



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.

Mr Johnson



Message from Head of Year

What an amazing start our Year 7 have had at Springwood. They have developed a reputation around the school for being enthusiastic learners, who work hard and want to do well.

They have consistently risen to the challenges of this year, be it academically or extra-curricularly. This has resulted in some amazing accomplishments in the arts, sports, STEM and community endeavours. Their contributions to the wider school have continued and we celebrate in this newsletter highlights of the work being done by both our Environmental and Diversity Councils. There has been plenty of rewards events, reflecting the highly motivated young people that participated in programmes like Aim of Excellence and our Reading Passport scheme.

As you enjoy reading all the amazing things that our students have done this half term, please note that even in this last school week students continue to enjoy events such as Race to the Line and Rewards day. Both of which will feature in our first Yr8 Newsletter.

A final word on what to expect after the Summer Break, for when you start planning students return to school. Please ensure you refer to our uniform and behaviour policies when purchasing new items. We want the start of Year 8 to be as good as possible for every child. By ensuring students understand what they can and can't wear, what equipment they need and updates regarding phones, we can remove barriers before they appear.

We really couldn't be more pleased with the start Year 7 have made and now wish them a restful and well earned Summer Holiday.

Mrs Mann and Mrs Rawlinson.

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Attendance Information

What should I do if my child is unwell? – If your child is unwell, please call the Year 8 Office on 01553 779408 or email classof2030@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 8 office. You will then receive a phone call, email or MCAS message stating if your request has been granted or denied.

Year Group Key Dates

Return to School - Friday 4th September
Parents Information Evening - 10th September
Finish for Half Term - 22nd October

Social Media

For all the latest Springwood news, please follow @SHSKingslynn

For everything Sports & PE, please follow @SHSPE



Attendance

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.

Mrs Moss & Mrs Taylor

What's on at the Kings Lynn Family Hub In August...

Find more information



www.norfolk.gov.uk/familyhubs

Monday	Sally from Kids will be available 17th August between 10:30 and 1:30pm to support parent carers with their young person SEND needs. Sally can support with: - Accessing appropriate services - Navigating the SEND Local Offer - Help with emotional and practical support needs
Tuesday	Matilda Lawrence from Leeway Domestic Abuse Services on the 11th and 25th of August between 10am and 1pm. Tilly can support with: - Emotional Support - Practical guidance - Referrals to other domestic abuse services.
Thursday	Emma from the Department of Work and Pensions on 13th and 27th August between 10am and 2pm. Emma can support parent/carers with: - Benefit related queries - Finances difficulties and debts - Childcare funding
Friday	Susan from the Crisis Resilience Team on 7th, 14th, 21st August from 10am to 12pm. Susan can support with: - Emotional support and advice during a child's crisis - Help creating safety and coping plans - Signposting to local support services
Fridays	Katie from Norfolk Community Law Service (NCLS) on Friday 21st August 12:30pm to 4:30pm. Key services include: - Family Law and Court Support - Welfare Benefits - Debt and Money Advice - Immigration advice

Up and coming events and activities

Join Danii from SEN Socials and Early Help Community Worker Georgie on the

10th of August 2026 10:30pm to 12:30pm

For a cuppa and an informal chat about all things SEND parenting. **No diagnosis needed!** Children are welcome and there will be an activity each session provided by **Voices Through Art!** Please contact sensocialsdownham@gmail.com for further information or to request a social story and venue walk through.



Thursday 10th September

Following our first week in September, we would like to welcome you into Springwood for a presentation delivered by members of the Year 8 pastoral team, senior leadership team and other key members of staff, during which we intend to cover key information regarding the year ahead.

The presentation will take place in the Peter Hopkins Hall at 5:30pm.

Please note because of limited space available we ask that just Parents/Guardians attend and we ask that you book a maximum of two tickets.

Please use the QR code or link below to book your tickets.





Aiming for Excellence Celebrations

This month, we celebrated all the students who returned their folders for the Aiming for Excellence programme. It was a wonderful evening recognising the hard work and dedication of our Year 7 and Year 8 students. We enjoyed looking at examples of their work and hearing from some of the students about their experiences in the programme. Well done to everyone who took part! We can't wait to see what work is produced next year.



Best In Category

- ❖ Reading and Book Reviews - Ella D
- ❖ Trip Reviews - Henry N
- ❖ TED-ED Lessons - Evain A
- ❖ Sparx Maths - Eniola O
- ❖ Sparx Science - Miane M
- ❖ Physical Activity - Rory F

Best Folders

- ❖ Aoife C
- ❖ Belle R
- ❖ Amelia-Rose C



Reading Celebrations

This half term, we celebrated the students who have been consistently putting in the effort with their weekly Sparx Reader activities. Students were invited for a variety of achievements, whether they had earned an impressive number of SRP points, improved their reading age since September, or completed all of their homework on time. Congratulations to everyone who was recognised, keep up the fantastic work!



Longitudinal research found the impact of reading for pleasure on progress in vocabulary, arithmetic and spelling between the ages of 10 and 16 to be **four times greater than the impact of having a parent with degree.**

Sullivan and Brown (2013) *Social inequalities in cognitive scores at age 16: The role of reading*



Sailing

We recently took groups of students on a sailing rewards trip to recognise their hard work and achievements throughout the past year. It was wonderful to see everyone enjoying a well deserved evening out with their friends.

The students had a fantastic time on the water, learning to sail, taking part in games, and enjoying the opportunity to jump from the boats into the water.

As you can see from the photos, everyone had an amazing time!





UKMT Junior Maths Challenge



Back in April, 106 students from years 7 and 8 took part in our yearly Junior Maths challenge where they completed a one hour assessment which consisted of multiple-choice problem-solving questions.

These events are important to build resilience for students tackling challenging

problems as well as promote a love for Maths. This also encourages the development of students' reasoning, creative thinking and deduction skills required for GCSE and A-Levels.

All students who took part received a certificate, many of whom achieved a Bronze, Silver or Gold award. Four students achieved a Gold Award, with three students scoring highly enough to progress to the next round that took place in June.

A huge well done to everyone who took part.

- Miss Edwards





Spelling Bee



At the end of June, the final stage of the Modern Foreign Languages Spelling Bee took place. These pupils along with some of their classmates have worked their socks off since October when they had only just started learning a language at Springwood. They met weekly with sixth form volunteers and learned the definition and spelling of fifty words in either German, French or Spanish. Those that reached stage 2 (see photos) learned an additional 50 words. The competition involved them translating and spelling as many words as they could using the foreign language alphabet in sixty seconds.

A huge congratulations to them all and I hope they wear their language pins on their uniform with pride as they have really earned them.

- Mrs Hardy

Winners

French

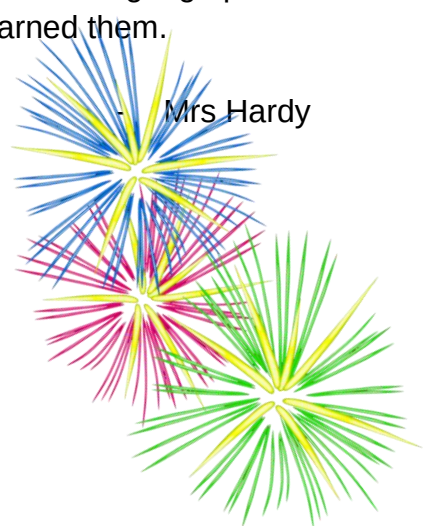
Percy S

Spanish

Charlotte M

German

Hunter V





STEM Competition

Twenty six students from year 7 and 8 who attend our STEM Club submitted an entry for the competition, where they were tasked to come up with a design for something that can help people. Pupils planned and designed their own solution to a real life engineering problem of their choice. Designs included a football that can generate power through kicks, 3D printing organs, and an automated shovel for gardening.



The group also worked collaboratively with the DT and English departments, alongside the Science STEM team to learn new skills and improve their entries. This helped them to create their engineering solution and write their letter to persuade engineers to choose their designs. This was the first time we have entered this particular competition.

Entering competitions like this give pupils a chance to showcase their creative thinking and problem solving skills and build confidence in their own abilities. It also allows pupils to explore different career ideas in STEM. We had many pupils achieve a distinction and had 3 winning pupils, which shows this competition gave them an opportunity to show what they can achieve.

The VIP judges selected the best entries within the region and we are proud to share that Springwood High School had three winners!

A massive well done to **Kevin**, **Astrid** and **Sana** for all their hard work and amazing entries!



Pride Party

This year we celebrated our fourth pride party with every year getting bigger and better. Pupils enjoyed games, music, scavenger hunts, and a visit from the Norfolk LGBTQ+ charity - who provide many of our students with support. The atmosphere was fantastic as students celebrated and enjoyed all the diversity that Springwood has. It is such a joy to see how students from all backgrounds can come together to show inclusion and support for each other. Events like these exemplify the pledge that Year 7 make at the start of their time at Springwood, that they can be proud of who they are while also ensuring that all other members of the school have the freedom and safety to be proud of who they are.

- Miss Betts





Environmental Society

Students from the Environmental Society at Springwood High School recently took part in 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. 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.

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 animals are able to receive at the centre.

RSPCA East Winch has just launched another appeal for towels as it is currently caring for more than 400 animals, including seals, 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.

- Mrs Munns



Super Learning Day



This term's Super Learning Day challenged students to be product designers. They were required to develop an idea for an original smoothie drink, survey family and friends as to what should go into the smoothie and then create their product. During the day they researched nutritional content, designed the packaging, made the smoothie and developed a presentation that they presented to their peers.

The best team from each form was then selected for the final, where students presented to the whole year group, staff and guest judge Danny Child, from The Pizza Slice Guy. Danny was delighted to be part of the day, helping to link what the students had been doing to the realities of creating a new food product and appealing to consumers.

Students were also reminded what an entrepreneur was. As Danny, a former Springwood student, shared his journey with them before joining for the afternoon.

The day run by the Springwood Maths Department also aimed to develop students' soft skills, such as communication, team work and public speaking confidence. All of which ensure our students are best prepared for the working world.





Photography Competition

Congratulations to our Year 7 students who were shortlisted as finalists in this year's Trust Photography Competition! It was fantastic to see everyone's unique interpretation of the theme, 'Open'. Well done to all who took part, we're incredibly proud of your creativity and talent.



Chess Tournament



Congratulations 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!

- Mr Wisniewski



Sport

Boys Football Final



Our final against Wymondham College was really fun, especially at the wonderful training centre in Norwich.

Although we didn't win, it was enjoyable and a tough game for both sides. It was a wonderful day out with all my mates and they all looked like it was great fun as well.

- Alfie P

Cricket

I played in two games, it was great fun playing with my team. The first game was a loss but it was enjoyable. The second one was a thriller to my eye, we were all out in the end I believe but we won in the end. I'm thankful to be a part of the highs and lows of those two games.

- George T





Y7/8 Girls Cricket



Our Y7/8 Girls cricket team are West Norfolk School Softball Cricket Champions!

We also played in our first ever Girls Hardball County Cup Cricket game against Norwich school for Girls. The cricketing ability, knowledge and all round conduct was a joy to witness. The girls are on their way to the Norfolk Cricket Softball Championship!

- Mr Singh

Rugby



The girls rugby team went to West Norfolk Rugby Club to play a few games of touch Rugby. It was a very hot today, so we had a lot of water breaks. We won all of our matches apart from the very first one, which we drew. We also got matching sunglasses given to us by the rugby club. Overall it was a very fun day.

- Poppy L



Tennis



On Monday 29th June, I went to the West Norfolk Tennis championships at Lynnsports where I competed against 29 other children. I have been playing Tennis for around 4 years now and really enjoyed taking part. I won all of my games and came 1st out of 30, where I was then crowned Y7 Champion.

- Grantas B

Athletics

Our Athletics team won the West Norfolk Championships at Lynnsport, winning in the Y7,8,9 and 10 age group. A massive well done to all students who competed, enabling Springwood to retain the cup that we have now won for the last 9 years!!





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Sports Day





Young Carers

A summer evening sailing for Springwood's 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





Achievements This Half Term

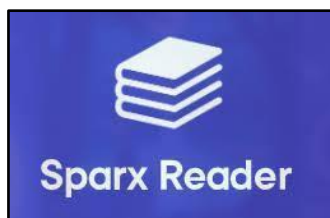
Each week during our assembly, we select at random students who have earned an 'Acts of AMBITIOUS' card by demonstrating one or more of the following qualities to a member of staff:

Articulate, Motivated, Brave, Independent, Thoughtful, Organised, Unstoppable, or Serious.

This half terms winners are;

Kieran M Chloe W Mason-James M Poppy S
Alyssa W Freddie N Leon N
Prosper O Esme W
Rylee A

Sparx Reader Winners



May Sparx Winners

Gabi C

Chiduben M

Diya D

June Sparx Winners

Gabi C

Lucas T

Elana V



Sparx Maths Winners



Sparx Maths

Year 7 Maths sparx champion of the Month



Sparx Maths

Year 7 Maths sparx champion of the Month





Sparx Science Winners

Sparx Science

Year 7 Sparx Science champion
of the Month



Year 7 Sparx Science champion
of the Month





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100% Attendance for Year 7

Alex Rhey C
Kevin A
Olivia I-I
Prosper O
Ore O
Ethan H
Helana B
Reya K
Dhyan N
Catherine T
Elisa R
Rylee A
Hattie B
Joshua D
Riley E
Callum H
Oliver J
Adam K
Finley L
Phoebe R
Archie R
Callie S
Edward W
Danyal A



Reading Passport Awards

Bronze Badges

Lorenzo A Danyal A Benjamin
B Matthew B Gustas C
Aubree C Oscar C-R Elsie
D Adam D Riley E
Daniel F Leo F
Rory F Korbin G
Harry H Ronnie J
Esther K Poppy L Esme M



Aiden M Chidubem M Charlotte M Ellamea M
Jenson MB Freja M Leo M Stefan M Chaldean M
Grace N Temi O Rebeca P Siennaleigh P Hayden
P Elisa R Daniel S Imogen S Lucas T Catherine T
Abdul T Kyran TC Andrew TA Armandas U Elana V
Edward W Ruby H Alyssa W



Silver Badges

Eliza Grace C Beau C Polly H
Carmel H Charlie J
Exzaniel M Kieran M Elsa M Henry N
Eleanor T
Elana V Indie W Stanley W

Gold Badges

Eliza Grace C Aoife C Rishad H Mila P Belle R George
T





Achievement Point Badges

Bronze

Oscar CR - Manuel CC - Erin H - Olivia I - Gabriel C - Ella L - Ethan H - Edward B

Silver

Minol B - Hattie B - Aubree C - Amelia Rose C - Benjamin C - Evelyn H - Martha M - Kyra N - Callie S - Amber Rose T - Lucas T - Rose T - Carlos V - Jensen W - Lyle W - Danyal A - Evie A - Livia G - Adamas J - Adam K - Freddie M - Leah PS - Mila P - Sophia R - Abdul T - Alyssa W - Kamilas B - Gustas C - William C - Maya C - Ritika G - Isabelle H - Esther K - Reya K - Kieran M - Esme M - John MP - Michelle M - Ffion O - Kady P - Lianna P - Kaylee T - Benedict W - Kevin A - Liam A - Adam D - Finley L - Charlotte M - Brooke N - Sofia P - Iulia S - Catherine T - Freya V - Stanley W - Shaun C - Beau C - Ella D - Rishad H - Ruby H - Aiden M - Saffie M - Ore O - Temi O - Adrians S - Dominic SS - Eleanor T - Armandas U - Indie W - Rylee A - Jacob C - Alesha E - Rory F - Korbin G - Charlie H - Oliver J - Poppy L - Naomi M - Leo M - Melita P - Frankie R - Avea S - Spencer V - Ava B - Ellie Mae C - Libby G - Callum H - Dhyan N - Henry N - Eniola O - Rebeca P - Henry P - Isla S - Gabie A - Summer B - Diya D - Joshua D - Chidubem M - Belle R - Elisa R - Elana V - Kai W - Mike A - Aibel B - Alex Rhey C - Patricija C - Maya K - Miane M - Serah S - Edward W - Danuja W - Helana B - Karina F - Tim K - Lillie Mae M - Elsa M - Siennaleigh P - Lacey P - Andrew TA

Gold

Aubree C - Exzaniel M - Lily C - Max M - Prosper O - Bailey W - Ore O - Elisa R





Student Shoutouts

We love to hear about student achievements outside of school because they highlight the diverse talents, passions, and hard work that extend far beyond the classroom. Whether students are excelling in sports, the arts, community service, or personal hobbies, these accomplishments help us celebrate who they are as whole individuals. Please share your achievement with us by emailing classof2030@springwoodhighschool.co.uk



Archie V attended his Football presentation evening and came away with Managers Player of the Season 25/26 for his grassroots football team Terrington Tigers U12 Yellows. He was picked for his leadership on and off the pitch, for playing with heart and determination!

Great work Archie.

Callie S recently completed the 5K Race for Life, in the extremely hot weather that we have been having! Callie raised over £100, what an achievement! Well done Callie.



In his first season with West Lynn U12s Gold, Victor has walked away as the winner in the Norfolk Combine League. Finishing one point ahead of the second team. Victor was also awarded most improved player by his coaches.

What a season! Well done Victor.

Trailblazer 2026

During the May half term I went on a Charity Fundraiser called Trailblazer 2026. It was organised by the club I go to each week, Inside Out Bushcraft and adventure.

We started on Monday morning at 8.30 at Great Massingham. There were 28 people doing it. On Monday we walked from the start to the dreamy hollows camp site which is about 10 miles. It was a hot day. When we got to the campsite we set up our tarps and started cooking the friendship paster. But in-between we played a trust game which involved us getting wet.

The following morning we woke up at 7am and started cooking breakfast , porridge and cereal. We loaded the van(which held our big bags,kitchen ,sleeping kit and spare food) and got lunch in our bags and started hiking at about 8:30. On day 2 we walked to north creek which was about 6 miles again this was a hot day as well.

The next day we did exactly the same, this time we walked to Grove Farm campsite. One family brought us ice creams.

On the fourth day we made our way to Barley Fields Campsite. The walking was not hard but it was the heat.

Our final and best day started early again. We ended up at the beach at Cley Next Sea. There were so many people, including my parents, Nanna and Auntie there cheering us on. In total we had walked over 45 miles throughout the week.

It was hard work, but a great week. We had fun, music, games and good food. We ended up going into the sea in our clothes! I felt amazing that I had finished the Trail Blazer. In total we raised as a group, over £10,000 To cancer research uk and winstons wish.

The charities were chosen as cancer affects people we all know.

- Luke T



Extracurricular at Springwood High School

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

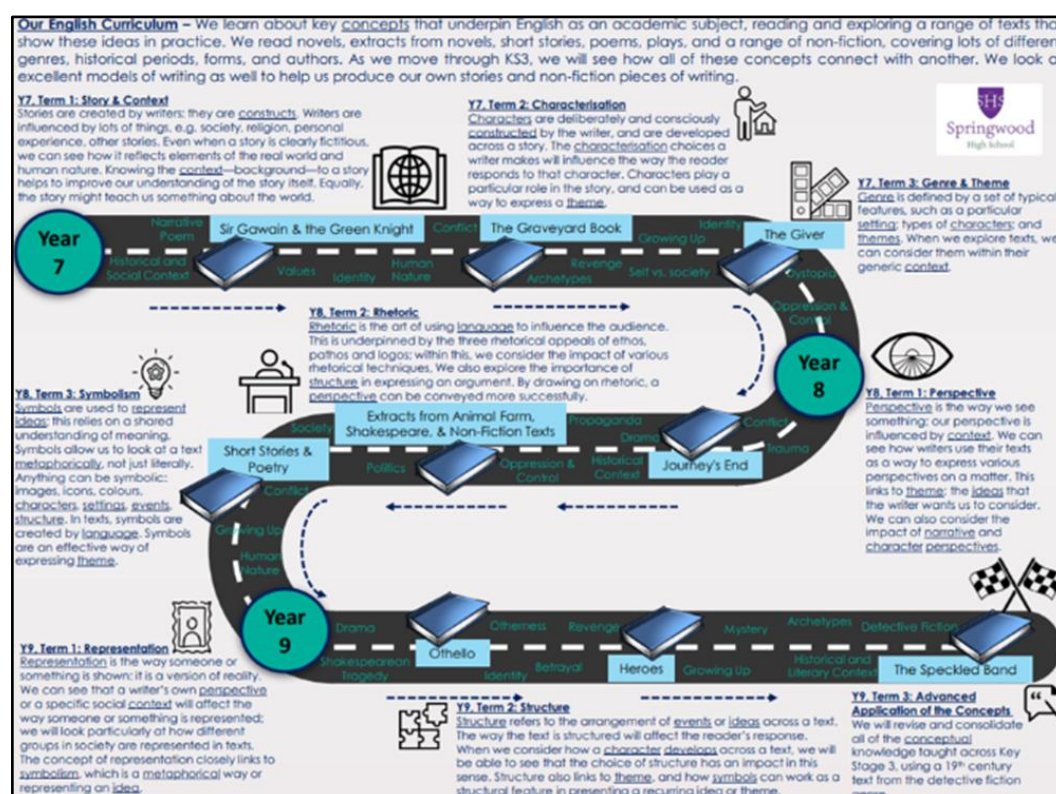
All the clubs that are being offered can be found here [Extracurricular timetable](#).

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

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](#).





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



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.





Drop In for Young people, Parents and Carers

Meet a Community Worker near you for information, advice, or just a chat. You can also call your local **Family Hub** on **01553 669651, Mon–Fri 8:45am–4:30pm**, to speak with an advisor.

Hunstanton Green – summer fun	30 th July, 6 th , 20 th , 27 th Aug	11:30am – 1:30pm	Lex, Georgie, Sarah
Cornerstone Church, Nuture Café South Lynn	11 th & 25 th Aug	10am – 11am	Lex
Hunstanton Library	21 st Aug	9am – 10:30am	Lex
Kings Lynn Library – Booked Appointments	22 nd Aug	10am – 12pm	Lex
Dersingham Library	13 th Aug	12:30pm – 2pm	Lex
Gaywood Library	18 th August	9:15-11:15am	Georgie
Marshland Hall	27 th August	1pm - 2:30pm	Georgie
SEND café (Family Hub)	10 th August	10:30am - 12:30pm	Georgie
Downham Mkt Library	26 th August	3:00pm-4:30pm	Sarah
Mini Methwold, St. George's Hall Complex	24 th August	9:30am-11:00am	Sarah
ECFS Stay and Play Downham Market	25 th August	9:30am-11:00am	Sarah

For K/L library booked appointment email
cspartnercommunitywest@norfolk.gov.uk





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SUMMER ACTIVITIES = FUN EVERY DAY!

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
20TH - Water Races - Arts and Crafts - Football - Multi-Sports	21ST - Football Tournament inc Zorbs - STEM - Dodgeball - Basketball	22ND - First Aid - Zorb Football & Battle - Zorb Dodgeball - Multi-Sports	23RD - STEM - Football - Dodgeball - Cricket	24TH - Arts and Crafts - Disco Dodgeball - Basketball - Tennis
27TH - STEM - Football - Multi-Sports - Tennis	28TH - Zorb Football & Battle - Zorb Dodgeball - Arts and Crafts - Basketball	29TH - Water Races - STEM - Dodgeball - Cricket	30TH - Giant Meccano - Arts and Crafts - Football - Tennis	31ST JULY - Cooking - Dodgeball - Multi-Sports - Basketball
3RD - Cooking - Arts and Crafts - Disco Dodgeball - Basketball	4TH - Fire Lighting S'mores - Zorb Football & Battle - Water Races - Zorb Dodgeball	5TH - Cooking - STEM - Football - Dodgeball	6TH - Nerf Battle Day - Water Challenge - STEM - Football	7TH - Zorb Football & Battle - Cooking - Zorb Dodgeball - STEM
10TH - Zorb Football & Battle - Zorb Dodgeball - Multi-Sports - Cricket	11TH - Fire Lighting S'mores - Water Races - Football - Multi-Sports	12TH - Zorb Football & Battle - Zorb Dodgeball - Arts and Crafts - Basketball	13TH - Football Tournament - STEM - Dodgeball - Tennis	14TH - STEM - Football - Multi-Sports - Basketball
17TH - Water Races - STEM - Football - Multi-Sports	18TH - Nerf Battle Day - Zorb Football & Battle - Zorb Dodgeball - Arts and Crafts	19TH - STEM - Football - Disco Dodgeball - Cricket	20TH AUGUST - Arts and Crafts - Dodgeball - Multi-Sports - Basketball	PRICING 9AM - 3PM £20.00 8AM - 3PM £24.00 9AM - 4PM £24.00 8AM - 4PM £26.00 FLEXI HOURS & FREE PLACES AVAILABLE



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The day features a diverse programme of activities, including den building, bingo, circus skills, LEGO challenges, games, selected sports, and exciting STEM projects.





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Join us on the 18th August

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,
Columbia Way,
King's Lynn, PE30 2LA

- **10:00am–11:00am**
Water safety presentation
and crew talk
- **11:00am–1:00pm**
Practical throw
line sessions





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 12.30am-2.30pm

 £10 refundable deposit secures your 5-week spot! Get it back in full by attending all sessions, or by letting us know any dates you'll miss when you book. (If the deposit is a barrier but your young person wants to join, please get in touch—we're here to help)



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