SPRINGVALE
Primary School

Newsletter

Week 9: 02/11/2026

AT A GLANCE

⇒ Dinners week 1-New dinner menu starts– this was sent to families before half term

⇒ Monday 2nd November– All before and after school clubs start from today and run for the next five weeks

⇒ Monday 2nd November First day back of Autumn Term 2 for all pupils

⇒ Tuesday 3rd November– Fire service safety workshop Year 2 AM

⇒ Thursday 5th November– Special bonfire menu today

⇒ Thursday 5th November– Crucial Crew trip-Year 6

⇒ Thursday 5th November– P4Sport Year 1 and 2 Multi-Sports competition event at PGS 4.00-5.10pm– selected pupils

⇒ Friday 6th November- Years 5 and 6 Girls Football Competition at BFC PM-Selected pupils

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful and busy first half term we have had at Springvale! It is hard to believe that we have already reached the October holidays, and what a fantastic few weeks it has been. The children have worked incredibly hard, embraced new challenges and enjoyed so many exciting experiences along the way. A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Parents' Evenings this week. We had a fantastic turnout, as always, and it was lovely to welcome so many of you into school. We really do appreciate the time you take to support your children's education and celebrate their achievements. The partnership between home and school is so important, and your continued encouragement and support make such a difference. We have certainly ended the half term with plenty of fun and excitement! On Thursday, our Year 6 children had a brilliant time taking part in the Golf Festival at Penistone Grammar School, where they enjoyed developing their skills and representing Springvale. Meanwhile, our youngest children in Nursery and Foundation 2 had a wonderful time at their Halloween disco, with lots of dancing, laughter and excitement! The Halloween celebrations continued after school, and I would like to say a big thank you to all the children and families who joined us for our disco. It was lovely to see everyone having such a fantastic time, and fun was certainly had by all! As we reach the end of this busy half term, I would like to thank our wonderful staff for their hard work, dedication and commitment to making Springvale such a special place for our children. I am incredibly proud of everything the children have achieved since September, and I am sure they are all looking forward to a well-earned rest! Finally, thank you to all our families for your continued kindness, encouragement and support. I hope you all have a wonderful half-term holiday, with plenty of opportunities to relax, recharge and enjoy some family time. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 2nd November, ready for another exciting and action-packed half term!

Before and After School Clubs Autumn Term 2

Our before and after school clubs for Autumn Term 2 all start from the week commencing Monday 2nd November-which is the first Monday back after the half term holidays. We are excited to be offering some new clubs this half term, giving children the opportunity to try something different, develop new skills and enjoy a range of activities! Just a reminder that this half term all pupils must be collected at 4.15pm from outside the front entrance of school-this includes children from Years 5 and 6.

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Important Dates for Autumn Term 2

- Monday 2nd November-First day back of Autumn Term 2 for all pupils
- Monday 2nd November– All before and after school clubs begin this week-all children to be collected at 4.15pm
- Tuesday 3rd November– Fire safety workshop in Year 2 AM
- Thursday 5th November– Crucial Crew trip Year 6
- Thursday 5th November– P4Sport Year 1 and 2 Multi-sports competition at PGS 4.00-5.10PM-Selected pupils
- Friday 6th November– Girls Football Competition at BFC in PM Years 5 and 6-selected pupils
- Thursday 12th November– P4Sport Year 5 and 6 Benchball competition at PGS 4.00-5.10pm-Selected pupils
- Friday 13th November– Children in Need dress down day for all pupils
- Monday 16th November– Bikeability all week for Year 5 pupils
- Wednesday 18th November– Road safety sessions for Nursery, Foundation 2, Year 1 and Year 2
- Thursday 19th November-P4Sport Year 3 and 4 girls Dodgeball competition at PGS 4.00-5.10PM-Selected pupils
- Friday 20th November– Year 4 Skipping Festival at PGS
- Wednesday 25th November– Greenhead College trip Year 6
- Thursday 26th November– P4Sport Year 3 and 4 boys Dodgeball competition at PGS 4.00-5.10pm-Selected pupils
- Monday 30th November– final week for all before and after school clubs
- Monday 30th November– Christmas raffle tickets on sale
- Monday 30th November– Philip Kaye faith assembly Years 1-6
- Wednesday 2nd December– Enterprise Day Year 4
- Thursday 3rd December– After school Christmas Singing Club's performance in Penistone AM-selected pupils
- Thursday 3rd December– Panto show in school hall for all pupils in PM
- Thursday 3rd December– P4Sport Year 5 and 6 Goalball competition at PGS 4.00-5.10pm-Selected pupils
- Tuesday 8th December– Years 1-6 Carols Around the Tree concert in school hall for Friends of Springvale AM
- Wednesday 9th December– Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas show 9.30am and 6.00pm in school hall
- Wednesday 9th December– Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas show 10.30am and 7.00pm in school hall
- Thursday 10th December– Hepp DT day with Foundation 2
- Thursday 10th December– Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas show 10.30am and 2.30pm in the school hall
- Friday 11th December– Nursery Christmas show 9.30am in the Nursery Classroom
- Friday 11th December– Foundation 2 Christmas show 10.45am in the school hall
- Monday 14th December– Year 1 , Year 2 and Year 3 Cinema Trip to Penistone Paramount AM
- Monday 14th December– Nursery Christmas Party in school hall AM– can wear party clothes today
- Monday 14th December– Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party in school hall PM-can wear party clothes today
- Tuesday 15th December– Nursery and Foundation 2 cinema experience in school hall AM
- Tuesday 15th December– Years 4, 5 and 6 Cinema trip to Penistone Paramount AM
- Tuesday 15th December– Years 1 and 2 Christmas Party in school hall PM– can wear party clothes today
- Wednesday 16th December– Foundation 2 Christmas Party in the school hall AM-can wear party clothes today
- Wednesday 16th December– Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Party in the school hall PM– can wear party clothes today
- Wednesday 16th December– Springvale's Christmas raffle drawn PM
- Thursday 17th December– Special visitor for all classes AM
- Thursday 17th December– Christmas dinner day F2-Y6
- Thursday 17th December– Last day of Autumn Term 2 for all pupils
- Friday 18th December-INSET day school closed to all pupils

Days that children can wear a Christmas jumper-if they choose

- Pupils from Years 1 to 6 can wear a Christmas jumper for the Carols Around the Tree concert on Tuesday 8th December.
- All pupils can wear a Christmas jumper on the day of their cinema trip-including Nursery and Foundation 2 who have their cinema experience in the school hall .
- All pupils can wear a Christmas jumper on their party day-they can also wear party clothes on this day too- either are fine.
- All pupils from Foundation 2 to Year 6 can wear a Christmas jumper on Christmas dinner day-which is also the last day of school.

Christmas Jumper Days and Christmas Party Days – Uniform Reminder

As we approach the festive season, we would like to clarify our expectations regarding school uniform on Christmas jumper days and Christmas party days.

Christmas Jumper Days

- Christmas jumper days are not non-uniform days.
- Children may wear a Christmas jumper instead of their usual school jumper or cardigan.
- All other clothing must be normal school uniform, including school trousers, skirts and school shoes.

Christmas Party Days

- On their designated Christmas party day, children may come to school wearing party clothes instead of school uniform.
- Please ensure that children wear sensible, practical footwear, as they will still be accessing the outdoor areas and taking part in normal school activities.

Christmas Jumpers Are Optional

Please do not feel that you need to purchase a Christmas jumper for your child. Wearing one is entirely optional, and children are very welcome to wear their usual school jumper instead. If you would like to purchase one, charity shops and Vinted are often great places to find affordable, pre-loved Christmas jumpers.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. We hope that sharing these reminders in advance will help everyone prepare for what is always a wonderfully busy and exciting time of year at Springvale!

I hope you all have a wonderful half term holiday.

Many Thanks,
Mrs R Fearn
Headteacher