



The Spalding Parish Post

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will know the areas around our school are extremely busy in the morning and often even more so at the end of the school day. Unfortunately, there have been an increasing number of parents who are parking far too close to these entrances or acting inconsiderately with their motor vehicles, placing children and adults in danger. We would like to remind you that that it is our collective responsibility to maintain a safe journey to school for everyone. We can do this in a number of ways. If you walk your child to school or indeed they walk or cycle on their own, please can I ask you to remind them about the importance of personal safety as they travel to and from school. We will also be reviewing with all pupils.

Road Safety Good Practice:

- Walk sensibly on all pavements, particularly where width has been restricted.
- When you need to cross a road always Stop, Look, Listen, Think.
- Only cross the road when it is free from traffic and is safe to cross.
- Concentrate fully when you are near busy roads.

If you do need to drive, please be considerate to others and ensure you follow these parking rules for collection and drop off:

- Cars must not be parked on the yellow zigzag "School Keep Clear" markings.
- Cars should not be parked on pathways during drop off and collection times.
- Please ensure you are travelling at low speed at all times around the school site.

The safety of all our children is and continues to be our primary responsibility. Your support in this matter would be very much appreciated. **Diane Mulley & Emily Hill**

Dates for the diary:

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!
 14th Mar: Y3SD Class Presentation 9am
 17th Mar: Year 5 Swimming
 17th Mar: Year 5/6 Netball fixture at Spalding Parish 3.30pm (playing St John's)
 18th Mar: Last date to book meals for WB 24th March – please remember to book!
 18th Mar: Global Recycling Day
 20th Mar: Y2AR Class Presentation 2.40pm
 20th Mar: International Day of Happiness
 21st Mar: Red Nose Day – see separate letter for details
 21st Mar: Y4SS Class Presentation 9am
 24th Mar: Year 5 Swimming
 25th Mar: Last date to book meals for WB 31st March – please remember to book!
 25th Mar & 27th Mar: Parent Consultation Meetings 4.30pm-7.30pm/3.30pm-6.00pm (remember to sign up to MCAS to book)
 27th Mar: FS2Y1AC Class Presentation 2.40pm



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:** Oceania, Jagoda, Andreas, Johanna, Loredanna, Jack
Year 1: Logan (Y1JT), William (Y1PB)
Year 2: Suzanna (Y2AR), Senuja (Y2CH)
Year 3: Jaxon (Y3SD), Ibrahim (Y3KR), (Y3TS)
Year 4: Alfie (Y4SH), Emir (Y4SS), Evanas (Y4LB)
Year 5: Denisa (Y5MA), Dylan (Y5MJ), Ketrin (Y5RW)
Year 6: Ranell (Y6AS), Hayley (Y6EW), Kaiden (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: Challenging Challengers and Exciting Experts

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:** FS2DO 97.5%
KS1: Y2AR 99.0%
LKS2: Y4SH 98.5%
UKS2: Y5MA & Y5MJ 99.4%
School: 96.0% Super attendance this week, well done!



Think of the Week...

Please remember to share your thoughts and ideas with us!
Does a sound exist?

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Parish Post Phase Update [#proudtobeparish](#)

Sports Update:

We have had another sporty few weeks at Spalding Parish. We started with our Year 5 and 6 boys football team reaching the Semi-Final of the Large School ESA Football League. A very skilled match against Market Deeping ended in a loss but the boys played well and grew together throughout the game.

We are now moving towards our next Elite Sport Academy League which is Netball and starts on Monday. In Lower Key Stage Two, the New Age Kurling League came to an end last week. Our Year 3 and 4 children won convincingly against Ruskington Chestnut Street which means we finished 3rd in the league overall. Well done to all involved in the fixtures so far.

We are looking forward to announcing our Sports Leadership Team in the next few weeks and focusing on making our playtimes fun and active.

Year 1:

What super work Year 1 have completed this week! All of the children have worked really hard in their assessments and we are very proud of them all. We look forward to sharing their achievements with you all in the coming weeks.

With the slight change of weather this week we've embraced the outside area to support us with our learning – it has been lovely to be able to utilise the environment outdoors as well as our classrooms. On World Book Day we shared our favourite stories, created bookmarks and even wrote some of our own stories. We enjoyed sharing our books with our adults! After tasting smoothies in Design Technology last week we have begun to explore different chefs and also healthy recipes. We have even begun to design our own healthy lunchboxes.

Year 3:

It has been another busy start to the term for Year 3. Very excitingly, we all had a taster session in preparation for our DT sandwich making. The children were able to taste five different types of bread and made their decision based on appearance, texture, smell and finally (and most importantly) taste. With this preparation completed, we are now one step closer to making our healthy sandwiches.

Moving on to Maths, we have started our new topic fractions and have been discussing the basics of fractions such as unit and non-unit fractions and well as how to make a whole. This has been supported by our good understanding of partitioning and sharing and is further supported by all the resources we have available to make these fractions in real life. It has been a really positive start to the term in Year 3 and we all would like to say a massive well done to everyone for their hard work and dedication during this time. Have a lovely weekend.

Year 5:

Wow! What a brilliant start Year 5 have had to Term 4. In Geography, we have been thinking about what makes Europe wonderful by exploring and reading maps to learn about major rivers and how they allow us to transport people and goods safely, efficiently and sustainably. We also spent some time in groups researching different countries in Europe and discovering fun and interesting facts about population, climate and landmarks. We are so lucky to be a part of a such a wonderful continent!

Also, this week, we celebrated World Book Day! We took part in lots of great activities over the course of the day including a live quiz lesson with some famous authors, a design a book token competition, designing our dream reading space and finally, taking part in a reading festival across Upper Key Stage 2! Please continue to support us in fostering our love of reading by reading with us at home.