



SPRINGSIDE NEWS

April 2026



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the summer term! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break and are ready for an exciting term ahead. This is always a vibrant and busy time in school, filled with opportunities for learning, creativity and out-door activities as the days grow longer and warmer. Our pupils will be taking part in a range of enriching experiences, from trips and sports events to special projects that celebrate their hard work and progress throughout the year. As always, we remain committed to supporting every child to achieve their best in a nurturing and inspiring environment. Thank you for your continued support - we look forward to a wonderful term together.

Yours faithfully

Miss Thornicroft



Derby Dance Festival



Well done to the Springside Dance Team for your wonderful 1950's Rock 'n' Roll Dance at The Derby High School Dance Festival. You were all fantastic and you made me very proud. Thank you to Mrs Ashworth and Mrs Hastry for supporting you with learning the dance and making the costumes.



Easter Egg Competition



Well done to everyone who entered the Easter Egg Competition, the school council had a very tough time deciding on the winners. We had some great designs.

Tough Mudder



Our annual Sponsored Tough Mudder was a great success, I am glad these children were not travelling in my car to get home! Thank you to Mr Connor for organising this event and to Mr Howard for cleaning up!

Attendance for Spring 2

Spring 2	23 Feb 22	2 Mar 23	9 Mar 24	16 Mar 25	23 Mar 26	30 Mar 27	Year to date
Y1	93.6%	95.5%	90.9%	91.6%	93.2%	95.2%	
Y2	83.4%	83.1%	95.7%	95.1%	95.7%	86.4%	
Y3	97.4%	94.1%	93.5%	94.9%	95.8%	89.8%	
Y4	98.5%	93.7%	94.8%	84.4%	97.0%	94.9%	
Y5	94.9%	95.7%	93.4%	94.3%	96.9%	93.6%	
Y6	94.8%	81.4%	94.5%	91.7%	96.6%	96.1%	
Overall	93.5%	90.6%	93.8%	92.3%	95.8%	92.4%	94.9%
National		95.9%		93.2%			94.8%

Please see above our attendance for the last half term. The last half term was not a good one for attendance but we suffered from a Chickenpox outbreak which spread through school. Luckily, our attendance figures for Spring 1 were so good that it has cancelled out the difficult term and we have stayed in line with national figures. We are hoping for a positive term going forward and we hope to see a lot more green (classes above 95%) on our grid for Summer 1.

Springside PTA

Our Easter Bingo night was a great success, I saw lots of families leaving with lots of chocolate! Thank you to the PTA for organising this event and also for paying for the French Day food. Please support our next event which is the Men in our Life Pop up Shop. There will also be smaller events taking place such as uniform and bake sales. And non-uniform days to help us collect items for the Summer Fair.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES

School opens	School closes	
Mon 20/04/26	Thurs 21/05/26	Half term
Mon 01/06/26	Tues 21/07/26	Summer

Teacher Training Day Monday 29/06/26 - whole school closed.

Bank holiday Monday 04/05/26 - whole school closed.

Wedding Bells

Congratulations to Miss Mullineux on her marriage over the Easter holidays, we wish her and her new husband the very best in their future life together. As from the summer term, Miss Mullineux's new name will be Mrs Gelder. Her name on e-mails and dojo etc will remain as Miss Mullineux until September 2026.



School tree



Please be aware that there are no health and safety concerns about this tree outside the school office, as it is checked on our tree survey every year. The problem we have is that children are going inside the tree and climbing up the internal branches which are not strong enough to hold children's weight. We have blocked the entrance to the tree and told the children not to go inside. Please do not let your children go inside the tree when they are coming into school and going home.

Early Help Drop-ins

The next dates for Early Help Drop-ins are 28th April at the Bury West and North Children's Centre, Brandlesholme Rd, BL8 1AX. and 5th May at Bury East Family Hub, 25 Dorset Drive, BL9 9DN. You can also join online. More information is on Class Dojo.

Girls Football Team

Good luck to the Springside Girls Football Team who will be representing Bury in the Manchester Finals on Thursday 30th April. They will be one of 2 teams representing Bury after they reached the finals in the Bury Tournament. We wish them the best of luck and we hope they have a fantastic day. Well done to Miss Chick and Mrs Jenkinson for their support and coaching of the team.

Summer 1 Diary Dates

- Mon 20th April - School Council Easter Egg Competition - please bring your eggs into school
- Tues 21st April - Y5 and Y6 Tough Mudder - 3.30 pm - School field
- Tues 21st April - Parent Meeting About Phonics - 9 am - Community Room
- Wed 22nd April - Y2 Trip to Manchester Airport
- Thurs 23rd April - 5 Year Old Dental Survey - 1 pm - Community Room
- Mon 27th April - NSPCC Assemblies (KS1 and K2) - pm - delivered by Miss Thornicroft
- Tues 28th April - NSPCC Workshops Y5 and Y6 - am - delivered by NSPCC staff
- Thurs 30th April - Manchester Girl's Football Finals - all day
- Thurs 30th April - SEND Panathlon Sport - Prestolee - pm (Team of SEN children will be chosen)
- Fri 1st May - KS1 Multi-skills Sport - Mesne Lea School - am (Team of KS1 children will be chosen)
- Mon 4th May - Bank Holiday- School closed
- Tues 5th May - Class Photographs - am
- WB 11th May - KS2 SATs Week
- Tues 12th May - Governors Meeting - 4.30 pm
- Wed 13th May - EYFS Farm Trip
- Fri 22nd May - Teacher Training Day - School closed

Future Dates

- WB Mon 1st June - Y4 National Multiplication Check
- WB Mon 8th June - Y1 Phonics Tests (and any Y2 children who did not pass in Y1)
- Wed 17th June - Y1 to Y6 Sports Morning - parents and carers welcome
- Mon 29th June - Teacher Training Day - School closed
- Fri 3rd July - Summer Fair - 3.30 pm
- Wed 8th July - Y3 Trip to Bolton Museum
- Thurs 9th July - Y6 Leavers Performance - Evening
- Thurs 16th July - Leavers in Church - 10 am
- Fri 17th July - Robinwood Residential (3 days) - Fri, Sat and Sun
- Mon 20th July - Bowling Y6 - am
- Mon 20th July - Y6 party night - evening
- Tues 21st July - Springside's Got Talent - pm