

Friday Newsletter



Springwell Village
Primary School

Friday 2nd October 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Black History Month

October is Black History month and over the next 4 weeks, in an additional focus to our usual curriculum, we will be learning about and honouring the contributions of Black people to Britain's past, present and future.

This year's theme, "Honouring Our Communities," invites us to recognise the individuals whose everyday contributions shape, support and sustain Black life across the United Kingdom.

On Thursday, 8th October we have a special visitor, Loti Nambombe, in school. Loti is a Lived Experience speaker from Milk Education who specialises in working with children of all ages and will be delivering inspirational workshops to all classes.

Year 5 Trip to Segedunum- Friday 9th October

As part of their history learning, Year 5 will be visiting Segedunum Roman Fort next Friday, 9th October. This exciting educational visit will give pupils the opportunity to explore Roman history beyond the classroom and develop their knowledge through first-hand experiences.

We are sure it will be a memorable and valuable learning experience for everyone.

Parent Evenings

Parents' Evenings will take place on:

Reception: Monday 19th and Thursday 22nd October

All other classes: Monday 19th and Wednesday 22nd October

We look forward to meeting with parents and carers to discuss pupils' progress and next steps. Bookings will open next week.

School Photographs - Wednesday 7th October

Next Wednesday, 7th October, Tempest photographers will be in school. Photographs will be taken of all children, with siblings in school and by themselves.

Proofs will then be sent home, and orders can be placed online.

This week's class attendance:

Year Group	Attendance %
Reception	93.8
Year 1	93.7
Year 2	94.3
Year 3	94.2
Year 4	90.8
Year 5	95.9
Year 6	93.4

Special Mentions!

Year group	Names
Year 1	Olly and Phoebe
Year 2	Ottie and Tate
Year 3	Amelia and Zach
Year 4	Isla and Kit
Year 5	Isabella and Jake
Year 6	Daisy and Ethan

Head Teachers Awards

This week's Head Teacher awards go to Kobe in year 1 for hard work and his excellent attitude and to Ava in year 4 for being a brilliant role model to others!

Well done, Kobe and Ava!

Pen Licenses

More excellent writers achieving their pen licenses this week!

Well done, Nate, Libby and Rosa in year 4 and Sienna in year 5!

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Miss Parrish

Headteacher

Key Dates- Autumn

07.10.26	School Photographers	Whole School
20.10.26	Year 6 Parent Information Meeting – 4.00pm	Year 6
20.10.26	Food Collection for Washington Community Food Project (throughout week)	Whole School
19.10.26	Parents' Evening – 3.30pm – 6.00pm	Whole School
21.10.26	Parents' Evening – 3.30pm – 6.00pm	Whole School
26.10.26	HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED	Whole School
02.11.26	School re-opens	Whole School
06.11.26	INSET Day (school closed to children)	Whole School
30.11.26	Year 6 Residential Information Meeting	Year 6
01.12.26	Christmas Fair – 3.30pm	Whole School
07.12.26	Year 5/6 Christmas Performance –2.00pm	Year 5 and 6
08.12.26	Year 1/2 Christmas Performance –2.00pm	Year 1 and 2
09.12.26	Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance –2.00pm	Nursery and Reception
10.12.26	Customs House Pantomime Visit	Years 1-6
11.12.26	Year 3/4 Christmas Performance –2.00pm performances	Year 3 and 4
14.12.26	Year 1/2 Christmas Party	Year 1 and 2
15.12.26	Year 3/4 Christmas Party	Year 3 and 4
16.12.26	Nursery and Reception Christmas Party	Nursery and Reception
17.12.26	Year 5/6 Christmas Party	Year 5 and 6
18.12.26	Christmas Lunch	Whole School
21.12.26	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED	Whole School