



Summertime

Firstly, a huge congratulations to our amazing Year 6 students who absolutely smashed their SATs a few weeks ago. Despite some very challenging questions on several of the test papers, our Y6s demonstrated just how determined, confident and mature they are. None of their success would have been possible without the support of such a fantastic group of staff.

Next half term will be a busy one as always as we begin our transition activities with our Year 6 pupils preparing for life after Spa and us welcoming the current Year 2 infant pupils into our school. See below for key transition dates.

We are sadly saying goodbye to Miss Hamill, one of our Year 4 teachers. We wish her the very best of luck and know that she will be missed by so many of our pupils. Ruby class will be taught by Mr George for the remainder of the summer term.

Emma Anderson, Headteacher



KEY DATES



29th May - 2nd June: Half Term Holidays
Monday 5th June: School Re-opens
Thursday 15th June: Boggledy Books in school
19th-23rd June: House Team Competition
Thursday 29th June: Sports Day (Y5/6 am, Y3/4 pm)
Wednesday 5th July: Year 6 Leavers Performance
Friday 7th July: End of year reports sent out
Tuesday 11th - Thursday 13th July: Transition Week
Wednesday 12th: Parent Drop-ins (3.00-4.00pm)
Thursday 20th July: Y6 Graduation & Leavers Disco
Friday 21st July: End of Summer Term
24th July - 5th September: Summer Holidays
Wednesday 6th September: School Re-opens

#TEAM SPA

- Our **Star Learners of the Spring Term** took part in a special **afternoon tea party**.
- Pupils across all year groups were inspired by **famous artists** to create their own works of art!
- Our **Tag Rugby** teams have done brilliantly in **Leger Sport Tournaments** with our Y3/4 team finishing in 1st Place as Champions!
- Our amazing pupils created **crowns** fit for a king as part of the **Coronation Celebrations**.
- We welcomed parents from across all of the Askern Schools to join us for **Multiply Maths** sessions.
- As part of **Design & Technology** lessons pupils created some **delicious dishes**!
- **Footballing stars from Year 4 and Year 5** represented Spa in the **Stoneacre Tournament** at the mighty Doncaster Rovers Stadium.
- **And finally... A huge well done to our amazing Y6s for showing determination during their SATs. You are all fabulous!**

Transition Activities

Our end of year celebrations will begin on 5th July when our Y6 pupils perform to the school and to parents in their end of year performance. Year 6 will then celebrate with a graduation on 20th July at 1.30pm, followed by a Leavers Disco after school (details to be sent separately).

On Friday 7th July, we will be sending out individual end of year reports, along with information regarding classes and teachers for 2023-24. On Wednesday 12th July, all Spa pupils will meet their new class teacher for the following year then, after school, there will be an opportunity to drop in to see your child's teacher as well as meeting their new class teacher.

The whole trust will be holding a transition week, with Y6 pupils with a place at Campsmount Academy visiting for 3 days between 11th and 13th July. On Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th Moss Road & Littlemoor Pupils will visit Spa respectively.



OTHER NEWS:

SEND Updates:

During the first few weeks of Summer 2, class teachers will be getting in contact with all parents/carers of anybody who has a child on a SEND support plan. The class teacher will organise a meeting with each parent/carer to review the current support plan and ensure that outcomes are appropriate ready for the Autumn term. The meetings will be carried out alongside the new class teacher, where possible.

Please also look out for a SEND event towards the end of the year! More information on this to follow 😊

Sports Day:

On Thursday 29th June we will be holding our Sports Day.

Year 5 and Year 6 will begin at **9:15** until approximately 11.45am.

Year 3 and Year 4 will begin at **1pm** until approximately 2.45pm.

More details will be sent nearer the time.



Attendance

Please support us throughout the remainder of the summer term by making sure your child attends school on time, every day! We will be entering pupils, with attendance over 96%, into a prize draw at the end of each half term!

Attendance Ladder		
0 days	100%	Perfect
4 days	98%	Impressive
7 days	96%	Good
9 days	95%	Nearly There
11 days	94%	Needs to Improve
20 days	90%	Concerns
30 days	85%	Serious Concerns

Academy Governing Body: If you are interested in supporting the school, by being a governor at Spa Academy, our Chair of Governors, Wayne Dorey, can be contacted via the main school office.

ASPIRE

At Spa Academy we develop pupils' interest in events and activities that stretch beyond academic learning as part of our ASPIRE curriculum. Pupils across school celebrated King Charles' Coronation by having a coronation lunch, dressing-up and creating crowns fit for a king!



Next term clubs include: Athletics, Multisports and Journalism.

TEACHING AND LEARNING

Next half term each year group will be studying a novel exploring British Values. This will build on knowledge developed throughout the year in Jigsaw lessons and through our Picture News and No Outsiders Assemblies.

Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



By sequencing the study of literature in this way, pupils are able to apply a range of devices and vocabulary with increasing confidence.

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