



Springmoor Grange School Newsletter Volume 29 – Friday 1st May 2026

Bank Holiday – Monday 4th May

Just a reminder that we are closed on Monday as it is May Day Bank Holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday 5th May.

Go Well Trails

Go Well Trails launched in Jubilee Park on the 26th April and I am pleased to share that Springmoor Grange have registered as a group to be a member of this initiative. Go Well Trails is an interactive digital trail project designed to get more people active in the places they already spend time. Using QR codes placed around the park, participants can follow trails, answer questions, learn new things and earn points as they go.

Here is a poster with further information:

Go Well TRAILS

Jubilee Park

Spennymoor

Dates: 26th April - 27th June 2026

What is it? Interactive digital trails setup within Jubilee Park. Using the Go Well Trails App, participants can follow trails via QR codes placed around the park. Answer questions, learn new things and earn points as you go.

Who can play? Anyone! There will be trails for all ages. All you need is a device and an email address to register.

How do I join in?

1. Complete the Registration Form
2. Download the Go Well Trails App
3. Receive an invite email and register on App
4. Start a trail and play!

In partnership with

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Weekly Class Charts Top Scorers

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| Reception | James W | Year 4 | Ella J |
| Year 1 | Lexi W | Year 5 | Daisy B |
| Year 2 | George T | Year 6 | Jack B |
| Year 3 | Sienna R | | |

Attendance and Punctuality

Overall attendance for the week is 94.9% and the Year Group with the highest attendance is Year 4 with 96.7%. The winning class this week was Owl Class with 97.5% - well done!



The overall school attendance for the academic year is 93.7% 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 426 late minutes and lost learning time.

Attendance Update

As a school, we are working hard to increase our attendance and be in line with the national expectations. We ask for your support with this by helping us with the following:

- If your child has an illness that can be managed in school, such as cold or hay fever, please send your child into school and we will support them. If we feel they are not well enough to be in, we will call.
- Please book medical and dental appointments outside of school time wherever possible. When this is unavoidable, please provide evidence of the appointment to the Office staff and we will be able to authorise the absence for half a day.
- Please don't be alarmed if you receive a call from Miss Simpson, our Parent Support Advisor, to check in whilst your child is absent. We are just making sure that there is nothing further we can do to support your child returning to school.

If anyone does have any concerns or would like support with attendance or punctuality, Miss Simpson is happy to speak and meet with parents and carers – please just call the Office to make an appointment.

Dates for the Diary

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| Monday 4 th May | School Closed – Bank Holiday Monday |
| Wednesday 6 th May | Year 5 – Visit to Eden Camp |
| Monday 11 th May – Thursday 14 th May | KS2 SATs |
| Monday 18 th May | 2pm – Kingfisher Class – Parent/Carer Workshop |
| Tuesday 19 th May | 2pm – Swallow Class – Parent/Carer Workshop |
| Wednesday 20 th May | 2pm – Owl Class – Parent/Carer Workshop |
| Thursday 21 st May | 2pm – Y5 Parent/Carer Workshop |
| Friday 22 nd May | 3pm Close for Half Term |
| May Half Term | |
| Monday 1 st June | Children back to school |
| Monday 1 st June | Careers Day – Summer 2 |
| Monday 1 st June – Friday 12 th June | Year 4 Multiplication Check |
| Friday 5 th June | Nursery – Visit to Hall Hill Farm |
| Monday 8 th June – Friday 12 th June | KS1 Phonics Screening Check |
| Wednesday 10 th June | 2pm – Y6 Parent/Carer Workshop |
| Monday 15 th June | Phototronics – Nursery Graduation Photos |
| Tuesday 16 th June | 1:30pm – Nursery Sports Day <i>Reserve Date – Tuesday 23rd June</i> |
| Wednesday 17 th June | Y6 – Whitworth Park Transition Day |
| Wednesday 17 th June | 1:30pm – Reception Sports Day <i>Reserve Date – Wednesday 24th June</i> |
| Thursday 18 th June | 1:30pm – Y1/2 Sports Day <i>Reserve Date – Friday 26th June</i> |
| Friday 19 th June | Wear Pink for Team Solan Day |
| Friday 19 th June | 1:30pm – Y3/4 Sports Day <i>Reserve Date – Friday 3rd July</i> |

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| Monday 22 nd June | 1:30pm – Y5/6 Sports Day <i>Reserve Date – Wednesday 8th July</i> |
| Monday 22 nd June | 1:45pm – Reception Father's Day Event |
| Thursday 25 th June | Outdoor Education Day |
| Sunday 28 th June – Wednesday 1 st July | Y6 Residential to Newby Wiske Hall |
| Tuesday 30 th June | 2pm – Y1 Parent/Carer Workshop |
| Wednesday 1 st July | 2pm – Y2 Parent/Carer Workshop |
| Friday 3 rd July | 10:15am and 2pm – Buttercup Stay and Play |
| Monday 6 th July | Reception – Visit to Seaham Marina |
| Thursday 9 th July | SpringFest |
| Friday 10 th July | Years 3 and 4 – Visit to Jarrow Hall |
| Wednesday 15 th July | 1:45pm – Nursery Graduation |
| Thursday 16 th July | 9am – Year 6 Celebration Assembly |
| Friday 17 th July | 2pm – Year 6 Guard of Honour |
| Friday 17 th July | 3pm Close for Summer |
| Summer Holiday | |
| Tuesday 1 st September | PD Day – School Closed |
| Wednesday 2 nd September | PD Day – School Closed |
| Thursday 3 rd September | Start of New School Year – Open to Children |

Safeguarding Update – Road Safety

With the sun now shining, we have had an increase in children walking to school. Here is a poster that would be helpful to discuss with the children:

When you cross the road remember:

THINK
Find the safest place to cross. Where possible, use a pedestrian crossing.

STOP
Stand on the pavement near the kerb and make sure that you can see the traffic.

LOOK AND LISTEN
Look all around you for traffic and be sure to listen carefully for things you can't see.

WAIT
Wait until it's safe to cross. If traffic is coming, let it pass. If you're not sure, don't cross.

LOOK AND LISTEN AGAIN
When it is safe, walk straight across the road. Don't run. Keep looking and listening.

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