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# Message from Mr Johnson

Wow! Is it nearly half term already? This term has flown by in a blur of hard working students, committed staff, engaged parents and amazing community partners. Many thanks to the whole Springwood school community for giving me the best job in the world!!

It is a pleasure to report that all year groups have come back to school with enthusiasm. We have met with the parents of every year group through our information evenings and have had superb feedback and encouragement from parents and carers of our valued students. As leaders walk around the school every lesson, we see our committed teachers delivering excellent lessons where each student is making great progress.

This term we opened up the school to new parents. It is important that the school never forgets the trust that parents place in us in sending their children to Springwood. We had 3 tours a day for two weeks and a packed open evening. The arts specialist places had many keen students wishing to come here from all around the local area. I hope that all students and parents gain the school of their choice.

You may have seen press stories in the Eastern Daily Press and the Lynn News regarding our excellent Sixth Form students. This has been another "best ever" year for the Sixth Form. This means that hundreds of local young people gain their first choice destination whether at a University or (increasingly) with a local or national higher level apprenticeship. Well done to all involved in the Sixth Form. Once again the Sixth Form open evening had a huge level of interest and we are looking forward to recruiting the next set of Sixth Form superstars!

Ex student Isaac Kirk popped into school to tell us how brilliantly he was getting on in the Army! It was lovely to catch up with him.

As you will be aware, this week we had a full Ofsted Inspection. You will all receive the report in due course and we will await that with positive anticipation. However, what I would like to say is a MASSIVE THANK YOU for all students, staff and parents who took part in the surveys. The parental survey is available online but (unfortunately) the staff and student surveys are only seen by the inspectors (who were VERY complimentary regarding the responses in their verbal feedback).



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# Message from Head of Year

Year 7 have made an incredible start to their journey at Springwood High School. They have embraced every challenge with enthusiasm and a positive attitude, and it has been wonderful to see them settling into school life so well.

Our Year 7 students have already achieved so much, including a phenomenal performance by the choir at our Open Evening. We were incredibly proud of everyone who took part, and you can find photographs of this fantastic event on page 20.

It has also been fantastic to see so many Year 7 students getting involved in our extracurricular activities. In fact, Year 7 has the highest participation rate of any year group in the school! This enthusiasm for trying new things and making the most of the opportunities available is brilliant to see. You can find the extracurricular timetable on page 17.

To round off the half term, our Year 7 students enjoyed a fabulous disco – a well-deserved treat after such a busy and successful start to the school year!

We look forward to welcoming you to our tutor evening on **Thursday 5th November**, which will be a great opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into life at Springwood.

In the meantime, I hope you and your families enjoy a relaxing and well-deserved half-term break. We look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for the next half term!

Mrs Davies-Mays

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## Latest News

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

For all the latest Sports and PE news please follow @SHSS_PE

## School Term Dates

| First Day of Term | Last Day of Term |
|---|---|
| Monday 2nd November | Friday 18th December |
| Tuesday 5th January | Friday 12th February |
| Monday 22nd February | Thursday 25th March |
| Tuesday 13th April | Friday 28th May |
| Monday 7th June | Wednesday 21st July |

## Holiday Dates

| | |
|---|---|
| Half Term Holiday | Fri, 23rd October—Fri, 30th October |
| Christmas Holiday | Mon, 21st December—Mon, 4th January |
| Half Term Holiday | Mon 15th February—Fri, 19th February |
| Easter Holiday | Fri, 26th March—Mon, 12th April |
| Half Term Holiday | Mon, 31st May—Fri, 4th June |
| Summer Holiday | Thurs, 22nd July—Thurs, 2nd September |

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## Key Dates

| | |
|---|---|
| Thursday 5th November | Year 7 Tutor Evening |
| Thursday 3rd December | PTFA Xmas Fayre |
| Thursday 17th December | Christmas Concert |
| Friday 18th December | School finishes at 2:25 pm |

## Attendance Information

**What should I do if my child is unwell?** – If your child is unwell, please call the Year 7 Office on 01553 778099 or email classof2031@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:

https://67aa.educdn.net/e/n57jy8/dsNF7c__$u__&nk=NjU2NGE3Yzk0NDE3ZTQyOTY5YTAxZjBjLGthdGllLmdyaWZmaXRoc0Bub3Jmb2xrLmdvdi51azo6OjRneGZkd2dnc3VpeG11cGQ.

**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 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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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, home-work, 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

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## Attendance Message

We were once again delighted to welcome students back for the beginning of a new academic year, alongside our new year 7s and 12s. Thanks to your continued support the school's attendance has continued to be above national figures since the start of the term, which demonstrates the value we know our families place in the education and opportunities students have available at Springwood.

We have already had a number of holidays taken and holiday requests this school year. We would like to remind families that we are not allowed to authorise any holidays taken during term time. If your child does not arrive back on the planned day after a holiday we will be required to carry out a welfare check, and this will be completed in person or via an online video call, as we have to see the child. If your child is ill following a holiday we may well require medical evidence. The local authority will issue fixed penalty notices for a total of more than 4 and a half days of any unauthorised absence within a 10-school week period.

As the cold season approaches, please check out the NHS,

https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/, for when you should and should not send your child to school - for most minor ailments they should be in. Please liaise with your child's year office if they are suffering a bit but well enough to attend so that we are aware and can support them in school. If you do feel that your child is too unwell, could you please let the year team know the details, not just "they are unwell" so absence can be recorded appropriately. As above, any prolonged absence will require us to complete a home visit.

As ever, support is always available from the year and attendance teams, as well as external teams:

Just One Norfolk - https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk

Family Hubs - https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/family-hubs/family-hub-sites/

MAP - https://www.map.uk.net/find-us/kings-lynn

Please do reach out to any of the above if your child is struggling with any aspect of school and attendance. We are keen to work with you to remove any barriers your child may be facing.

Finally we are pleased to welcome a new face to our attendance time, in the form of Ms Elmer. We are sure students will give her a warm welcome and appreciate the enthusiasm and skills she will bring to the team.

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# 100% Attendance

## WHOLE YEAR

| Name | Tutor Group | Name | Tutor Group | Name | Tutor Group | Name | Tutor Group | Name | Tutor Group | Name | Tutor Group |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rawia | 7B1 | Anshika | 7O2 | Liberty | 7B2 | Chloe | 7F1 | Freddie | 7S1 | Poppy | 7O2 |
| Haileigh | 7B1 | Karley | 7O1 | Marcia | 7O2 | Maya | 7H1 | Sophia | 7B2 | Tallulah | 7S2 |
| Maya | 7F1 | Jerlin | 7H2 | Yuxi | 7B2 | Izzy | 7O1 | Darcie | 7S2 | Alfie | 7O1 |
| Ella | 7B1 | Emilia | 7S2 | Sufiyan | 7F2 | Oliver | 7S2 | Scarlett | 7S2 | Harvey | 7H1 |
| Yahia | 7O2 | Olivia | 7S1 | Sara | 7O2 | Bonnie | 7F2 | Aleksa | 7S1 | Nina | 7F2 |
| Salvador | 7S1 | Max | 7F1 | Alana | 7H2 | Cameron | 7O1 | Ela | 7H1 | Demilee | 7S1 |
| Muhammad | 7F2 | Thomas | 7F1 | Joel | 7F2 | Luna | 7F1 | Emerita | 7S1 | Abel | 7O2 |
| Morgan | 7S2 | Adela | 7F2 | Kaycie | 7O2 | Ella | 7H1 | Beth | 7H1 | Aaliyah | 7F2 |
| Ibrahim | 7F1 | Nyla-Rae | 7H1 | Aadhikesh | 7S1 | Jack | 7H2 | Willow | 7F2 | Ruby | 7O1 |
| Alessandra | 7B1 | Mia | 7B1 | Harriet | 7F1 | Oliver | 7B2 | Lukas | 7O1 | Lawson | 7S2 |
| Bear | 7B1 | Jacob | 7S1 | Ryan | 7O1 | Lily | 7B2 | Jacob | 7B1 | Narththana | 7H1 |
| Austin | 7O1 | Ayden | 7H1 | Dominykas | 7F1 | Theodore | 7H1 | Amelia | 7O1 | Finlay | 7B1 |
| Amanda | 7H1 | Adeline | 7O1 | Ava | 7H2 | Malakai | 7F2 | Sonny | 7F2 | Teagan | 7O2 |
| Aaron | 7F2 | Jenessa | 7B2 | Ellie | 7F2 | Ethan | 7F2 | Rafael | 7H1 | Matas | 7B2 |
| Freya | 7O2 | Girishma | 7F1 | Cherry | 7O1 | Havilah | 7S1 | Summer | 7H2 | Charlie | 7F1 |
| Brinley | 7H1 | Jessica | 7B1 | Edward | 7F2 | Archie | 7O2 | Matas | 7S2 | Ruben | 7F1 |
| Millie | 7O1 | Leland | 7B1 | Hannah | 7F1 | Nosa | 7H2 | Jude | 7H1 | Sophia | 7S1 |
| Arthur | 7F1 | Emily | 7O1 | Thomas | 7B1 | Tomos | 7S2 | Blake | 7B1 | Faith | 7O1 |
| Stella | 7H1 | Imogen | 7S2 | Yasitha | 7H1 | Reinis | 7H2 | Joe | 7H1 | Ethan | 7F1 |
| Scarlett | 7F1 | Kacey | 7O1 | Alise | 7S1 | Jamie | 7O2 | Edwin | 7B2 | Michael | 7S2 |
| Stan | 7H2 | Ayda | 7O2 | Ruben | 7B2 | Finley | 7O1 | Sandra | 7F1 | Elijah | 7H2 |
| Edward | 7O1 | Ryan | 7H2 | Nojus | 7F1 | Alyssa | 7H1 | Isabella | 7S2 | Lucy | 7S1 |
| Candice | 7O1 | Aiva | 7S1 | Adam | 7O1 | Maddison | 7S2 | Olivia | 7B2 | Ayra | 7H2 |
| Harriet | 7O2 | Elsie | 7F2 | Mia | 7F2 | Morgan | 7S2 | Zed | 7F2 | | |
| Sophija | 7B1 | Charles | 7O2 | Sanitha | 7O2 | Shalabham | 7B2 | Teddy | 7O1 | | |



# 100% Attendance Winners

## Well done

## all those with 100% attendance.



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## Form Group Attendance

## Year to date



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|---|---|
| 7F2 | 97.7 % |
| 7O2 | 97.7 % |
| 7H1 | 97.6 % |
| 7O1 | 97.0 % |
| 7F1 | 96.8 % |
| 7S2 | 96.8 % |
| 7H2 | 95.2 % |
| 7B1 | 94.2 % |
| 7S1 | 94.2 % |
| 7B2 | 93.2 % |








## ACHIEVEMENT POINTS

## 13,405

**Check here each term for Year to Date Points**

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## School Uniform Policy

We are proud of our uniform at Springwood, it promotes the ethos of Springwood, provides a sense of belonging and identity for the students and sets an appropriate tone for education. We therefore ask that students wear their uniform correctly and with pride.

## 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

## PE Kit

| Compulsory: | Optional: |
|---|---|
| • *Springwood PE shirt<br>• Black Shorts<br>• Black Socks<br>• Trainers (non-marking sole with grip) | • *Springwood sweatshirt<br>• Black Track Suit Bottoms<br>• Plain Black leggings<br>• Plain Black 'skin' can be worn under PE shirt |

**Items marked * can only be bought through the school website from Price & Buckland. The QR code above will take you to the website.**

**Trousers deemed appropriate by Springwood High School are available for purchase via our web-site. 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.


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## Meet Miss Bambridge! 👋

Hi Year 7s! My name is Miss Bambridge, and I'm one of the new Teaching Assistants at school. I'm really looking forward to getting to know you all and supporting you throughout the year.

I recently completed my Master's degree in Psychology and previously worked in a GP surgery.

Outside of school, I enjoy reading, going to the gym, travelling, watching Formula 1 and spending time with my dog.

I'm excited to be part of the school and look forward to meeting you all!




Hi everyone! My name is Miss Cornwell and I spend the majority of my time with form 7O1 helping out in their lessons! I enjoy all things football and motorbikes! My favourite football team is Liverpool FC; watching them play at Anfield is one of my favourite things to do! When I'm not watching football, I also enjoy watching British Superbikes and MotoGP both trackside and on the TV (my favourite track being Brands Hatch). Furthermore, my favourite animals are dogs! I have a furry friend called Nancy and enjoy taking her on walks at the weekend. I hope you have all really enjoyed your first few weeks at Springwood High School! Keep being fabulous!

Mr. Manton says -
I am currently reading "Dune" by Frank Herbert. I am enjoying getting to know my tutor group, learning how to do my new job, and exploring my new area. In m y free time I enjoy Paddleboarding, Climbing, Cycling, Hiking .

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## AMBITIOUS

### Articulate

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### Motivated

**Adeline G  Ryan J  Charlie A**

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### Brave

**Antoni S**

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### Independent

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### Thoughtful

**Tommy R  Amanda B  Elijah  Willow B  Lacie-Jayne H  Jamie P**

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### Inquisitive

**Havilah O  Allexia P**

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### Organised

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### Unstoppable

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### Serious


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# King's Lynn's Springwood High School students shine at elite Cambridge course

Female Maths students showed off their talents when they were invited to attend an elite three-day course.

The Year 10 students from Lynn's Springwood High School won coveted places on the Girls Enjoy Maths (GEM) Summer School, held annually at Cambridge Maths School.

Connie Loizou, the head of Maths at Springwood, was impressed by the wide range of events and activities on offer to the girls.



She said: "Over the course of the three days, they explored exciting mathematical ideas, completed experiments, took an inspiring trip to the University of Cambridge, and listened to female speakers in the field.

"Activities were designed to provide challenge and opportunities for collaboration.

"They worked together to share and build on each other's ideas, developing their mathematical communication and reasoning, as well as enhancing their problem-solving skills.

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"They also explored how Mathematics is applied within other STEM [Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths] subjects, such as Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Computer Science, and gained insight into the applications of Mathematics post-16, at university and beyond."

Challenges included a Maths Relay, as well as an in-depth mathematical analysis of the card game Dobble.

"There were a variety of activities over the three days. One included looking at Maths that is embedded into the three sciences – this was really useful to us, as we are studying Triple Science," one participant said.



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Another said: “We got to meet college lecturers. This was really useful for future application prospects and knowing what the admission process involved.”

The course involved in-depth mathematical analysis of different topics

A classmate added: “Overall, this experience gave us a new perspective on Maths, even relating it to worldly issues like gender, racism, epidemics, and politics.”

The Summer School is open to female Year 10 students from across the region each year, with places limited to a select 60.

Mrs Loizou added: “These events are valuable, as they enable students to recognise the relevance of Mathematics beyond the classroom.

## First day of Year 7













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# Bookbuzz 2031

Bookbuzz 2026 is here!
Year 7 students have had the chance to choose a free book through this year's Bookbuzz programme!

Run by BookTrust, Bookbuzz aims to get children reading by offering a selection of books to suit all kinds of readers. Each year, authors record short messages introducing their books, giving students a taste of what's on offer and helping them find a story that catches their interest.

With 16 books to choose from, there was something for everyone, from mysteries to graphic novels and plenty in between. Thanks to Bookbuzz, we're able to purchase the books at a reduced price and offer them to our Year 7s for free.

There was plenty of excitement as students received their books, and we're looking forward to hearing which stories they enjoy most. Who knows? We might even have a few new favourite authors on our hands!
















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## Springwood High School Extracurricular Activities

### Monday

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| **Year 7** | **Lunchtime:**<br>Maths Homework Club - 11:20 to 11:35 and 12:40 to 13:00 - B11<br>Kingsmen (Male voices) - 12.40 to 13.20 - MU1<br>Sinfonia (string instruments grade 2+) - 12.40 to 13.20 - MU2<br>MFL spelling bee (start date TBC) - 12.40 to 13.20 - F4<br><br>**After School:**<br>Cantabene singers (invite only) - 15.40 to 16.40 - MU1<br>Year 7 choir - 15.30 to 16.30 - 6th form hub<br>Chess club - 15:25 to 16:30 - LRC<br>First lego league - 15.30 to 16.30 - O6<br>Peter Pan - 15.30 to 16.30 - Drama studio |

### Tuesday

| | |
|---|---|
| **Year 7** | **Lunchtime:**<br>Maths Homework Club - 11:20 to 11:35 and 12:40 to 13:00 - B11<br>Book club - 12.50 to 13.15 - LRC<br>Grade 5 theory - 12.40 to 13.20 - MU3<br>Woodwind ensemble (grade 2+) - 12.40 to 13.20 - MU1<br><br>**After School:**<br>Maths Club - 15:30 to 16:30 - B11<br>Springing strings - 15.45 to 16.45 - MU2<br>Masterblasters band - 15.45 to 16.45 - MU1<br>School community choir - 16.00 to 17.00 - PHH<br>Peter Pan - 15.30 to 16.30 - Drama studio<br>Rounders - 15:25 to 16:30 - Boys/Girls Changing Room<br>Cricket - 15:25 to 16:30 - Boys/Girls Changing Room |

### Wednesday

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|---|---|
| **Year 7** | **Lunchtime:**<br>Maths Homework Club - 11:20 to 11:35 and 12:40 to 13:00 - B11<br>Crochet knitting club - 12.50 to 13.15 - LRC<br>Lego coding club - 12.50 to 13.15 - O6<br>Environmental society - 12.50 to 13.15 - JL12<br>Kingsmen (male voices) - 12.40 to 13.20 -MU1<br>Language games club - 12.40 to 13.20 - F4<br><br>**After School:**<br>Maths Club - 15:30 to 16:30 - B11<br>Art Club 4 weeks each half term - 15.30 to 16.30 - BA4<br>STEM club - 15.30 to 16.30 - JL11<br>Soul band (invite only) - 15.40 to 16.40 - MU2<br>Cooking club (week 2) - 15.30 to 16.30 - T5<br>Athletics - 15:25 to 16:30 - boys/girls changing rooms |


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## Springwood High School Extracurricular Activities

### Thursday

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| **Year 7** | **Lunchtime:**<br>Maths Homework Club - 11:20 to 11:35 and 12:40 to 13:00 - B11<br>Chill/Chat/Colour - 12.50 to 13.15 - LRC<br>Junior brass ensemble (grade 2+) - 12.40 to 13.20 - MU1<br>Bella voices (Female voices) - 12.40 to 13.20 - MU2<br><br>**After School:**<br>Maths Club - 15:30 to 16:30 - B11<br>History club (starting 18th September) - 15.30 to 16.30 - S7<br>Kinetic theatre (Starting 11th Sept) - 18.00 to 20.00 - Drama studio<br>Concert Band (Wind/Brass/Strings/Percussion Grade 3+ or learning more than 2½ years) - 15.40 to 17.00 - 6th form hub<br>Rock club (Beginner Guitar/Bass/Drums/Vocals) - 15.40 to 16.40 - MU2<br>Tennis - 15:25 to 16:30 - boys/girls changing rooms |

### Friday

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| **Year 7** | **Lunchtime:**<br>Maths Homework Club - 11:20 to 11:35 and 12:40 to 13:00 - B11<br>Film & book club - 12.50 to 13.15 - LRC<br>Guitar group - 12.40 to 13.20 - MU1<br>Vegan & vegetarian society - 12.40 to 13.20 - S12 Friday week 1<br><br>**After School:**<br>Fitness/Track Athletics - 15.30 - 16.30 - South gym and south field (weather dependent)<br>Big band (invitation) - 15.40 to 16.40 - MU1 |

## 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. This half term has seen a large number of students getting involved in a variety of different clubs.

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 extracurricular@springwoodhighschool.co.uk

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Art Club

KS3





















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## Dance Club

Our Dance Club is proving to be a big hit with students! It's a fantastic opportunity to have fun, learn new moves, build confidence and keep active, all while enjoying time with friends. We love seeing our Year 7s getting involved and making the most of the opportunities available to them!



## Choir

It was lovely to see so many of our Year 7 students taking part in our Year 6 Open Evening. They worked incredibly hard to prepare for the event and helped make it such a fantastic evening. For some, it was their first time performing in front of such a large audience, and they should be incredibly proud of themselves. They were a real credit to our school!

A huge thank you to Miss Tabor for coaching and supporting the students so brilliantly. What a wonderful example of our Springwood family spirit!



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## Superstars



Last Sunday, I had a swimming competition in Norwich (UEA). I had lots of good races and PB's but my best one on that day was 100m brest (4 lengths breaststroke in a 25m pool). I believe I did well as I came third in my age group, and my entry time was 1m.27s and I improved it with 1m.22s.which is a massive PB.




Maya

Hi, my name is Kody and I am an 11 year old go karter. My karting career started when I was 9-10 years old. My main karting career started at my first time watching grass karting at the Adrian Flux Arena. As I watched I immediately began to love the sport. After asking my dad for one he finally got my first ever go kart. Once I entered the track for my fitst ever race meeting I loved the speed. Since I had the natural ability to drive I was top 3 every race. After a bit of practice we managed to win the British Championship, Grand Prix Championship, Points Champion.

Once winter came around we had nothing to do which was boring. This was when I drove a proper racing go kart. My dad took me for a day out racing at Wild Tracks. I saw the rental karts and I was shocked as they looked so much faster. Since I was doing really well my dad decided to book me in for a practice day in a Gazelle Kart (60cc). I was nervous at first but once I was on track I knew that was the sport I wanted to do. So that is how my Karting career began.



Kody

I had an amazing summer. I spent lots of time with my family and friends. I **love playing football**, so I spent plenty of time kicking a ball around, as well as riding my bike and even going strawberry picking.



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## Watch this space

# Reading passport

Along with reaching their SRP targets, students must have completed the following for the Reader Awards:

**Bronze - 3 Book Reviews**

**Silver - 6 Book Reviews**

**Gold - 9 Book Reviews**

# ACHIEVEMENT BADGES

**Bronze - 100 Achievement Points**

**Silver - 250 Achievement Points**

**Gold - 400 Achievement Points**

**Platinum - 600 Achievement Points**

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## SPARX—Reader

**Sandra S**
**12,853**

**Salvador A**
**4,130**

**Alessandra B**
**3,971**

## SPARX—Maths

| | 06/10/26 | | 22/10/26 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Place | Tutor Group | Top Student in Tutor Group | Tutor Group | Top Student in Tutor Group |
| 1 | 7H2 | Nosa O | 7F1 | Sandra S |
| 2 | 7F2 | Great O | 7H2 | Reinis O |
| 3 | 7F1 | Sandra S | 7F2 | Suifiyan H |
| 4 | 7O2 | Anfelica F | 7O2 | Kody V |
| 5 | 7B2 | Edwin S | 7O1 | Karley D |
| 6 | 7H1 | Narththana T | 7B1 | Johan N |
| 7 | 7S1 | Demilee S | 7S1 | Lucy W |
| 8 | 7S2 | Lawson S | 7B2 | Olivia S |
| 9 | 7O1 | Alexandra W | 7H1 | Narththana T |
| 10 | 7B1 | Johan N | 7S2 | Bella W |

## SPARX—Reader

| | 06/10/26 | | 22/10/26 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Place | Tutor Group | Top Student in Tutor Group | Tutor Group | Top Student in Tutor Group |
| 1 | 7H1 | Yasitha L | 7F1 | Sandra S |
| 2 | 7F2 | Aaron B | 7F2 | Suifiyan H |
| 3 | 7S1 | Salvador A | 7B1 | Alessandra B |
| 4 | 7F1 | Sandra S | 7O1 | Kacey G |
| 5 | 7B1 | Haileigh A | 7S1 | Salvador A |
| 6 | 7B2 | Harleigh-May G | 7H1 | Kacey G |
| 7 | 7O2 | Abel S | 7H2 | Ayra Z |
| 8 | 7S2 | Oliver M | 7B2 | Olivia S |
| 9 | 7O1 | Lily B | 7S2 | Imogen G |
| 10 | 7H2 | Ayra Z | 7O2 | Marcia H |

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## MUSIC and ARTS FACULTY EVENTS CALENDAR 2026-2027 *(Provisional)*

## Autumn Term 2026

| \|Date | Event | Venue | Ticket Prices | Time(s) | Groups Involved |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thursday 15th Oct '26 | WNAT Piano Recital | PHH, Springwood High School | Free (with retiring collection) | 6.30pm | Piano Solos and Duets from across all Trust Schools (All levels) |
| Wednesday 4th Nov'26 | Rotary Young Musician, Regional Heat | Recital Room (Mu1) Springwood High School | Free | 4.30pm | Open to soloists grade 6+ standard |
| Thursday 19th Nov '26 | Autumn Recital Evening *(incorporating GCSE Mock Performance Exam)* | Recital Room (Mu1) Springwood High School | Free (with retiring collection) | 6.00pm | Year 11 GCSE Music Students plus Soloists and Small Ensembles from Springwood High School |
| Wednesday 3rd Dec '26 | WNAT Christmas Carol Service | St Nicholas' Chapel | Free (with retiring collection) | 6.00pm | Year 7 Choir<br>WNAT cross-trust Orchestra |
| Thursday 10th Dec '25 | Springwood Chamber Christmas Concert | Drama Studio, Springwood High School | Adults £3<br>Under 18s £2<br>Under 5 years free* | 6.30pm | Guitar Ensemble<br>Kingsmen<br>Rock Club/Student Rock Band<br>Bella Voces<br>Piano Soloists<br>Choir 2<br>Brass Ensemble<br>Woodwind Ensemble |
| Sunday 13th Dec'26 | West Norfolk Wind Orchestra Family Christmas Concert | Drama Studio, Springwood High School | Free (with retiring collection) | 2.30pm | The Community Band of the West Norfolk Academies Trust |
| Thursday 17th Dec '25 | Springwood Christmas Concert | PHH, Springwood High School | Adults £5<br>Under 18s £3<br>Under 5 years free* | 6.30pm | Big Band<br>Choir 3<br>Choir 1<br>Concert Band<br>Sinfonia<br>Jesus Christ Superstar Preview |

* Under 5s Free of Charge if do not require own seat *(i.e. able to sit on parents' lap)*

For Ticket Sales nearer the event date please visit https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/springwood-high-school-music-department

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Springwood PTFA
parentsteachersfriendsassociation

Welcome to the first PTFA update of the new academic year and a warm welcome to all the new parents and carers who are reading this newsletter for the first time.

As ever, we've been busy behind the scenes coming up with new fundraising ideas and keeping our well-loved events running.

Our **100 Club lottery** is in it's second year and the first draw took place on Wednesday 14 October. Congratulations to our 3 winners:

1st prize £63.90. - C Bird - number 26

2nd prize £38.34 - Mrs N Karulaitiene - number 22

3rd prize £25.56 - Mrs G Howell - number 34

The next draw is set for Wednesday 9 December and if you haven't joined already, you can sign up for the remaining 5 lottery draws via https://shs-ptfa.org.uk/.

We're also thrilled that we were invited to talk about our PTFA on the BBC Radio Norfolk Breakfast show last week with Chris Goreham. Emma Norris (Vice-Chair) talked about our lottery and fundraising challenges in today's climate , while Ricard Thompson (Deputy Head) talked from a school's perspective, about how important PTFA fundraising and the donation of time is. If you missed these interviews, fear not, you can catch up via this link – https://shs-ptfa.org.uk/20261013_radio_norfolk/

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## PTFA continued

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on Wednesday 14 October and you can read the minutes for this and our other meetings on the PTFA pages of the school website: https://www.springwoodhighschool.co.uk/page/?title=PTFA&pid=137

We've also welcomed 3 new members this year and we're always eager to connect with anyone who'd like to get involved or offer support. It can be a 'helping hand' at events, donations of prizes or the suggestion of new ideas. There's no pressure on anyone, you can do as much or as little as you like. If you would like get involved, please do not hesitate to contact us at ptfa@springwoodhughschool.co.uk

At the time of writing this article we're excited to be running two events later this week:

**Year 7 Halloween Disco** – Wednesday 21 October

**Halloween Bingo** – Thursday 22 October

Future events after October half term are:

**Christmas Bingo** – Friday 27 November

**Christmas Rainbow Raffle** – drawn on Monday 14 December. Details of how to purchase tickets to follow soon.

For full details of all of our events – please regularly check out our PTFA Facebook page and the PTFA pages on the school website.

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