

# SPRING VALE SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2024



TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVING MORE



This school year will be one that goes down in the history books at Spring Vale. Next Friday, we will be saying goodbye to an amazing Year 6 cohort who will mark the end of an era. They are the last year group to be made up of just 1 class (31 children). From September 2024, our new school building will reach it's capacity and over 460 children will be educated at Spring Vale.

The 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 will also officially mark when we join the Lykos Trust. This truly is an exciting chapter for our children and staff. Although when we return in September, you will not notice any changes to the school building, the uniform or indeed the academic year. For staff however, we enter a time of collaboration across the primaries in the trust and Highfields secondary school. You may however notice the Lykos logo appearing on letters and newsletters. We will keep you updated with any Lykos information.

This academic year has also brought about record academic results.

Subject	Spring Vale Primary EXS+	National EXS+	Difference between Spring Vale and National
Reading	97%	74%	23% above
Maths	97%	73%	24% above
Writing	87%	72%	15% above
Grammar/punctuation/spelling	93%	72%	21% above
Reading/Writing/Maths	84%	61%	23% above

These year 6 results will put us in at least the top 10% of schools nationally. Year 6 we are so proud of you.

However, academic excellence remains a by-product of happy, confident, brave and resilient children, staff and parents/carers. Our school is a TEAM and when a team pulls together, greatness can happen..... **Come on England!**

Together Everyone Achieving More

# GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK

## CLASS OF 2024

We will be saying our official goodbyes to Year 6 at their Leavers' Assembly on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Parents have been invited to attend at **8.50 am**. We would like to wish our Year 6 children all the very best in the future and we hope they continue to work hard in their new secondary schools. We are really proud of how hard they have worked during their time in Year 6.

This year 6 cohort have been outstanding. You will see from the table above that their achievements are amazing but more importantly, they have really enjoyed being part of the Spring Vale family. We will never forget them.



### IMPORTANT REMINDER:-

Children break up on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July after lunch at 1 pm - last collection by 1.30 pm. Please be prompt collecting your children from school.



### STAFF NEWS

We will be welcoming Miss Ramsbottom (Year 2 teacher) and Mrs Hutchison (Year 6 teacher) to the Spring Vale team in September.

The end of this academic year will mark the end of an era - Mrs Ryan will officially retire having worked at the school since 1982 and has been teaching since 1977. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank her for her relentless pursuit of excellence for all the children she has ever taught. She has retained the same enthusiasm for teaching throughout her whole career and will be missed.



### BACK TO SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2024

You should have received a 2024/25 academic year planner with your child's report. If not, here is the link: <https://tinyurl.com/3fe6psac>

All children return to school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September. New Reception and Nursery children have been given their start dates and times.

## SCHOOL TIMES



The KS1 and KS2 playground gates will be opened at 8.30 am when children are let into school. All children should be in their rooms by 8.45 am which is the official start to the school day. If a child arrives at school before 8.30 am there is no staff supervision and the child remains the responsibility of the parent/carer. **Any child arriving after 8.45 am will be marked as late in the register.**

- Years Reception, 3, 4, 5 and 6 finish at **3 pm**
- Year 1 finish at **3.05 pm**
- Year 2 finish at **3.10 pm**.
- Nursery: Morning nursery session times are **8.30 - 11.30 am**.  
Afternoon nursery session times are **12.15 pm - 3.15 pm**.



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please make sure your child is kitted out with the correct uniform for next term. Also make sure your child has **black low heeled shoes not trainers** for school. Socks should be plain white, black or grey.

**Jewellery is not allowed to be worn in school.**

**Extreme hairstyles are not allowed in school - as outlined in the school prospectus.**



We insist on a maroon hoodie or jumper and navy joggers to be worn to school on class PE days. Our school uniform is available from Ron Flowers Sports, Queen Street, Wolverhampton. There is a link on our website to enable parents to order online or you can purchase directly from the shop. Alternatively, school colours can be sourced from a number of different supermarkets and shops. **Children are not allowed to wear random PE kit to school after this academic year.**



## PRE LOVED SCHOOL UNIFORM

If any families would like to donate any pre-loved uniform to school, we will continue holding pre-loved uniform sales at various times during next academic year. If as a family you are struggling with uniform or PE kit, please let us know at school and we will do our best to help you.



## SCHOOL DINNERS

Why not try our school dinners for a term? Dinner money in September 2024 will be £2.50 per day, £12.50 per week (£1.60 per day, £8.00 per week for families eligible for discounted meals) payable on the first day of the week. Children need to state at the beginning of a term whether they are having dinners or packed lunches. This is the first increase for school dinners this year even though the price of raw materials has increased significantly. Our aim is not to pass on any of these costs to our families. However, we will need to review this as we progress through the academic year.





Please support our young entrepreneur Joshua in year 3 with his slushy enterprise. Come early to avoid disappointment. Next stop the apprentice!

JOSHUA NEDRICK PRESENTS

# Charity

## End of Term SLUSHY DAY



**WEDS 17th July**  
**3PM**

@Nursery Main Gate, SpringVale Primary  
School

Share with Friends

Fancy cricket? Some of our children currently attend these sessions



# It's Time

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**MULTI-SPORT & ACTIVITY CAMPS**

Join us on our exciting multi sport & activity camps in Wolverhampton.

With a variety of activities on our programme such as chase games, sports, Nerf battles, arts and crafts, archery and easter egg hunts - all delivered by our caring and expert staff!

Suitable for children aged 5-12, our multi-sport and activity camps give your child the opportunity to try something new in a safe and exciting environment.

We also run Leadership programmes for 12-14 year olds.

**WHEN** 22nd - 26th July  
29th July - 2nd Aug

10.00 AM till 3.00 PM

**WHERE** Spring Vale Primary School  
Kenilworth Crescent  
Wolverhampton,  
WV4 6SD

FREE for children with a HAF Barcode including lunch or £20 a day.  
Sibling and multi day discounts are also available.

**TO BOOK YOUR PLACE**

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CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COUNCIL

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#YES

There are also paid spaces at this summer club. Here is a discount code for 10% off the camps at Spring Vale only:  
SPRINGVALEPARENT24

*This is not a school club, they are just using our premises*

## Who the programme is for

The HAF programme funding is primarily for school aged children from reception to year 11 (inclusive) who receive benefits-related free school meals (FSM).

Benefits-related FSMs are available to pupils if their parents are in receipt of one of the qualifying benefits and have a claim verified by their school or local authority.

For further information on eligibility, visit [apply for free school meals](#).

Local authorities are asked to ensure that the offer of free holiday club provision is available for all children in receipt of benefits-related free school meals in their area. Though this does not mean we expect all to attend, as the provision is voluntary.

## Universal infant free school meals

All children in reception, year 1 and year 2 in England's state-funded schools receive a free meal under the universal infant free school meals (UIFSM) policy.

**Infant pupils who receive a free meal under UIFSM must also be eligible for benefits-related FSM to be able to access a place on the HAF programme.**