoying our new role play area of a builders yard. It was very exciting to find straw, sticks and bricks in our classrooms and we decided the Three Little Pigs may have paid a secret visit! We have been developing our imaginations, creativity, team work and motor skills when using a range of construction resources to build with. Den building has been very popular this week and has been lots of fun! We have been exploring representing numbers to twenty in tens frames in Maths and even chalked large tens frames outside. We have tried to apply numbers. It has been a busy first week of term.



## Key Stage 1:



It has been a very busy start to Term 5 in Key Stage 1 this week. In Year One this week we have been learning about Grace Darling, we have been asking questions to find out more about her and why she was such a significant person.

We have also begun travelling the world from the comfort of the classroom in Geography this week sharing what we already know about different countries within the world. We are looking forward to finding out more about the world in the weeks ahead.

## Lower Key Stage 2:

Lower Key Stage 2 have had a fantastic start to Term 5. Year 4 have spent much of our learning time last week outside looking for and finding evidence of God's amazing creation and sketching and drawing pictures of things he created that make us go wow! We have also thought about and discussed a number of 'big' questions including: 'Did God create himself, and if not, who created God?'



We also found out our new History topic is about the ancient Maya, using a bag of clues to help us work out our new focus. We are very excited to find out more about the people who invented hot chocolate!

## Upper Key Stage 2:



What a busy first week of Term 5 for Upper Key Stage 2. On Monday, Year 5 'launched' into their new topic 'Out of this World'. In English, we have started to look at non-chronological reports in preparation for writing our own report about planets. Geography has seen us learning to carefully read images from a satellite so that we can spot both physical and human geographical features of a given area. Space Food is our focus in DT and we have started to look at which foods can and cannot be eaten in space and the reasons why. Classifying and learning the order of the planets from the Sun using mnemonics, such as **M**y **V**iolet **E**lephant **M**ade **J**am **S**andwiches **U**nderneath **N**iagara Falls, has been our focus in Science. In addition to our work on Space, we are learning to be First Aid Champions and have started to learn basic First Aid skills using materials provided by the British Red Cross.