



Springmoor Grange School Newsletter Volume 32 – Friday 22nd May 2026

Happy Half Term!

All of Team SGS have worked extremely hard this half term - well done to each and every one of you. It has also been great to welcome in parents and carers to join us at a number of events – more of these opportunities are available in the final half term. We hope you have a fabulous half term break and look forward to seeing you on Monday 1st June ready for a jam-packed half term full of lots of exciting activities, visits and events.

Y1 to Y5 – The Return of Class Assemblies

We always enjoy inviting our parents and carers into school to get involved with our learning, and our workshops this year have been no exception! Sharing what we have been getting up to has been a brilliant experience for us all...and now we want to go one step further. As the year draws to a close next half term, each class will be inviting families to attend a short class assembly that will showcase our amazing work and favourite memories of the year. These assemblies will take place in the main hall and will run from 2:30-2:55pm and we cannot wait to see you there. Further details about the dates for each class will follow shortly so look out for updates on our newsletter and via SeeSaw!

SpringFest Summer Fair - Thursday 9th July 1 - 4pm

It's back, and it's going to be bigger and better! After the amazing success of Christmas at Springmoor, we have decided to make SpringFest not only a festival of wellbeing, but also a summer fair to raise a few funds for all the amazing things we do at school. SpringFest has always been one of the highlights of the school calendar and we would love for you to join us again this year. It's a perfect opportunity to invite all parents or other family members to come along and enjoy the afternoon with us in our school grounds. You can take part in a range of wellbeing activities (we'll have to persuade Mr Webb to get hit with wet sponges again this year!) but also have the chance to support local businesses on their stalls at the fair. We will of course have the ever-popular food vans and ice cream man to keep everyone fed and watered. If you, or anyone you know, would like to book a stall, please contact the school office. Stalls can be secured with a £10 donation to school fund. We can't wait to see what this year's fair brings!



Spennymoor Gala Day - Saturday 4th July



Don't forget to pop the date in your diary for a Western themed parade with school. We need your help to come along to the parade in your best Western outfits, cowboy boots and hats and show Spennymoor what Team SGS are made of. Don't forget that anyone taking part in the parade can gain free access into Jubilee Park for the remainder of the Gala Day. Details of times and meeting places will be confirmed closer to the time.

Weekly Class Charts Top Scorers

Reception	Violet A	Year 4	Anna W
Year 1	Erin W	Year 5	Tom D
Year 2	George T	Year 6	Teddy B
Year 3	Alexandra R		

Attendance and Punctuality

Overall statutory attendance for the week is 92.9% and the Year Group with the highest attendance is Year 2 with 94.4%. The winning classes this week was Birch Class with 95.8% - well done!



The overall school attendance for the academic year is 93.6% for the whole school and 94.4% 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 464 late minutes and lost learning time.

Dates for the Diary

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>
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	Mock Junior parkrun 9am – KS1 9:30am – KS2
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



PLACES KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) MAY HALF TERM 2026

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

2 Kids eat free 27th March - 19th April 2026

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat free Sunday - Thursday

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with 1 paying adult

BILLS

Kids eat free Mon 25th - Fri 29th May 2026

BREWDOG

Kids eat free 23rd - 31st May 2026

CAFE ROUGE

Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week

CHIQUITO

Kids eat free during all school holidays

COCONUT TREE

Kids eat free during half terms

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal purchase

FARMHOUSE INNS

Kids eat FREE from 25th - 29th May 2026

FLAMING GRILL PUBS

Kids eat FREE from 25th - 29th May 2026

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids eat FREE during school holidays

FRANCO MANCIA

Kids eat FREE school holidays Mon-Thurs

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 from 25th to 29th May 2026.

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE via the App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day

PIZZA HUT

Kids Eat Free Every Day after 3pm

PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PREZZO

Kids up to age 12 eat for £1 during half terms

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TESCO

Kids eat free May half term with any adult spend

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free Mon 11th - Sun 31st May (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

TURTLE BAY

Kids eat free with every £15 adult spend via app

VILLAGE HOTELS

Kids eat free weekdays via the village app

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

ZIZZI

Kids eat free via app during school holidays