



Summer Farewells!

As we come to the end of another academic year, it has been wonderful to reflect on everything we have achieved together. From Sports Week, transition events and our Year 6 celebrations to the many trips, performances and enrichment activities that have taken place throughout the year, it has been another busy and memorable time at Spa Academy.

On behalf of all the staff and pupils, I would like to thank you for your continued support throughout the year. Your encouragement and partnership play a huge part in helping our children thrive, and we are incredibly grateful.

This year, we will be saying farewell to Mr Clayton, Miss Dunn and Miss Brien - we wish them every success and happiness in the next stage of their careers. We would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Mrs Davison, who is retiring after an incredible 30 years of dedicated service. Throughout her time at Spa, she has made a lasting difference to the lives of so many children and families, and we thank her for her unwavering commitment, care and dedication. We wish all three members of staff every happiness for the future—they will be greatly missed by the whole Spa community.

We will also be saying goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 pupils as they begin an exciting new chapter at secondary school. They have been fantastic role models throughout the year, and we are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved. We wish each and every one of them every success in the future and hope they will look back on their time at Spa with many happy memories. Please remember to keep in touch—we always love hearing how our former pupils are getting on!

Finally, I would like to wish all of our pupils, families and staff a wonderful, safe and relaxing summer holiday. Thank you once again for your continued support. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year at Spa Academy.

Mrs K. Housley
Headteacher

KEY DATES

Autumn Term 2026		
September 2026		
Date	Time	Activity
1 st September	All day	Inset Day – School closed to pupils
2 nd September		School re-opens to pupils
9 th September	Pm	Academy Ambassador Speeches in classes
10 th September	All day	Academy Ambassador pupil voting day
October 2026		
Date	Time	Activity
7 th & 8 th October	All day	Prime VR experience
9 th October	All day	Hello Yellow Day
12 th October	1:15-6pm	Y5 & Y6 Parents meetings
19 th October	1:15pm-6pm	Y3 & Y4 Parents meetings
23 rd October		Last day of half term
26 th – 30 th October		Half Term Holidays
November 2026		
Date	Time	Activity
2 nd November		Back to school for all pupils
11 th November	All day	Flu Vaccinations
6 th November	Pm	It's 2 win it Reward
16 th November	All day	Odd Socks Day
December 2026		
Date	Time	Activity
1 st December	10am	CAST Theatre Trip (Whole School)
3 rd December	All day	Flu Vaccination Catch Up Session
18 th December		Last day of term
21 st – 4 th January		Christmas Holidays

🌟 Ready for September! 🌟

We hope you all have a wonderful, relaxing and safe summer holiday. Before we welcome everyone back, here are a few reminders to help you prepare for the new school year.

📅 Autumn Term Starts

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

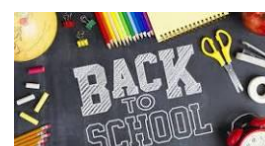
👕 Uniform

Ensure all uniform (including PE kit) is in line with our school policy.

🎒 School Essentials

Remember to bring:

- ✓ A named water bottle
- ✓ Book bag or school bag
- ✓ PE kit to be worn on your child's PE day





#TEAM SPA

- ★ Congratulations to our incredible Year 6 pupils, who approached their SATs with determination, resilience and confidence. We are immensely proud of their hard work and the mature attitude they demonstrated throughout the assessment period.
- 🎓 Transition has been another great success, with our Year 6 pupils beginning their journey to secondary school and our new Year 3 pupils enjoying visits to Spa Academy. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and excitement for September.
- ⚽ Sports Week and our summer sporting events have been a fantastic celebration of teamwork, resilience and determination. Thank you to all of the pupils who represented Spa Academy so brilliantly throughout the year.
- 🎉 A huge well done to everyone who took part in our end-of-year celebrations, including the Year 6 Prom, attendance rewards, 100 Spa Stars rewards and Summer Party. It has been wonderful to celebrate the fantastic achievements of our pupils before the summer break.
- 💖 Thank you to all of our parents and carers for your continued support throughout another successful year. Together, we continue to make Spa Academy a wonderful place to learn, grow and achieve.
- 🤝 We would like to extend our sincere thanks to our governors for their time, commitment and support throughout the year. Their guidance and dedication play a vital role in the continued success of Spa Academy.

ASPIRE

- 🏠 Year 6 Alton Towers Residential
- 🎤 Spa's Got Talent
- ⚽ Free After-School Clubs
- 🎓 Year 6 Prom & Leavers' Celebrations
- 📖 Year 4 Doncaster Storytelling Festival
- 🍔 100 Spa Stars McDonald's Reward Trip
- 🏅 100% Attendance & *In It 2 Win It* Summer Reward Party
- 🤝 Transition Events with Local Schools

TEACHING AND LEARNING

*Autumn Term Topics on
sustainability to Look Forward to...*

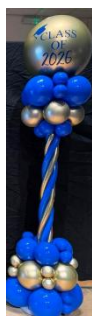
Yr3 – Sustainability

Yr4 – European Cities

Yr5 – Rain Forests

Yr6 – Natural Disasters

Huge shout out to *Styleconic* events for providing Spa with a beautiful balloon arch for the Y6 Prom – the pupils and staff hugely appreciated it!



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