



The Spalding Parish Post

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Just a quick follow up from the Trust communication earlier this week regarding my secondment to the role of Executive Head and Emily Hill's secondment to the role of Head of School. From a school perspective I would just like to reassure parents/carers that daily life at Spalding Parish and for your child will not be affected. Our strong leadership team, supported by our effective staff team will continue to drive our school forward, clearly focused on our school vision and ethos of ensuring all are able to flourish. As educators, Emily and I are committed to ensuring all have the opportunity to reach their potential. This is the case within both our school community and across the Trust and as such we are really positive about this opportunity to make a difference both to Spalding Parish and also the Trust. I will continue to be in school every week and look forward to working with you as always. The current plan is that the days will vary week to week to ensure that I am at Spalding Parish for key times and events whilst also being able to offer support to others in the Executive Head role. I will endeavour to confirm this with you on a regular basis via the Parish Post but obviously this may be subject to change, depending on what is happening in school. As always thank you for your continued support. If you do have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch via the school office. **Diane Mulley (Interim Executive Head) and Emily Hill (Interim Head of School)**

Dates for the diary:

- 3rd Mar: Year 5 Swimming
- 3rd Mar: Year 5 Maths Masterclass
- 3rd Mar: National Careers Week
- 4th Mar: Last date to book meals for WB 10th March – please remember to book!
- 6th Mar: World Book Day - see separate letter for details
- 6th Mar: Y1JT Class Presentation 2.40pm
- 7th Mar: Y3TS Class Presentation 9am
- 10th Mar: Year 5 Swimming
- 11th Mar: Last date to book meals for WB 17th March – please remember to book!
- 13th Mar: FS1Y1KB Class Presentation 2.40pm
- 14th Mar: Y3SD Class Presentation 9am
- 17th Mar: Year 5 Swimming
- 17th Mar: Year 5/6 Netball fixture versus St John's at home (3.30pm)
- 18th Mar: Last date to book meals for WB 24th March – please remember to book!
- 18th Mar: Global Recycling Day
- 20th Mar: International Day of Happiness
- 20th Mar: Y2AR Class Presentation 2.40pm
- 21st Mar: Y4SS Class Presentation 9.00am



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: Alaiya, Eric, Dylan
- Year 1: Seth (Y1JT), Alfie (Y1PB)
- Year 2: Ferne (Y2AR), Kiara-Grace (Y2CH)
- Year 3: Carter (Y3SD), Taliah (Y3KR), David (Y3TS)
- Year 4: Ravi (Y4SH), David O-O (Y4SS), Alina (Y4LB)
- Year 5: Noah (Y5MA), Kaya (Y5MJ), Maryann (Y5RW)
- Year 6: Stanley (Y6AS), Rebeca (Y6EW), Lola (Y6KB)



Read all about it...

Each week our 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.
Winners: Supportive Supporters

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: FS2AC 97.73%
- KS1: Y1PB 99.33%
- LKS2: Y4SH 98.46%
- UKS2: Y5MA 98.75%
- School: 95.67% - positive attendance this week 😊😊



Thank of the Week...

Please remember to share your thoughts and ideas with us!
When you comb your hair, is it art?

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Parish Post Phase Update [#proudtobeparish](#)

EYFS:

We have had a fantastic start back this term and it has been wonderful to hear all about the children's adventures over the break. Please continue to read with your child as much as possible and remember that every Tuesday morning we will be opening the doors at 8.30am for all those who wish to come and share a book with their child. This session will end at 8.50am for us to complete our register.

We are really excited to take our trip on our imaginary aeroplane on Wednesday 5th March so make sure you have your suitcases packed for the North Pole. We look forward to sharing more about our adventures in the coming weeks. We are also looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6th March. What a fantastic and exciting week we have ahead of us this week.

Year 2:

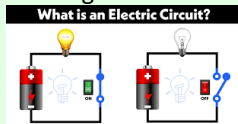
Year 2 have enjoyed painting using water colour paints. We looked at an old postcard from Spalding in the 1950s, showing the tulip fields and had a go at painting our own. They are beautiful!



This term we are learning about the continents in the world. We have learned a song to help us remember what they are called. Ask us to sing it to you!

Year 4:

Year 4 have been busy looking at Non-Chronological reports in English. This term we are focussing on writing to inform and are answering the question '*What are electrical circuits and how do they work?*' To help us we are using our Science learning from last term. We are working really hard on these to produce high quality pieces of work.



In Geography, we have just launched our new topic '*What Makes a Good Seaside?*' and as part of our studies so far we have started to look at different human and physical features of coastlines. We are really looking forward to diving into this topic and learning more in preparation for our fieldwork trip to the seaside in Term 5. We hope to share more with you about our learning in this area of the curriculum in the coming weeks.

We are excited to work towards our multiplication challenge from Mrs Hill. Please help us to answer the rapid recall multiplication facts.

Year 6:

What a start to term we have had! Year 6 have been working really hard and applying themselves to their learning. We had a great debate in RE linking to our work on 'Rites of Passage' where the children received a letter regarding a new rule from Mrs Mulley. We discussed whether it would matter if this rule was true or not. It became a great discussion, building on ideas, challenging and discussing the pros and cons. This led to our flat chat activity with the focus statement 'God does not exist'. We used our learning and understanding to agree or disagree. We thought carefully about other religions and beliefs people have. Once all the children had responded, we had time to reflect on everyone's responses and ask questions. Using Padlet, in pairs we reflected on our final statement 'Does it matter if God exists or not'. Each class created a Padlet page building on their whole learning journey. There were some very deep and thoughtful responses, which we were pleased to share with Miss Hearth as our RE lead. We will now continue the rest of term thinking about the question 'How do Muslims show they belong?' We will compare this to our work on Hinduism and Christianity.