



Message from Mr Johnson

I have one word to say regarding this term...WOW!!! I can honestly say in the last sixteen years of my Headship, I have not seen such amazing work from students and staff. Many thanks to everyone who has made Springwood such a great place to be this term. I am genuinely excited and looking forward to next year to see what the school can achieve next!

The year 11 and 13 examinations have gone very well indeed. It has been great to see the hard work of students and staff paying off. The feedback from students leaving examinations has been very encouraging. Similarly, the commitment of students to our collapsed revision days will pay massive dividends for every student. I am really looking forward to the A level and GCSE results days to see how all this hard work and commitment pays off.

The list of after school events this year has hit an all-time high! These have included;

House Dance
Trust Dance
Aiming for Excellence
Four nights of Music festival
Sports Awards Evening
Arts Awards Evening
Key Stage 3 Awards Evening
and finally, the Fashion Show!

Many thanks to everyone who has made this such a fabulous year for our students. Please have a wonderful summer holiday and I look forward to seeing you all in the new year.





Message from Head of Year

I would like to start by echoing the word of Mr Johnson....WOW!! I think this might be our biggest newsletter to date! So many exciting and positive things have taken place over the last half-term. It has absolutely flown by. As always, your young people continue to impress us and make us proud every single day. The culture of our Year group continues to develop and build with every week that passes, which is exactly what we want to see heading into their GCSE's.

There is a long list of amazing things the Year group have been involved in this term; House dance; Assembly awards; Super Learning Day trip to Cambridge; Summer sailing at Dersingham; Norfolk School Environment visit; Chess tournament; Duke of Edinburgh expedition; Sports Day; Sports Presentation Evening; Cricket trip to Trent Bridge; Fashion show; Rewards day; and many many more!

Perhaps the most notable event of all, was the KS3 Presentation Evening. This was one of my proudest moments as your children's Year Head. It was a wonderful evening celebrating the students' completion of KS3, and handing out a number of awards in the beautiful setting of St Nicholas' Chapel. As I said on the evening, it served as a perfect opportunity to stop, take stock, and reflect on the amazing achievements of the last 3 years. Every single student should be proud of how far they have come, I hope they enjoy the summer break safe in the knowledge that another key phase of their learning is complete. I would also like to thank all of the parents who attended.

Looking forward, the next chapter following the 6 week holiday is nearly as big as it gets. A 2 year journey which culminates with their final exams! I know so many of the Year group are excited to get stuck in, and start learning the subjects they truly want to focus on. It's going to be great!

In the meantime, I hope you all have a wonderful summer, and recharge the batteries ready for September. We will see you on the other side!

Mr Denton and Mrs Kempton



Attendance Message

As we approach the end of another positive year, we thank you once again for your support in helping us to maintain above national attendance figures this year. Encouraging good attendance helps students to additionally take part in the wealth of extra-curricular activities that the school offers daily, in addition to the normal daily tutor time and lessons. Good attendance is also shown to promote positive mental health and so is key to helping our young people develop and grow.

We wish you and your family a wonderful summer break and look forward to welcoming the students back to school in September.



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Email Mrs Kempton, Year 9 Manager—s.kempton@springwoodhighschool.co.uk
Generic email—classof2028@springwoodhighschool.co.uk
School website—www.springwoodhighschool.co.uk

Attendance Information

What should I do if my child is unwell? – If your child is unwell, please call the Year 9 Office on 01553 779405 or email classof2028@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.

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 message saying if your request has been granted or denied.

Medical Appointments

If you need to collect your child for an appointment, please can you give the year office 24 hours' notice. We understand this may not always be possible for emergency appointments.



Year 9 Homework

Sparx Reader

Sparx Maths

Sparx Science



SENECA



Subject	How often?	What day is it being set?	What is it being set on?	Support on offer
Maths	Weekly	Tuesday	Sparx Maths	Breaktimes in B11 12:40pm -1pm in B11 After school sparx in B11 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays Email LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)
English	Weekly	Friday	Sparx Reader	Breaktimes in F12 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)
Science	Fortnightly	Wednesday	Sparx Science	LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)
Geography	Fortnightly	Tuesday	Google quiz	LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)
History	Fortnightly	Monday week 1	Google quiz/Seneca	LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)
Languages	Fortnightly	Monday week 1	Google quiz	LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)
RE	Fortnightly	Monday week 2	Google quiz	LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)



Parents can access details about their child at school by using the MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) app. Your child can access the student portal by using the Bromcom Student App.

These apps contain real time information about student timetables, attendance, reports, messages, homework, achievement/behaviour and paying for school trips and dinners.

The apps are both available from Google Play and the Apple AppStore. A basic user guide, along with other support materials can be found at <https://docs.bromcom.com/article-categories/for-parents/>

If you forget your password please click on the Reset Password link on the App, or, using your web browser, go to the relevant website and click on the Reset Password link. You must use the email address that you have given the school.

Should you experience any issues with your MCAS or Bromcom Student account please contact us for support via the following options:

Tel: 01553 773393

email: office@springwoodhighschool.co.uk

When emailing, please provide as much detail about your issue so we can make sure we allocate the right department. Please also provide your full name, school and return phone number.

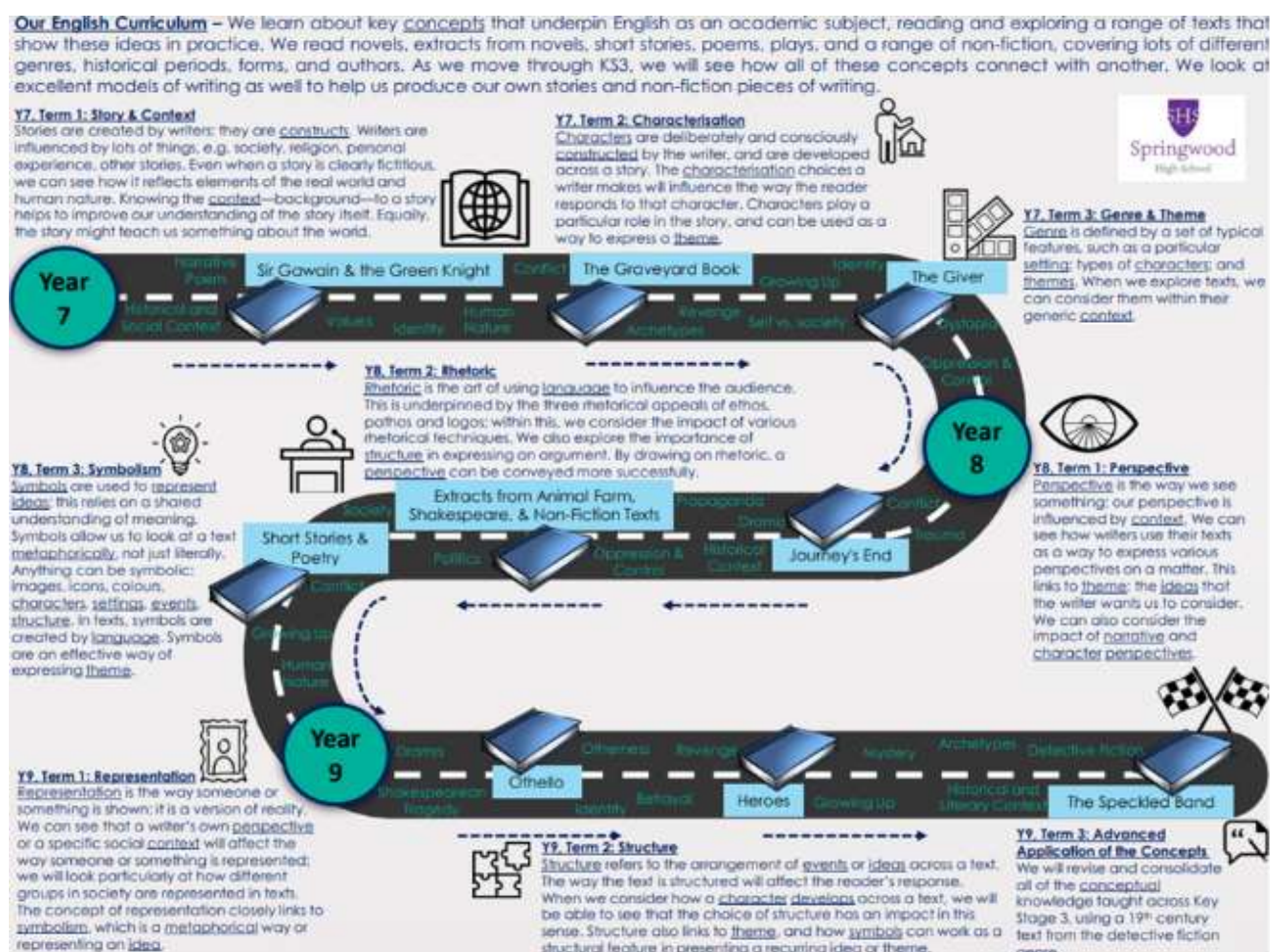
MCAS: www.mychildatschool.com

Bromcom: www.bromcomvle.com/?schoolid=14633



Curriculum Overview

It is important that parents have an understanding about the curriculum being followed for each of the subjects and what students are studying at different points in the year. Please log on to our website to see the curriculum overview and subject plans, here you will find learning journeys for each subject from KS3 through to KS5 and curriculum plans that give more detail on what will be taught. [Curriculum and overview plans link](#)





Sport Participation Assembly

Boys Football



Our Year 9 students recently had a special assembly where they were presented with badges in recognition of their participation and commitment to school sports. The awards celebrated their enthusiasm, teamwork, and dedication to representing the school across a range of sporting activities. Congratulations to all of the students who received their badges.

Rounders



Girls Football





Netball



Girls Rugby





Cricket



Boys Rugby





Super Learning Day



Our Year 9 students recently enjoyed an exciting Super Learning Day in Cambridge. Throughout the day, they explored the city by taking part in a variety of trails and educational activities, discovering its rich history, famous landmarks, and world-renowned university setting. The visit provided a fantastic opportunity to learn beyond the classroom while developing teamwork, curiosity, and independence.



The staff were asked to nominate students from their groups who demonstrated outstanding engagement, excellent behaviour, and a positive attitude throughout the visit.

Well done to those who were nominated for representing the school so well.



KS3 Presentation Evening

Our Year 9 students came together for a wonderful End of Key Stage 3 Celebration Evening at St Nicholas' Chapel, marking the culmination of three years of hard work, achievement, and personal growth. The evening provided an opportunity to reflect on their successes and recognise the many accomplishments of our students.

The event was a presentation of awards, celebrating excellence across a range of subjects, outstanding progress, attainment, attendance, and contributions to school life. It was a fantastic occasion to acknowledge the dedication and achievements of our Year 9 students, and we congratulate all of our award winners. We wish every student the very best as they begin the next stage of their journey in Key Stage 4.













Y9 Sailing

Some Y9 students recently enjoyed an exciting sailing trip to Snettisham Sailing Club, where they had the opportunity to develop new skills and experience the challenge of sailing. They worked together in teams as they learned the basics of sailing and built confidence on the water.





Norfolk School Environmentalists visit RSPCA



Students from the Environmental Society at Springwood High School recently took part on an educational visit to RSPCA East Winch Wildlife Centre. This was a reward trip for the students' fundraising efforts over the academic year: efforts that included bake sales, daffodils sales, Mothers and Fathers days' sales, and, most recently, Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday celebrations.

The school donated over £100 to the RSPCA Centre, along with towels and newspapers which could be used to assist with caring for the thousands of animals that are treated there every year. A major aim for the visit was to engage and inspire pupils who might one day become part of the next generation of vets, medical staff, nature conservationists, volunteers and carers for wildlife.

All the students really enjoyed the visit and found it inspirational to be immersed in the extraordinary work being done at East Winch. Helping over 150 injured or orphaned seals each year makes the facility one of the largest seal rehabilitation centres in England.

Springwood High School students also enjoyed the tour that was organised by Evangelos Achilles and Reece Kuberts, centre staff who managed to find time in their busy working schedules to show the students what they are doing "Our students were immersed into the experience right from the start, showing curiosity, confidently asking questions about the different treatments animals were receiving. Even during our short visit, the staff were receiving phone calls from members of the public about animals in need," said the environmental lead, Agnieszka Munns". A highlight of the visit was being able to feed some of the rescued seals and watching an anaesthetised hedgehog being treated for ticks and bacterial infection. Such hands-on opportunities provided a unique insight and developed greater appreciation for the range of medical treatment and care which injured animal are able to receive at the centre.

RSPCA East Winch has just launched another appeal for towels as it currently caring for more than 400 animals, including seal, hoglets, and bird chicks. Donated towels can be dropped off outside the centre into yellow hoppers: all of them are gratefully received and will be used to help take care of rehabilitating animals.



Springwood Chess Team



Congrats to our Springwood Chess Team on their second place finish in the 2026 WNAT Chess Tournament! Well played by the team with David C and Tyler P being our MVPs Everyone showed some great sportsmanship. On to next year!



Duke of Edinburgh Award

66 year 9 students completed their bronze expedition over the course of two days on either 6/7th May or 8th/9th May. This is a record number of students we have ever had compete the bronze expedition within the school. They worked in groups of 4-7. Over a period of two days, the students were following a local trail, the Elizabeth Way, carrying all of their food and clothes they required in a rucksack. When they arrived at camp for the night, they put up their own tents.. Students cooked their own food for their evening meal and breakfast on the following day. Students put up their own tents and had to carry all of their food. The second group of students were slightly luckier than the first in terms of the weather with warm sunshine in comparison to heavy rain for the first group. Despite this all students were in extremely good spirits throughout despite the challenges they faced along the way. To achieve their full bronze award, the students need to have also completed their other three sections, volunteering, skills and physical, many of whom are close to finishing these. We hope many of these students are inspired to progress onto their Silver Award next year.





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A summer evening sailing for Springwoods Young Carers was more eventful than expected as the students sailed impressively under darkening skies and large rumbles of thunder at Snettisham Sailing Club.

Students returned to shore as the rain and lightning arrived, only to volunteer to run and jump in the lake as soon as the storm had passed!

Young Carers are students who look after a family member at home and complete tasks that would not be done if they didn't do it. If you think this may apply to your child you can contact Mr Scoles at m.scoles@springwoodhighschool.co.uk





Sports Day

Our annual Sports Day was a fantastic celebration of athletic achievement, teamwork, and school spirit. Students from across all year groups took part in a wide range of track and field events, demonstrating determination, resilience, and enthusiasm throughout the day. The atmosphere was filled with excitement as students competed for their houses, cheered on their teammates, and gave their best in every event. Congratulations to all of the students who took part and represented their houses with pride.





Sports Presentation Evening



On a very warm Summer evening, the PE department hosted their annual Sports Presentation Evening. They welcomed ex-pupil Poppy Beales, who shared her sporting journey from the grassy field of Springwood, to a full Hockey Scholarship at Yale University. Her story was an inspiration to our young people who have aspirations to follow a similar path.



A big well done to all of the Year 9 Award winners, especially Arthur and Kaitlyn who won the Year 9 Sportsperson of the Year Award.







Rewards Day

This year's fantastic trips included:

-  **Rutland Aqua Park**
 -  **Gravity**
 -  **Bowling**
-  **Pleasurewood Hills**
 -  **Cambridge**
 -  **Paintballing**







Sparx Learning

Sparx Maths

Year 9 Maths sparx champion of the Month



Year 9 Sparx Science champion of the Month





	
Aisha GR	6,931
Abia A	2,699
Alexo N	2,231





Students with the most achievement points in YEAR 9

First Name	Tutor Group	Points
Ava W	9F1	401
Ritika	9H1	364
Abel	9O1	364
Dominykas	9F2	350
Angel	9O1	338
Ananya	9S1	336
Benjamin J	9H2	333
Ollie G	9S1	332
David	9F2	330
Sharen	9O1	328
Kai	9S2	324
Ellyse F	9S2	323
Andrei	9S1	323
Morgan	9O2	319
Ama	9O1	316
Eleanor	9B2	315
Angela	9B1	315
Nancy	9F1	312
Logan	9B2	310
Philippa	9O2	310





100% Attendance – June - July

Favour	9F1	Immy-Grace	9O2	Angela	9B1
Frankie	9B2	Chloe	9O2	Anna	9B2
Teddy	9H2	Olivia	9F2	Oliwia	9S1
Ama	9O1	Dale	9S2	Kyle	9H1
Abia	9B1	Mya	9O2	Finley	9F2
Nichita	9H1	Jasmine	9H1	Liliana	9H1
Ava	9F1	Mihai	9F2	Sharen	9O1
Aanlin	9S2	Isaac	9F1	Keeley	9O2
George	9S1	Ollie	9S1	Matty	9F2
Jack	9O1	Achilles	9H1	Daniel	9H1
Aleisha	9H2	Pranav	9O2	Katie	9O1
Amber	9O1	Rose	9H1	Ava	9F1
Lily	9O2	Darcia	9O1	Isabelle	9O2
Sophie	9H1	Isla-Mae	9O2	Olivier	9F2
Jonan	9F1	Dezerai	9O1	Brayden	9S2
Neha	9F2	Kai	9S2	Samara	9H1
Ramona	9H2	Sofia	9B1		
Daisy	9H2	Ermanas	9O2		
Tanya	9F2	Abel	9O1		
Ruben	9F1	Benjamin	9H2		
Florence	9B1	Eleanor	9B2		
Otis	9H1	Patryk	9O2		
Bradley	9F2	Liyana	9H1		
Isobel	9B1	Adrianna	9F2		
Logan	9B2	Lacie	9S2		
Emelia	9B2	Felix	9O2		
Hannah	9H2	Ellie	9S2		
Philippa	9O2	Tyler	9S1		
Sophie	9S1	Amber-Rose	9F2		
George	9S2	Morgan	9O2		
Lily	9B2	Aiden	9B1		
Luna	9S2	Tyler	9F1		



100% Attendance – September 25- July 26

Aleisha	9H2
Ruben	9F1
Isobel	9B1
Pranav	9O2
Benjamin	9H2
Eleanor	9B2
Adrianna	9F2
Hannah	9H2
Angela	9B1
Matty	9F2
Olivier	9F2





Extracurricular at Springwood High School

We are exceptionally proud of the free extracurricular offerings we have at Springwood high school.

All the clubs that are being offered can be found here [Extracurricular timetable](#).

It has been an incredible year for extracurricular activities this year. We are currently working on our offerings for next year and look forward to sharing these with you in the first few days in September.

If there is something your child would like to do that is not offered, or if you know someone that would be willing to come and run a club after school that we currently don't offer please contact Mrs Davies-Mays at r.davies-mays@springwoodhighschool.co.uk





Uniform Reminder

At Springwood High School we are very proud of our students who are wonderfully presented and wear our school uniform with pride. This is extremely important to build a school identity amongst the pupils and the wider community. We would like to remind all parents that the school uniform policy can be found on our website. We also would like to draw attention to the following;

- The only jewellery students are permitted to wear is one pair of studded Earrings and a wrist watch.
- False nails must not be worn.
- Any nose stud must be a clear plastic retainer
- Students are not permitted to wear leggings.
- Please check the policy for acceptable footwear - and note that branded black shoes (Nike Airforce, Adidas etc) are not permitted.
- Blazers must be worn at all times.

A copy of our full uniform policy can be found here:

<https://www.springwoodhighschool.co.uk/site/data/files/users/2/uniform/F3C897E71A779321B863438D129E094C.pdf>



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

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.

Essential Equipment:

All students should bring the following items to school every day:

School bag

Pencil case

Two black pens

One red pen

Two pencils

Scientific calculator

Ruler

Rubber



School Term Dates

	First Day of Term	Last Day of Term
Autumn 1st Half Term	Thursday, 3 September 2026 Years 7 and 12 Only Return to School Friday, 4 September 2026 Years 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 Return to School	Thursday, 22 October 2026
Autumn 2nd Half Term	Monday, 2 November 2026	Friday, 18 December 2026
Spring 1st Half Term	Tuesday, 5 January 2027	Friday, 12 February 2027
Spring 2nd Half Term	Monday, 22 February 2027	Thursday, 25 March 2027
Summer 1st Half Term	Tuesday, 13 April 2027	Friday, 28 May 2027
Summer 2nd Half Term	Monday, 7 June 2027	Wednesday, 21 July 2027
Autumn Half Term Holiday	Friday, 23 October 2026	Friday, 30 October 2026
Christmas Holiday	Monday, 21 December 2026	Monday, 4 January 2027
Spring Half Term Holiday	Monday, 15 February 2027	Friday, 19 February 2027
Easter Holiday	Friday, 26 March 2027	Monday, 12 April 2027
Summer Half Term Holiday	Monday, 31 May 2027	Friday, 4 June 2027
First day of Summer Leave	Thursday, 22 July 2027	



Term Dates 2026-2027 – Primary and Secondary Schools

September 2026						
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July 2027						
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August 2027						
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Key: White dates – school open to pupils
 Orange dates – pupil holidays
 Purple dates – staff training days
 Red dates – bank holidays

Staff training days are – Tuesday 1 September, Wednesday 2 September, Monday 4 January and Monday 12 April as whole training days.
 Friday, 23 October 2026 is disaggregated.



Latest News



For all the very latest Springwood School news please follow @SHSKingsLynn

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

Lost Property

If your child loses any property during the school day, they can check in the following places –

- Year Office

- Lost Property basket in the canteen near the music rooms

- Lost property basket in the LRC near the teacher's desk

- Go to reception and ask if anything has been handed in

If they do not find it, please tell them to ask the Year Office to send an email to the Lost Property email address



Wow – another school year has already drawn to a close. As always, it's the perfect moment to look back on what we've achieved: the fundraising successes, the support we've given students across a whole range of extra-curricular events, and—yes—take a little pride in ourselves after receiving a Radio Norfolk *Make a Difference* award (more on that shortly).

This year's events/activities are listed as follows:

October

Year 6 specialist arts auditions (refreshments)
 Year 7 Halloween Disco
 Year 8 Halloween Disco
 100 Club draw
 Donation of 45 pumpkins to year 7 special art project

November

Bingo
 3rd Annual Christmas Craft Fair
 The Nativity and the stolen Christmas Elves -community theatre company event (refreshments)

December

Community Carol Service (refreshments)
 Year 8 Christmas Disco
 Alice in Wonderland (refreshments)
 100 Club draw

January

Year 7 New Year Disco
 Les Misérables (refreshments)



February

Year 8 Valentine Disco

100 Club draw

March

Giant Easter Egg Raffle (kindly donated by the Rotary Club)

Bingo

100 Club draw

The Players production of The History Boys (refreshments)

April

Bingo

May

100 Club draw

Quiz Night

The Players production of The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe (refreshments)

SHS's Dance Off (refreshments)

June

Bingo

Quiz Night

July

NWAT Community Music Festival (refreshments)

100 Club draw

Fashion show (refreshments)

At the time of writing, we still have the Fashion Show ahead of us, where we'll be providing refreshments — and, for the first time, ice lollies (a very welcome treat in this heat). Year to date, we've raised £9,905.62 and we're hoping to have broken the 10k mark once we've added fashion show profit. This achievement comes from the hard work of the PTFA committee, our volunteers, student helpers and teachers. But just as importantly, a huge thank you goes to the parents, carers and family members who attend, support and take part in these events — you're a big part of what makes them such a success.

This year marked the launch of our first ever lottery, the '100 Club' — a new initiative designed to raise funds for the school while giving participants the chance to win cash prizes. In its debut year, it has paid out £617.40 in winnings and generated £826.60 for the school.



Our final draw of this year took place on Wednesday 8 July (drawn a week earlier than advertised so prize payments could be made before the end of term).

We're thrilled to announce the winners as follows, congratulations to all:

1st prize £52.20 - Mr P Bumstead (no. 36)

2nd prize £31.32 - Mrs C Franks (no 52)

3rd prize £20.88 - J Butcher (no 42)

We'll be running the lottery again next year, with an even simpler application and payment process. Here's a quick overview:

- **Cost** — £24 per year, payable by bank transfer, cash at PTFA events, or card.
- **Entry** — Each £4 buys one membership number; multiple entries are welcome.
- **Eligibility** — Open to individuals aged 16+.
- **Draws** — Held every half term (six per academic year); dates will be published on the SHS website.
- **Prizes** — 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners each draw.
- **Winnings** — 45% of fees collected that month go to prizes; 55% supports the PTFA.
- **Winners** — Announced on the SHS website, newsletters, Facebook and in PTFA minutes. Prizes are paid via bank transfer.

Look out for full details and the relaunch in September.

And finally, we're absolutely delighted to learn that the SHS PTFA has been nominated for a [Radio Norfolk make a difference award 2026](#). A panel of judges are now reviewing all entries, with the winner being announced later in the Summer. Even if we don't get shortlisted, we're thrilled to be recognised for the work we do for the students and the school.

An extract of the nomination is shown below:

"The SHS PTFA is a group of parents (with a couple of teachers) almost all with full time jobs, and various family or other commitments, who regularly give up their time to organise and staff Bingo nights and Year Discos (themed), an annual Christmas Fair, a 100 Club, various raffles, quiz nights and other fundraising activities for the school, including supporting school events throughout the year with refreshments stands. In the past three years the PTFA have raised thousands for the high school, which previously had little to no similar support, and have helped fund/purchase over £20,000 worth of equipment etc, including an upgraded lighting system for school productions (also used by a number of outside groups who hire the school facilities), tiered retractable seating for the main school hall, resources for the after school fashion club, SpringFest for various year groups (rewards days for the children) and sheet music for concerts/performances. Members put in hours and hours of time and hard work, and the amount of money raised in the past three years



has far exceeded expectations and previous support for the school. The pupils benefit from the activities the PTFA run, which they can also join in and enjoy! Community groups also share the enhanced facilities when they hire the school.”

Enjoy your summer! We look forward to seeing you next year — whether you’re sharing ideas, lending a hand, or joining our events.



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for a Water Safety Event with **King's Lynn Red Watch**

Come along to meet the crew, learn water safety tips, and take part in practical throw line sessions.

 **10:00am-1:00pm**
The Discovery Centre,
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King's Lynn, PE30 2LA



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Water safety presentation and crew talk
- **11:00am-1:00pm**
Practical throw line sessions

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