





Message from Mr Johnson

MKM

We are very proud of our Construction learning facility here at Springwood and we are extremely grateful for MKMs support in provide us with PPE (safety boots and overalls) and materials (bricks and breeze blocks). I would like to thank Damian Roach, Branch Director and Matt Cobb, Trade Counter Salesperson who have been working closely with our staff over the past few months. Your support is very much appreciated.

Remembrance

Our Year 7 cohort did us proud when we held our Remembrance Service on Friday 10th November. The Rev Kyla Sorenson led our service of remembrance and students, who are also cadets, played an active part as well. Well done to them all.

Big Dig Two

Having been previously postponed because of the rain, on Saturday 25th November we were very lucky the sun shone and we finally got to plant our 420 tree saplings. We all enjoyed the experience; a good time was had by all that attended and a big thank you to the Environment Committee.

U16 Girl Rugby County Cup – Winners

I had the pleasure of meeting with our cup winning Team for a celebration doughnut and a drink. Fantastic result. Well done to you all.

Discos

During this term we have held two discos. The year 8's celebrated with a Halloween themed disco and there were some fabulous costumes on show. Then the year 7's held a Christmas Themed Disco. Thank you to the staff that have made the time to put on these extra events.

Tutor Evenings

During this term we have held Tutor Evenings for our Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 cohorts. It has been lovely to meet so many of our Parents/Guardians during these evenings. I would like to say thank you for supporting your child and the School.

Christmas Fair

On Thursday 14th December the PTFA held a very successful Christmas Fair raising funds for future projects.

Springwood Christmas Concert

I witnessed first-hand the Springwood Christmas Concert. I think everyone will agree we have some very talented students here at Springwood who did us proud with such a fantastic performance. Well done to everyone that took part and to everyone that works tirelessly behind the scenes.

Christmas Jumper Day

What a fun fabulous way to end the term with so many students and staff wearing their Christmas Jumpers.

Best wishes to you all for your festive break.

Mr Johnson









Message from Head of Year

And so we come to the end of another calendar year!

At the beginning of the school year (September), I explained to pupils that year 9 is a big year. We must decide which subjects to continue studying and which to not. Whilst it is true that pupils choose their subjects it is also true that subjects will decide on the pupils. It is important that pupils keep trying in all lessons right up until the end. We have been impressed with the attitude of the vast majority of students thus far. Lessons rarely get interrupted and behaviour has proven to be good.

Recently, we have delivered some 'Stop the Clock' assemblies giving guidance on the dangers of Vaping, dealing with bullying and our CARE programme.

Year 9 took part in a Super Learning Day which revolved around 'Looking after yourself'. Pupils learnt about Diet / Cooking, Sleep and Exercise, Drugs, Stress and also had a session with the Police. Again, our year 9 pupils did us proud with their behaviour and participation.

After Christmas we will focus our attention towards Careers and information about the options process, specifically which subjects are on offer and what they entail.

We hope you have a lovely, restful Christmas and a very happy New Year.

Mr Hobbs and Miss Savage



Year Office Contact Details

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Year 9 Manager – Miss Savage - k.savage@springwoodhighschool.co.uk

School Website www.springwoodhighschool.co.uk







Useful Email Addresses



Parent App: enables you to access achievement, progress, attendance and assessment information.

For enquiries please email:
data@springwoodhighschool.co.uk



Parent Pay: allows you to make payments to the school via a secure online account.

For enquiries please email:
finance@westnorfolkacademiestrust.co.uk

Latest News



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For all the latest Sport & PE news please follow @SHSS_PE

School Term Dates

First Day of Term	Last Day of Term
Thursday 4 th January 2024	Friday 16 th February 2024
Monday 26 th February 2024	Thursday 28 th March 2024
Monday 15 th April 2024	Friday 24 th May 2024
Monday 3 rd June 2024	Friday 19 th July 2024

Training Days & Bank Holidays

Training Day - Wednesday 3 rd January 2024
Good Friday - 29 th March 2024
Bank Holiday – Monday 6 th May 2024

Year Group Key Dates

Date	Event
18 th January 2024	DTP & MenACWY vaccinations
27 th March 2024	Reports available
13 th June 2024	DofE Bronze







Attendance Information

What should I do if my child is unwell? – If your child is unwell, please call the Year 9 Office on 01553 778099 or email classof2026@springwoodhighschool.co.uk before 8.00am and give the specific reasons and symptoms of the illness. You will need to contact the office EVERY DAY that your child is off. The information you give will be recorded on our official register.

If you are unsure whether to send your child to school please see the flowing link:

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Leave of Absence – There may be exceptional circumstances where you need to request a leave of absence for your child. You will need to submit a "Leave of Absence Form." These can be found on the school website or we have a paper copy in the office. This form needs handing into the Year 9 office. You will then receive a phone call, email or SIMS message sating if your request has been granted or denied.

Attendance Message

Attendance at school is key to your child's success in the future. Students with high school attendance are twice as likely to pass their English and Maths GCSEs as those who do not. In fact, data shows that only 10% of students with an attendance of 85% or less will achieve 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, with one third of the students attending less than 85% achieving no GCSEs at all.

Missing just one day each week is the equivalent of losing 2 years of education, by the time a student reaches year 11. Even an attendance of 90% (missing on average half a day week) amounts to half a years teaching lost during the 5 years at secondary school. Every year at school is as important as another. Although years 10 and 11 are focussed on GCSE and exam work, years 7, 8 and 9 are key to having the building blocks in place in each of the subjects to be able to be successful in the later years.

Good attendance at school is not just about lessons and exams though. Being at school helps your child develop social skills and friendships, and allows them to interact more successfully within society.

Good routines are important – be it going to bed or getting up, taking exercise and just spending time with the family. Talk to your child about their school day: showing an interest in how things are going shows that you value school too.

Students should continue to attend school with minor illnesses; if you could go to work with that illness then your child should attend school. Thank you to all of those parents who do this already. As you know, we will contact you if your child does become too ill to be at school.

Punctuality to school is also key to good habits. Tutor time is just as important as any other lesson in school and therefore all children must be onsite by the time the warning bell sounds, at 8:45am, please, to ensure they are not late to these lessons.

If you need additional support with attendance, please contact the school at

attendance@springwoodhighschool.co.uk or use the following website:

www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/attendance









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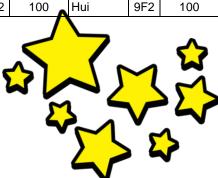


30th October to 15th December



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Name	Reg	Attend	Name	Reg	Attend	Name	Reg	Attend	Name	Reg	
Hager	9B2	100				Daisy-					
Grace	901	100	Hager	9B2	100	Louise	9H1	100	Oreoluwa	9H2	
Estela	9H1	100	Jonathan	9B2	100	Lola	9S1	100	Antoni	9B2	
Arthur	9S1	100	Roberts	9F2	100	Olivia	9S2	100	Annie	9H1	
Ryley	9H1	100	Grace	901	100	Aimee	9S1	100	William	9H2	
Adrijanas	902	100	Elijel	902	100	Elliott	9F1	100	Riley	902	
Jasmine	9F2	100	Estela	9H1	100	Darcie	9F1	100	Gregory	9S2	
Tegan	9H2	100	Joe	901	100	Alfie	9B2	100	Nathan	9F1	
Matthew	8F1	100	Shiloh	902	100	Jack	9F1	100	Tamzin	9F2	
Sandra	901	100	Maisie	9F2	100	Isabelle	9H1	100	Amelia	9F2	
Alfie	9B2	100	Kateryn	901	100	Esther	9F2	100	Isabella	9B2	I
Jack	9F1	100	Kira	9B1	100	Alvin	9S1	100	Aiden	9B1	I
Esther	9F2	100	Emily	901	100	Ashlen	901	100	Maisie	9H1	I
Daniel	9S2	100	Arthur	9S1	100	Daniel	9S2	100	Rayane	9H1	I
Oliver	9F2	100	Lucia	9H2	100	Emilija	901	100	Hendrix	9F1	İ
Anya	9S2	100	Ryley	9H1	100	Oliver	9F2	100	Daisy	9H1	I
Faith	9F2	100	Laeila	9H1	100	Anya	9S2	100	Alfie	9H1	I
Ella-	0		Amaru	902	100	Methumlee	9F1	100	Ryan	9H2	I
Louise	902	100	Adrijanas	902	100	Ruby	9B2	100	Freddy	9F2	I
Jeshaun	9H2	100	Lilly-Ann	9S1	100	Summer	9S2	100	Ashley	9B1	İ
Shayla	9F1	100	Ava	901	100	Faith	9F2	100	Aaron	9B2	I
Samuel	9F1	100	Daisy	902	100	Ella-Louise	902	100	Nyasha	9H1	I
Hana	9F1	100	Jasmine	9F2	100	Robyn	9S1	100	Lacie	9B2	I
Bryony	902	100	Tegan	9H2	100	Jeshaun	9H2	100	Rory	9H1	İ
Leah	9S2	100	Matthew	8F1	100	Shayla	9F1	100	Kristers	902	İ
Oreoluwa	9H2	100	Daisy	901	100	Dylan	9B2	100	Millie	9H1	İ
Antoni	9B2	100	Amelia	9H1	100	Ronnie	9H2	100	Mileyrose	9H1	İ
William	9H2	100	Cyprian	9H1	100	Samuel	9F1	100	Roxanne	902	İ
Riley	902	100	Lily	9H1	100	Hana	9F1	100	Elizabeth	902	İ
Gregory	9S2	100	Alicia	(9B2)	100	Elena	9B1	100	Alexander	901	İ
Nathan	9F1	100	Charlotte	9F2	100	Laila	9S1	100	Samuel	902	İ
Tamzin	9F2	100	Sandra	901	100	Bryony	902	100	Alice	9F2	İ
Isabella	9B2	100	Samanta	902	100	Edward	9S2	100	Cherry	9F2	İ
Maisie	9H1	100	Ella	9S1	100	Leah	9S2	100	Hui	9F2	İ
Rayane	9H1	100	L			ı	1				











YEAR 9 FORM GROUP ATTENDANCE

901	95.31%
9F1	95.14%
902	94.47%
9H1	93.53%
9F2	93.18%
9S1	92.89%
9\$2	92.41%
9B2	91.66%
9H2	90.18%
9B1	85.55%



YEAR 9 ACHIEVEMENT POINTS

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13,102 Thirteen Thousand, One Hundred and 2

What a fantastic achievement
You have done yourselves proud.
We are so proud of all of your achievements throughout our first term!

WELL DONE TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU!









Music Events Calendar 2023-2024

Spring Term

Date	Event	Venue	Ticket Prices	Time(s)
Thursday 1 st Feb '24	WNAT Vocal Evening	Recital Room (Mu1), Springwood High School	Free (with retiring collection)	6.30pm
Thursday 15 th Feb '24	Rock and Pop Evening (Battle of the Bands)	Drama Studio, Springwood High School	£3.00 Under 18's Free	6.30pm
Tuesday 27 th Feb '24	Beauty and the Beast (School Musical)	PHH, Springwood High School.	Adults £8 Under 18s £4 Under 5 years free*	6.30pm
Wednesday 28 th Feb '24	Beauty and the Beast (School Musical)	PHH, Springwood High School.	Adults £8 Under 18s £4 Under 5 years free*	6.30pm
Thursday 29 th Feb '24	Beauty and the Beast (School Musical)	PHH, Springwood High School.	Adults £8 Under 18s £4 Under 5 years free*	6.30pm
Friday 1 st Mar '24	Spring Concert (MFY Groups)	PHH, Springwood High School.	£3.00 Under 18's Free	6.30pm
Sunday 3 [™] Mar '24	Music For Youth Regional Festival	PHH, Springwood High School.	Free	8.30am- 5.30pm
Tuesday 19 th Mar '24	Schools Make Music Concert	Corn Exchange	Corn Exchange Box Office	6.00pm

^{*} Under 5s Free of Charge - if they do not require their own seat (i.e. if they are able to sit on their parents' lap) For Ticket Sales nearer the event date please visit

https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/springwood-high-school-music-department







Redesign part of the School competition.

Students were asked to choose a disability, pick part of the school they would like to redesign and then create a poster or model with their idea.

Daisy S made a model and brought it in to be judged.

Sparx Maths

Stars of the Month



 Year 7
 Year 8
 Year 9

 Angela S
 Jeron M
 Jeshaun M

 5228 points
 8831 points
 8034 points

Year 10	<u>Year 11</u>
Marika C	Nikita C
3554 points	1740 points



Sports

HOUSE STANDINGS

Felbrigg	52
Oxburgh	52
Holkham	50
Blickling	42
Sandringham	36

Act of AMBITIOUS Nominations

Articulate	Name	Form	AMBITIOUS	Name	Form	AMBITIOUS	Name	Form	AMBITIOUS
	Kira B	9B1	Α	Abigail L	9F1	М	Brooke M	9B1	Т
Motivated	Lucia B	9H2	А	Alfie N	9B1	М	Elizabeth W	902	Т
	Oreoluwa O	9H2	Α	Anya K	9S2	М	Ella G	9S1	Т
Brave	Amaru C	902	АО	Jack B	9H2	М	Ellis H	9H2	T
	David R	9S1	В	Jayden G	9H1	М	Finley M	9S2	T
Independent	Elinga K	9S1	В	Leah O	9S2	М	Isabella E	9B1	T
	Evie D	9H2	В	Olivia H	9S2	М	Kivinas C	902	Т
Thoughtful	Henry M	9F1	В	Sofia G	9H2	М	Lily-Ann C	9S1	Т
_	Lola G	9S1	В	Chiane S	9B1	0	Lucy M	9S1	Т
Inquisitive	Maia K	9B1	В	Kacper D	9B1	0	Lucy M	9S1	Т
	Рорру G	9S1	В	Kira B	9B1	0	Nick F	9B1	Т
Organised	Shayla M	9f1	В	Taylor H	9B1	0	Olivia E	9F1	Т
	Sophia C	9S2	В	Sam W	902	S	Poppy G	9S1	Т
Unstoppable	Kayleigh B	9H2	-	Abdullah Q	9F1	T	Ryan S	9H2	Т
	Tegan C	9H2	1	Alfie B	902	T	Theresa R	9S2	Т
Serious	Kai S	9H2	10	Alfie B	902	Т			







Extra-Curricular Activities

Monday

Kingsmen - Lunchtime - MU1 Keyboard Club - Lunchtime - MU3

Senior Cantabene - 3:30pm to 5:00pm - 6th Form Hub Junior Woodwind (Woodwind Grades 1-3) 3:30pm to 4:30pm - MU1





Tuesday

Music Theory - Lunchtime - MU3 Senior Woodwind (Flute/Clarinet/Bassoon Grade 3+) - Lunchtime - MU1



Art Club – 3:25pm to 4:30pm – BA3
Photography Club – 3:25pm to 4:30pm – B12
Design Technology Club – Week 1 3:25pm to 4:30pm – T3
Fashion & Textiles Club – Week 1 3:25pm to 4:30pm – T4
Star Bakers Club – Week 2 3:30pm to 4:30pm – T5
Year 9 Football – 3:25pm to 4:30pm – Sports Field
Concert Band (Wind/Brass/Strings/Percussion Grade 3+) - 3:30pm to 5:00pm - 6th Form Hub

Wednesday

German Club – Lunchtime – F4 Kingsmen - Lunchtime - MU1



Year 9 Rugby – 3:25pm to 4:30pm – Sports Field Year 9 Netball – 3:25pm to 4:30pm – Astro Turf Girls Rugby – 3:25pm to 4:30pm – Sports Field KS3 Dance – 3:25pm to 4:30pm – Dance Studio Sinfonia (Strings Grade2+) - 3:30pm - 4:30pm - MU1 Brass Ensemble (Brass Grade2+) - 3:30pm to 4:30pm - MU2





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Thursday

STEMM Club – 3:25pm to 4:30pm – JL11
History Club - 3:30pm to 4:30pm - S7
Year 7-9 Girls Football – 3:25pm to 4:30pm – Sports Field
School Musical (By Audition) - 3:30pm to 5:00pm - DS&MU1
Rock Club - 3:30pm to 4:30pm - MU2
Walkmen (Student Led) - 3:30pm to 4:30pm - MU4
Chess Club - 3:25pm to 4:30pm - LRC

Friday

Guitar Group (Beginner to Grade2) - Lunchtime - MU1 Sax Choir (By Invitation) - Lunchtime - MU2

All Years Fitness Club – 3:25pm to 4:30pm – Sports Field School Musical (By Audition) - 3:30pm to 5:00pm - PHH Big Band (By Invitation) - 3:30pm to 5:00pm - 6th Form Hub











Extra-Curricular Activities



I do band after school on Tuesdays from 3:30 – 5:00pm. Band is about to do a show for Christmas that I am very excited to be part of. I am also a part of the cast for the school's annual show. This year it is Beauty and the Beast. Both of these extra-curricular activities have something in common to all clubs at school – they allow you to express yourself and get involved with school life. I recommend joining a club at school so you can do something you enjoy with peers that share your interests.

Ella R

1 do STEM Club on a Thursday after school at 3:30 — 4:30pm. STEM Club is really fun and a great opportunity for everyone. You can meet lots of new friends. Work on great projects and learn new skills. 1 also do DT Club on Tuesday Week 1 after school at 3:30 — 4:30pm. DT Club is really fun as we are working on a project which is a gum-ball machine. You get to be very creative and you have a lovely teacher Mr Sedgely.

Maisie R

I've been going to star baker for 5
weeks. I've made pizza roll,
Halloween swiss roll, fresh pasta,
Jammie Dodgers, bread star. I love
learning new skills every 2 weeks.
Daisy S

If you don't already attend an extra-curricular club, why don't you come along and try one! There are plenty to choose from.

Star Bakers Cook Up a Storm in Afterschool Club

Year 9 Star Bakers are honing their skills in the kitchen at an afterschool club which aims to build their confidence and improve their cooking techniques. So far they've made pasta and ragu sauce as well as pizza roses and a variety of cakes and biscuits. Many of last year's bakers were so inspired that they selected the GCSE in Food Preparation and Nutrition as one of their GCSE choices and are now thriving on the course.

Miss Thompson, Food Teacher, said, "This bunch of Star Bakers are very enthusiastic and I've already seen big improvements in their ability to work independently and produce tasty sweet and savoury dishes. This club is great for anyone thinking about the GCSE in Food but is equally important to students who just want to learn important life skills like being able to cook for themselves. Many students were unaware of just how easy it is to make bread or pasta from scratch or how therapeutic it can be to bake. Who knows, we might inspire some students to consider a career in the food industry - it would be amazing to see one someone become the next Jamie Oliver or Nadiya Hussain."

To make the club as inclusive as possible, the school provides all the ingredients to students taking part. New places will become available in the New Year so please see Miss Thompson in T5 for more details.

Miss Thompson Food Teacher











School Uniform & Sports Kit Checklist

*Blazer
White, stiff collar school shirt
*House colour school tie
**Plain black tailored trousers
*School skirt
*School shorts

*School jumper

Plain black tights or plain black socks that must at least cover the whole ankle
(Trainer socks, and footless tights or leggings are not allowed)

Plain black (leather or leather-like) shoes
(no boots, black trainers, stilettos, ballet pumps, sling backs or toeless)

Plain coat (no logos or other markings) long enough to cover blazer properly

PE KIT

Compulsory:

*Springwood PE shirt
Black Shorts
Black Socks
Trainers (non-marking sole with grip)
Football Boots

Optional:

*Springwood sweatshirt
Black Track Suit Bottoms
Plain Black leggings
Plain Black 'skin' can be worn under PE shirt
Shin pads and gumshields

Items marked * can only be bought through the school website from Price & Buckland

**Trousers deemed appropriate by Springwood High School are available for purchase via our website. School trousers can be purchased from other suppliers. However, if the trousers worn by a student are considered unsuitable or inappropriate and a suitable alternative cannot be sourced from elsewhere, parents/carers will be directed to buy the trousers we have available through our website.

The school reserves the right to make the final decision on the suitability and/or appropriateness of the school trousers worn by Springwood students.

To view your online shop visit:

https://www.pbuniformonline.co.uk/springwoodhigh











Equipment Checklist

All students should have the following with them every day – School bag, Knowledge Organiser, Pencil Case (Pens x 2, Red pen, Pencil x 2, Ruler, Calculator, Rubber)

Failure to have the correct equipment after being reminded once will result in a 2-week EQUIPMENT REPORT.

All students need to be prepared daily.

THANK YOU



Parent, Teacher & Friends Association

The Springwood Parent, Teacher, Friends Association or PTFA has recently been reformed as we feel it is an excellent way to bring together parents, teachers and the local community, to raise money and help support the school.

It provides an opportunity for everyone to work together to:

- Raise funds to help the school provide resources and extra for the pupils.
- Provide support for school trips and outings and other special events.

All parents, teachers and school staff can get involved even if they only have a small amount of time available. You may wish to join the committee and be involved in the organisation, or just be available to serve teas and coffees at PTFA events - you may even just like to provide the odd cake here and there!

Whatever you preferred commitment, large or small, the Springwood PTFA would be very grateful for your help.

Please email to ptfa@springwoodhighschool.co.uk for further information or to express an interest or ask for an expression of interest form.

You can keep up-to-date with all the latest news from Springwood High School on the School's Website or on X

www.springwoodhighschool.co.uk