



## 6th Newsletter

### Message from Mr Johnson

#### Welcome

What a busy half term this has been, I do hope that you've managed to come and join us at one of our fabulous events. I have mentioned a few of them below, but there have just been so many that I don't have space to mention everything. What I can say is that we have had a fantastic term and I would like to thank you all for your help and support during this academic year.

#### Athletics Team

Our athletics team have achieved incredible results at the Norfolk Schools Athletics Championships. Eight schools attended from West Norfolk with each of our year groups winning, so we were the overall winners. Fantastic results, well done everyone.

#### Environment

Our students now have the opportunity to be awarded Green achievement points. These points are given out when students use the recycling bins diligently, help out with litter picking, pick up rubbish, use refillable bottles, and make a conscious effort to being kind and courteous to the environment or any other green initiative that the student is involved in within the wider community. I have been out every lunchtime with my bin bag and litter picker doing my bit to keep the school environment clean and tidy and it's fantastic to see so many of the students doing their bit as well.

#### Insight Explore – Year 10

Some of our fabulous Year 10 students have had the opportunity one Saturday to take part in an Insight Explore event. They worked to develop the students' communication skills through a number of different activities. As part of the day, students took part in a "dragon's den" activity where they designed a product idea to help improve student life. They worked in small groups to conduct "market research" with current undergraduate students, then design and develop a product idea and finally pitch it to current students. We were really impressed with their work and commitment to the event. I met up with them during Tutor Time to discuss the activity and have a celebration breakfast.

#### Year 6

This term we've been meeting and greeting our new students with their parents/guardians. It's been lovely to talk to them, hear their stories and see how enthusiastic they are about September. We are all looking forward to them starting their Springwood journey.

#### Year 11 BBQ/Final Assembly/Prom

Year 11 enjoyed a great BBQ and their final assembly, they did so much, enjoy seeing the pictures from the last five years and getting their shirts signed is always a highlight. We then had an amazing Prom and the slight drizzle did not dampen spirits. We all enjoyed seeing the students arrive by different means, then taking part in the disco and the buffet. I wish them all a wonderful Summer and look forward to seeing them on GCSE Results Day - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August.

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### Trust Art Exhibition

It was a great pleasure at the beginning of July to witness the fabulous art exhibition that was on display in St Nicholas' Chapel. This was an opportunity to celebrate the wealth of talent that we have across the Trust. It shows us that our students have great imagination, terrific skills which they wonderfully express in their art work. Fabulous.

### WNAT Community Music Festival

What a treat! We had four evenings of music with performances from across the Trust. It ranged from the traditional ensembles to rock bands, from the primary choirs to the senior Cantabene. I am so very proud of each and every student that took part, it was a joyous delight and the staff band enjoyed playing "Mustang Sally" for you. The finale was a spectacular triumph despite the weather.

### WNAT Chess Tournament

We hosted the Springwood round of the WNAT chess tournament recently and I wanted to say how very talented these students are. I have played myself but not to competitor level, very well done to them all. The top ten players in this round will be competing against our other secondary schools in the Autumn term.

### KS3 Presentation Evening at St Nicholas' Chapel

What a wonderful evening of celebration was had at St Nicholas' Chapel with our year 9 students celebrating their KS3 successes. This included students being recognised for their outstanding progress within subjects, outstanding attendance and the transition leaders. It was lovely to see so many of you there and I enjoyed talking with you.

### Fashion Show

What a fantastic evening I had at the Fashion Show. So much effort had been put in to the outfits on the catwalk. Fabulous show. We would like to say a very big thank you to Paula, the Manager of Veterans at Ease, a charity shop based in Norfolk Street (opposite Waterstones the bookshop), for collaborating with the School, as they donated clothes for the staff fashion collection. Veterans at Ease are always looking for donations so if you get a chance please pop in and offer your support.



### Miss Ashfield

Following many years of excellent service as a mathematics teacher, second in maths, Head of Maths, Assistant Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher, Miss Ashfield is taking a secondment to Marshland High School next year. We all wish her well in her new endeavour.

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### September 2023 - Year 6

Looking forward to September, if you have a child going into Year 6 this coming September and would like to come for a tour and/or attend the open evening please follow the link below or use the QR code to book your place(s).

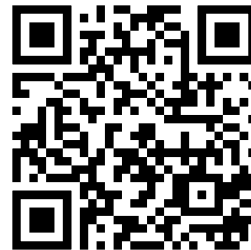
#### Daytime Tours

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

Daily tours available at 9.25am, 11.45am & 2.30pm

To book a place(s) please use the link

<https://shsopendaytour.eventbrite.com/>



#### Open Evening

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

Presentations at 6.00pm, 6.45pm & 7.30pm

To book a place(s) please use the link

<https://shsyear6openevening.eventbrite.com/>



I wish you all a fantastic summer holiday and I am very much looking forward to September.

Best wishes.

Mr Johnson



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Congratulations Year 10, you have made it!

I cannot believe we are at the end of the year and half way through GCSEs!

It has been another excellent year for the year group. They continue to show great determination to succeed, this has been demonstrated with lots of fabulous reports. It's been lovely to share students' success from Golf to BMX, Horse riding, Scouts and Guides, Photography and Art work, Drama performances, Head Students and much more. I look forward to seeing what they can achieve next year.

Parents/Guardians, I would like to thank you for your support over this year, which has been invaluable in keeping students on track.

I wish you all a very safe and enjoyable summer holiday.

I am already looking forward to welcoming you back to Springwood in September as Year 11s and starting the final steps in our journey of GCSEs.

### Message from Miss Davies

#### CONTACTING THE YEAR 10 OFFICE

Please can you use the following email accounts to make contact with the Year 10 office

Miss R Davies, Head of Year 10 [r.davies@springwoodhighschool.co.uk](mailto:r.davies@springwoodhighschool.co.uk)

Mrs C Isle, Year 10 Manager [c.isle@springwoodhighschool.co.uk](mailto:c.isle@springwoodhighschool.co.uk)

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The direct dial telephone number will remain the same 01553 778092

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### Attendance Information

What should I do if my child is unwell?

If your child is unwell, please call the Year 10 Office on 01553 778092 or email:

[classof2024@springwoodhighschool.co.uk](mailto:classof2024@springwoodhighschool.co.uk) before 8.00am and give 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.

### 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 in to the Year 10 Office. You will then receive a phone call, email or SIMS message stating if your request has been granted or denied.



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### Autumn Term Forthcoming Events

Date	Event	Venue	Ticket Prices	Time(s)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Sep '23	Concert Band Instrument Demonstrations	PHH, Springwood High School	N/A	All Day
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct '23	WNAT Piano Recital	Recital Room (Mu1) Springwood High School	Free (with retiring collection)	6.30pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov '23	Rotary Young Musician, Regional Heat	Recital Room (Mu1) Springwood High School	Free	4.30pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov '23	Springwood Autumn Concert	PHH, Springwood High School	£3.00 Under 18's Free	6.30pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec '23	WNAT Christmas Carol Service	St Nicholas' Chapel	Free (with retiring collection)	6.00pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec '23	Springwood Christmas Concert	PHH, Springwood High School	Adults £5 Under 18s £3 Under 5 years free*	7.00pm

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

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# EQUIPMENT REMINDER

**Please make sure your child is fully equipped  
for school:**

**BAG**

**CALCULATOR**

**TIMETABLE CARD**

**PENCIL CASE**

**Pencil Cases are available to buy on the school  
website: <https://www.springwoodhighschool.co.uk>**

**GCSE Pencil Case and Calculator - £10.50**

**Pencil Case - £1.50**

**If your child does not bring full equipment to school  
they will have an after school detention**



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### Highest Achievement Points



Student	Achievement Points
Oliver O	314
Natalia Z	297
Eva K	283
Jessica W	273
Modestas J	248
Emilija B	245
Grace B	239
Jack M	238

Student	Achievement Points
Lilia S	235
Georgie K	234
Nastia K	234
Harvey P	234
Ava S	231
Shane J	228
India-Rose B	222
Theodore M	217

Student	Achievement Points
Abhinav M	215
Adrians A	212
Milana T	209
Olive R	206
Kamayshika S	206
Eva R	206
Luke U	205
Miriam P-S	200

## 100% Attendance September 2022 – July 2023



- Adrians S
- Nikita C
- Oliver C
- Shane J
- Arinze Nwana
- Eva R
- Lilia S







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# Auditions

Thursday 14th September  
and

Friday 15th September 2023

3:30pm - 5pm

Drama Studio

Ask Mrs Burchell or Mr Norman for more information/  
queries!



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**Get Up and  
Get Active!**

# MULTI SPORTS

EVERY TUESDAY 6PM TILL 7PM

LOCATION: DISCOVERY CENTRE,  
KINGS LYNN, NORFOLK, PE30 2LA  
AGES 13 TO 18

AN ALL-ABILITIES  
WELCOME, MULTI  
SPORTS GROUP FOR  
YOUNG PEOPLE WITHIN  
KINGS LYNN AND THE  
SURROUNDING AREA!

ANYONE BETWEEN THE  
AGES OF 13 TO 18 IS  
WELCOME REGARDLESS  
OF PREVIOUS  
EXPERIENCE! COME,  
HAVE FUN, SOCIALISE  
AND ENJOY YOURSELF

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# Booking open!



## Summer Family Forest Fun

at  
The Sandringham Estate

Tuesdays 1 8 15 22 August  
Thursdays 3 10 17 24 August

Sessions at  
10am - 12noon  
or 1pm - 3pm

Join us for family forest fun this Summer,  
try your hand at:

- Sky Gazing
- Target Shooting
- Bug Finding
- Wood Whittling
- Den Making
- Hammock Swinging

£6 per person suitable for ages 3 to 103!  
Under 3 free, free parking  
[www.bookwhen.com/lavenderforest](http://www.bookwhen.com/lavenderforest)



## Looking forward to seeing you.

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## SUMMER ACTIVITIES 2023

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**ACE IT AT ALIVE**

With our exciting Junior Tennis Programme

Suitable for 5-15yrs. All abilities welcome. Our specialist coaches make sure every child has the best start to their tennis journey with these fun, inclusive & dynamic training sessions!

Sessions run from September - Mid July (Excluding Christmas, Easter & Summer Holidays)

Only £20 a month

Tuesdays

**SCHOOL'S OUT WATER FIGHT**

Get your water soakers ready at Alive!

**Saturday 22 July**  
Alive St James 3.30pm-5pm

Standard admission policy applies.

Under 4's FREE!

Standard £5  
Alive Card £4  
Alive Concession Card 3.50

Summer of Play Activities

Swimming

Juniors only (under 19)  
Activities are just £3 or £4p with or without water.

Alive adventures  
Soft Play

**ROLLER SKATING**

Get your skates on and have fun with your friends at our Roller Skating sessions!

Lynnsport  
Every Friday between 28 July & 25 August, 3pm-4pm

Downham  
Wednesdays 26 July, 9, 16 & 30 August  
Fridays 28 July, 11 & 18 August & 1 September, 1.30pm-2.30pm

Standard £4.50  
Alive Card £3.45  
Alive Concession Card 2.90

Limited skates available, please bring your own skates and pads if you have them.

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**Inflata-Fun Splash!**

Age restrictions apply

Alive St James

Take part in challenges, races and games that everyone will enjoy.

**Every Tuesday 25 July-29 August**  
9am, 10am & 11am

**Saturdays 5 & 9 August, 2 September**  
3pm & 4pm

Standard £4.50  
Alive Card £3.45  
Alive Concession Card 2.90

Sponsored by SEAL and EMC

Family sessions bookable in-house only. Other inflatable sessions are available online and in-house. Standard admission policy apply. Children must be able to swim 25 metres, be confident in deep water, and will be supervised prior to the session whenever they will be in contact with a lifeguard (lifeguard for under 25yrs - limited availability).

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**Swimming Crash Courses**

**Stage 1** – For complete non-swimmers. Children can learn to swim in a safe and friendly environment, have fun, learn basic techniques, and gain confidence in the water. Armbands/ floatation aids need to be worn.

**Stage 2** – For those that are more confident in the water. These sessions will help children develop and build on their skills through playing and travelling through the water.

**Stage 3** – For those that are confident in the water and already have a basic knowledge of swimming. Swimmers will develop safe entries into the water and learn to travel up to 10 meters on their front and back.

**Rookie Lifeguard**

Ever dreamt of being a lifeguard? This short course will teach you valuable survival, rescue and sport skills. You will learn how to save lives, work as a team, have fun and make friends along the way.

**Swimming Crash Courses**

- Standard £27.50
- Alive Card £23.50
- Alive Concession Card £17.25

**Rookie Lifeguard**

- Standard £55
- Alive Card £47.50
- Alive Concession Card £34.50

**DOWNHAM**

COURSE	DATES	TIMES
STAGE 1 (4-12 yrs)	Monday 24 - Friday 28 July Monday 7 - Friday 11 August Monday 21 - Friday 25 August	9am - 9.30am
STAGE 2 (4-12 yrs)	Monday 24 - Friday 28 July Monday 7 - Friday 11 August Monday 21 - Friday 25 August	9.30am - 10am
ROOKIE LIFEGUARD COURSE (8-13 yrs)	Monday 24 - Friday 28 July	9am - 10am

**ST JAMES**

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For more information and to book your place.

**ALIVE KING'S LYNN ELITE FOOTBALL**  
**PLAYER EVALUATIONS**  
 Alive Lynnsport 3G

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**SQUADS FOR 2023/24**

SQUADS FOR 2023/24				GIRLS ONLY	
Mon 3 & 10 July	Mon 3 & 10 July	Tue 4 & 11 July	Tue 4 & 11 July	Mon 3 & 10 July	Wed 5 & 12 July
4.30pm-6.30pm U7 - U8	5.30pm-6.30pm U9 - U12	5pm-6pm U13 - U14	6pm-7pm U15 - U16	4.30pm-5.30pm U8 - U12	7pm - 8pm U13 - U16



**ALIVE KING'S LYNN**  
**COMMUNITY FOOTBALL**

**NORFOLK FA'S MOST POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT WINNER 2023**

Alive KLCF offers opportunities for *all*, regardless of age or ability, helping players & coaches enjoy the beautiful game.

Scan the QR code for more information and to book.

Elite, JPL & Girls Squads  
Places offered after successful evaluation

Development & Girls  
Places offered after successful evaluation  
Wildcats & Squad Girls

First Touch & Ball Masters  
Open introductory sessions



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**HAVE A GOOD  
SUMMER  
SEE YOU BACK IN  
SCHOOL  
7<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

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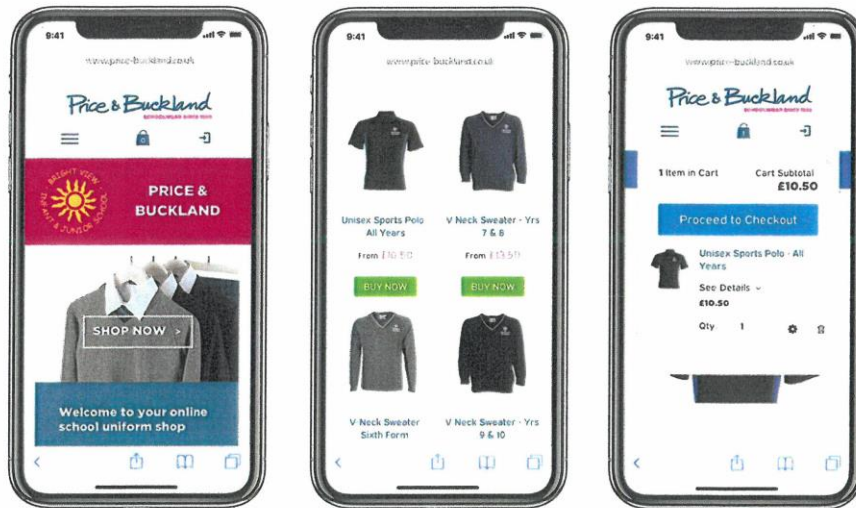


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