



## Springmoor Grange School Newsletter Volume 26 – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

### National League U11s Girls Cup

Earlier this week, some of our Year 5 and 6 girls competed in the North East finals of the National League Cup. Representing Spennymoor Town FC, they battled against teams from Halifax, Darlington, Gateshead, and Carlisle. It was a tough day and the strong winds made it even more difficult, but the girls fought bravely until the last whistle. Even though it was an unsuccessful day in terms of results, they had a fantastic day, never stopped smiling, and represented the school and the town brilliantly.

### Easter Services at St Andrew’s Church

Years 1 to 6 held two fabulous Easter Services this week – thank you to all of the adults who were able to attend and to St Andrew’s Church for hosting us once again. Our fabulous Children’s Leadership Team shared the Easter Story and all of the children sung beautifully.

### Easter Activities 2026 - week beginning Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March

With 2026 being the Year of Reading, we have decided to theme our Easter Egg decorating competition around stories, books and characters. We are delighted to say that the lovely ladies from Spennymoor Library will be coming to judge the winners and runners up. We will also be holding class heats of our Egg Jarping competition (similar to conkers) with the Grand Final taking place in the Eggs Factor event on Wednesday. Keep your eyes out for post on our media pages for all the winners and runners up! *Please see the letter emailed on 10<sup>th</sup> March for all other details about these events and what we need you to do at home.*



### Wear BLUE for Autism Awareness - Thursday 2nd April



On Thursday 2nd April, we would like to invite all children to come to school in non-uniform, wearing as much BLUE as they would like, to help raise awareness for World Autism Awareness Day. Having Autism means that people may see, feel, and experience the world in different ways. Some children with Autism might communicate, learn or play differently, and that’s part of what makes everyone unique and special. By learning more about Autism, we can help our school be a kind, understanding, and inclusive place for all. We suggest a donation of £1 for the school fund which will go towards purchasing additional resources for all children in school.

### Weekly Class Charts Top Scorers

<b>Reception</b>	Joey P	<b>Year 4</b>	Ava R
<b>Year 1</b>	Lexi B	<b>Year 5</b>	Grace R
<b>Year 2</b>	Samuel M	<b>Year 6</b>	Lily R
<b>Year 3</b>	Sienna R		

## Attendance and Punctuality

Overall attendance for the week is 94.6% and the Year Group with the highest attendance is Year 2 with 96.9%. The winning class this week was Elm Class with 99.5%

The overall school attendance for the academic year is 93.6% for the whole school and 94.6% for children in Reception to Year 6.



The Primary starts at 8:30am, with the gates opening from 8:20am. Please ensure that your child is at school on time so that they do not miss out on any learning. This week, we have had 383 late minutes and lost learning time.

## Dates for the Diary

Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	1:45pm – Reception Egg Decorating
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	2pm – Nursery Easter Bonnet Parade
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	World Autism Awareness Day – Non-Uniform – Light it up BLUE! <i>Suggested Donation – £1 – School Fund</i> 3pm Close for Easter
<b>Easter Holiday</b>	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Children back to school Careers Day – Summer 1

## Easter Holiday Offer

The offers below may be helpful to you over the Easter holidays. Please note we break up on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

**PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1)**  
**EASTER HOLIDAYS 2026**  
[moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](http://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)

<p><b>ANGUS STEAKHOUSE</b> Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm</p> <p><b>ASDA</b> Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend</p> <p><b>ASK ITALIAN</b> 2 Kids eat free from 27th March - 19th April 2026</p> <p><b>BELLA ITALIA</b> Children eat free Sunday - Thursday</p> <p><b>BEEFEATER &amp; BREWERS FAYRE</b> 2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with one paying adult</p> <p><b>BILLS</b> Kids eat free Mon 30th March - Fri 10th April</p> <p><b>BREWDOG</b> Kids eat free 28th March - 12th April 2026</p> <p><b>CAFE ROUGE</b> Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week</p> <p><b>COCONUT TREE</b> Kids eat free Mon 30th March - Sun 19th April</p> <p><b>CHIQUITO</b> Kids eat free during all school holidays</p> <p><b>DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES</b> Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch</p> <p><b>FARMHOUSE INNS</b> Kids eat FREE weekdays 30th March - 17th April</p> <p><b>FRANKIE &amp; BENNY'S</b> Kids eat FREE daily from 30th March - 17th April</p> <p><b>FUTURE INNS</b> Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal</p> <p><b>GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS</b> Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day</p> <p><b>IKEA</b> Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am</p> <p><b>LAS IGUANAS</b> Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App</p>	<p><b>MORRISONS</b> Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend</p> <p><b>MARCO PIERRE WHITE</b> Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend</p> <p><b>PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM</b> Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day</p> <p><b>PIZZA HUT</b> Kids Eat Free Every Day after 5pm</p> <p><b>PREMIER INN</b> 2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast</p> <p><b>PRETO</b> Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult</p> <p><b>PUREZZA</b> Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal</p> <p><b>SA BRAINS PUBS</b> Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays</p> <p><b>SUBWAY</b> Kids eat Free from the 6th - 13th April</p> <p><b>SIZZLING PUBS</b> Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm</p> <p><b>TABLE TABLE</b> 2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult</p> <p><b>TGI FRIDAYS</b> Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)</p> <p><b>THE REAL GREEK</b> Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend</p> <p><b>TRAVELODGE</b> 2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast</p> <p><b>TURTLE BAY</b> Kids eat free with every £15 adult spend</p> <p><b>WHITBREAD INNS</b> 2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast</p> <p><b>YO! SUSHI</b> Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays</p>
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