



Springmoor Grange School Newsletter Volume 33 – Friday 5th June 2026

Welcome Back

The children have settled back into routine quickly and it is great to see everyone engaged in learning. The final half term is always a busy one with lots of events which the children enjoy taking part in. We look forward to seeing parents/carers at these events but also understand that you cannot attend them all – please be rest assured that the children will still take part fully in the events and have lots of fun.

Staff News

We have three staff leaving us at the end of this academic year who we will be very sorry to see leave us.

Mrs Cox, our in-house scientist, has made the decision to retire. She has been a fabulous staff member whose love for Science has inspired our children to be future scientists.

Mrs Cool has also made the decision to retire after working as a lunchtime supervisor and teaching assistant with us for a number of years. Mrs Cool is committed to supporting all children to ensure they make progress and are happy in school.

I am sure you will join me in wishing both Mrs Cox and Mrs Cool a happy and healthy retirement – it is very well deserved.

Miss Day has secured a promotion at another school. Miss Day started with us as a trainee teacher and it has been great to support her on her primary school journey. She is dedicated to ensuring that everyone in her class makes progress and I am sure that she will continue to shine in her new role. We wish Miss Day the best of luck for the future.

Class Assemblies

We are very excited to welcome families from Year 1 to Year 5 into school for our class assemblies. This will be an opportunity for the children to showcase what they have been up to this year. Each assembly **will begin at 2:30pm** on the following dates:

Thursday 18 th June	Kingfisher
Tuesday 23 rd June	Oak
Monday 29 th June	Birch
Wednesday 1 st July	Kestrel
Thursday 2 nd July	Maple
Monday 6 th July	Raven
Monday 13 th July	Owl
Monday 13 th July	Elm
Tuesday 14 th July	Swallow

Wear Pink for Solan - Friday 19th June

Next month, we will be supporting a local charity, and one close to many hearts for Team SGS - The Solan Connor Fawcett Family Cancer Trust. We are inviting all the children to come to school wearing something **pink!** This can be as much or as little as you like. We are asking for a £1 donation which will go straight to the charity. This is the first time we will have supported the charity in this way, please help us make this a successful fundraiser for them and it may become a regular event!



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.

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!

Weekly Class Charts Top Scorers

Reception	Joshua S	Year 4	Ted B
Year 1	Sophie H	Year 5	Alexander M
Year 2	Joseph B	Year 6	Heidi S
Year 3	Warren P		

Attendance and Punctuality

Overall statutory attendance for the week is 94.2% and the Year Group with the highest attendance is Year 4 with 99%. The winning classes this week was Maple Class with 98.6% - well done!



The overall school attendance for the academic year is 93.5% 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 197 late minutes and lost learning time.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 1 st June – Friday 12 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Check
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>
Thursday 18 th June	2:30pm – Kingfisher Class Assembly
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
Tuesday 23 rd June	2:30pm – Oak Class Assembly
Thursday 25 th June	Outdoor Education Day
Sunday 28 th June – Wednesday 1 st July	Y6 Residential to Newby Wiske Hall
Monday 29 th June	2:30pm – Birch Class Assembly
Tuesday 30 th June	2pm – Y1 Parent/Carer Workshop
Wednesday 1 st July	2pm – Y2 Parent/Carer Workshop
Wednesday 1 st July	2:30pm – Kestrel Class Assembly
Thursday 2 nd July	2:30pm – Maple Class Assembly
Friday 3 rd July	10:15am and 2pm – Buttercup Stay and Play
Monday 6 th July	Reception – Visit to Seaham Marina
Monday 6 th July	2:30pm – Raven Class Assembly
Thursday 9 th July	SpringFest
Friday 10 th July	Years 3 and 4 – Visit to Jarrow Hall
Monday 13 th July	2:30pm – Owl Class Assembly 2:30pm – Elm Class Assembly
Tuesday 14 th July	2:30pm – Swallow Class Assembly
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

The poster features a sun icon at the top center. The title 'Summer WATER SAFETY' is written in a mix of cursive and bold sans-serif fonts. Below the title, the text 'To enjoy the water safely and make the right call...' is centered. Three icons are arranged horizontally: a yellow warning triangle, two hands reaching towards each other, and a pair of red binoculars. Each icon has a corresponding instruction below it: 'ENTER SLOWLY AND CAREFULLY', 'STAY WITHIN REACH', and 'ALWAYS BE SUPERVISED'. On the right side, a vertical blue banner contains the text 'In an emergency...' written vertically. Below this text are three icons: a red telephone handset, a lifebuoy, and the text 'CALL 999' and 'IF YOU'RE IN TROUBLE FLOAT AND CALL FOR HELP'.

Follow the Water Safety Code



Stop and Think

Is the area safe? Consider potential hazards—too deep or too shallow, currents, tides, underwater objects.

Enter slowly and carefully, and never jump from heights.

Think carefully about your ability to splash or swim in cold outdoor water. Are you really a good swimmer?

Research local information and conditions - read local signs and speak to locals, including the lifeguards.

Never use inflatables in open water – although they look fun, inflatable water toys can quickly get caught in the wind and be blown out to sea.



Stay Together

Seek lifeguarded areas and always ensure someone is available to raise the alarm.

Don't go too far – enter the water slowly, stay within reach, stay within a standing depth and always be supervised.

In an emergency



Call 999

Ask for the Coastguard if you are at the coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.

Be sure everyone in your group knows who to call in an emergency. If you are abroad, ensure you know the correct number to call.



Float

If you fall in or become tired, stay calm, float on your back, and call for help. If you see somebody who has fallen in, throw something that floats to them.

Ensure the whole family knows basic water safety and what to do if they find themselves unexpectedly in the water. You can access FREE RLSS UK resources to help.