



SPRINGSIDE NEWS

June 2026



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the Summer Term. I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break and are returning refreshed for what promises to be a busy and exciting final term of the school year. Over the coming weeks, we look forward to a range of end-of-year events, including educational visits, sports days, performances, celebration assemblies and opportunities to showcase the wonderful learning that has taken place throughout the year. Alongside these special events, we will also be supporting children with their transition to new classes and for our Year 6 pupils, their move to secondary school. Through transition activities, visits and opportunities to meet new teachers, we aim to ensure every child feels confident, prepared and excited for the next stage of their learning journey. Thank you for your continued support as we work together to make this a memorable and successful term for all our pupils.



Yours faithfully

Miss Thornicroft

Scholastic Book Fair

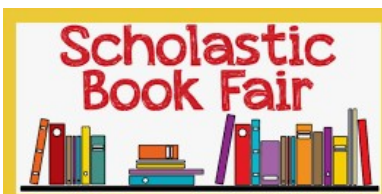
Please support our Scholastic Book Fair, the more books we sell, the more book vouchers we can collect for school to buy new books. The books will be available to browse and purchase in the entrance hall on the following dates

Thursday 11th June - 8.00am-8.50am and 3.30pm-4.30pm

Friday 12th June - 8.00am-8.50am and 3.30pm-4.30pm

Monday 15th June - 8.00am-8.50am and 3.30pm-5.30pm

Tuesday 16th June - 8.00am-8.50am and 3.30pm-4.30pm



Meet Your Child's New Teacher Night

For children moving into Years 1 to Year 6 next year, we have arranged an open night on Wednesday 8th July for you to come to school, meet your child's new teacher and to find out about the curriculum for the new year group. We will arrange 2 sessions so you can choose which session to attend and you can attend a session in 2 different year groups if needed.

Session 1: 3.30pm-4.00pm Session 2: 4.15pm - 4.45pm

This will be followed by 'Move Up Morning' for the children the following day.

We will send a letter home detailing the new staffing structure before this open night.

Attendance for Summer 1

Summer 1	20 April 28	27 April 29	4 May 30	11 May 31	18 May 32	Year to date
Y1	95.8%	99.0%	98.0%	94.5%	95.6%	
Y2	98.0%	94.3%	92.9%	91.4%	91.8%	
Y3	95.0%	94.4%	96.3%	94.1%	91.3%	
Y4	98.5%	97.4%	95.8%	97.4%	96.3%	
Y5	95.1%	92.9%	93.2%	96.9%	89.6%	
Y6	93.8%	95.9%	94.0%	100%	95.7%	
Overall	96.0%	95.5%	95.0%	95.6%	93.2%	95.0%
National		95.5%		95.7%		94.9%

After our Chicken Pox outbreak in Spring 2, our attendance has improved slightly this term. Well done to Year 4 for being above 95% in all 5 weeks this term and to Year 1 for being above 95% for 4 of the weeks. We really need to see an improvement in Year 2 as they have only been above 95% for 1 week this term. Year 3 and Year 5 have only been above 95% for 2 out of the 5 weeks. Overall, our attendance is in line with national.

Sports Morning

Sports morning is planned for the morning of Wednesday 17th June. Parents, carers and family members are welcome to attend and there will be cold drinks available for visitors to buy. If it is too wet to run the event, we will do our best to re-arrange it on the first suitable day following the planned date.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES

School opens School closes
 Mon 1st June 26 Tues 21st July 26 Summer
 Teacher Training Day Monday 29th June 26 - whole school closed.

Non-Uniform Days

This year we will be having 2 non-uniform days to collect items for the Summer Fair.

Thursday 11th June will be a day when children can come in non-uniform and bring a donation of a bottle for the Bottle Tombola stall.

Thursday 25th June will be non-uniform Rainbow Day - each class will dress in a colour and bring a donation of anything which matches the class colour. See the poster below.



Leavers' Assembly at Walmersley Church

Our Leavers' Assembly will be at 10am on Thursday 16th July. Everyone is welcome to attend, not just Year 6 parents, as the KS1 and KS2 choirs will also be singing.

Springside's Got Talent

On Tuesday 21st July (the last day of term) we will be holding the finals of our annual Springside's Got Talent Competition. Each class will be holding auditions and 2 acts from each class will go forward to the final. If your child has a talent, please encourage them to enter.

Summer 2 Diary 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)

Tues 9th June – Transition Visit to Elizabethan Suite – Y6

Thurs 11th June to Tues 16th June – Book Fair Week

Thurs 11th June – Y4 Trip to St Helens Glass

Thurs 11th June – Non Uniform Day – Collect Bottles for Summer Fair

Thurs 11th June – Family Learning Starts (6 weeks) – EYFS, Y1 and Y2

WB Mon 15th June – Springside Sports Week

Mon 15th June – Fire Brigade Talk to Y5 and Y6

Mon 15th June – Y4 Visiting The Derby (Provisional Booking)

Wed 17th June – Sports Morning (Y1 to Y6)

Wed 17th June – New Nursery and Reception Parents Visit (4.00pm - 5.00pm)

Thurs 18th June – School Games Day at Bowness (9.45am - 2.45pm)

Thurs 18th June – Men in our Life Shop (PTA)

Tues 23rd June – Play in a Day – Y6

Wed 24th June – Y1 Visit East Lancs Railway

Thurs 25th June – Y5 Trip to Burrs

Thurs 25th June – Non Uniform Rainbow Day – Collect Colourful Items for Fair

Mon 29th June – School closed for Teacher Training

Fri 3rd July – Summer Fair

Tues 7th July – New Reception Children Visit (1.45pm - 2.45pm)

Wed 8th July – Y3 Trip to Bolton Museum

Wed 8th July – Parent Meetings – Meet Your Child's New Teacher

Thurs 9th July – Move Up Morning

Thurs 9th July - New Reception Children Visit (9.15am - 10.15am)

Thurs 9th July – Y6 Leavers Performance (Evening)

Fri 10th July – Rocksteady Concert – 2.15pm

Tues 14th July – Mad Science Assembly – Where Does Our Water Come From? - Rec to Y6
(9.30am -10.15am)

Wed 15th July – EYFS Performance and Graduation (am)

Wed 15th July – Y1 and Y2 Falshaw's Farm Visit

Thurs 16th July – Leavers Assembly in Church (10.00am)

Thurs 16th July – Reports out to Parents

Fri, Sat, Sun 17, 18 19th July – Robinwood Residential Trip

Mon 20th July – Y6 Bowling Trip

Mon 20th July – Y6 Party Night

Tues 21st July – Springside's Got Talent (Children Only)