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Message from Mr Johnson

Over the last few weeks, we have had some amazing Spring weather. It has been lovely for the students to have breaks and lunchtimes in the fresh air! I hope this wonderful weather continues into the summer.

This has been an amazing half term for learning. As I write the year 13 have just finished their mock examinations. It has been wonderful to speak to Year 13 and hear about their ambitions and destinations for next year. At the other end of the examination world, I have just witnessed our year 10 students beginning their first mock examination. They took it all in their stride and I am sure they will do well. On Monday this week, Year 11 had their "Mock Results day" in the Sixth Form hub. I really enjoyed seeing so many happy faces. The Year 11 students are in a fabulous position and are poised for an excellent set of results

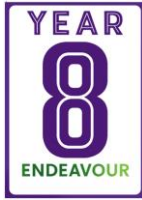
The Year 9 Guided Choices process has also commenced this half-term and the Super Learning Day will focus on supporting students in helping them choose their GCSE subjects.

Finally, I am delighted with the success of our Year 9 students at the Mock Trials competition who will now move onto the national finals. I was immensely proud that our teams found success in the Year 10 Trust Mathematics competition where Springwood students secured 1st, 2nd and 3rd places!

I am sure you are all looking forward to the Easter holidays and a well-deserved break.

Mr Johnson
Head Teacher





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Message from Mrs Bunting - Head of Year 8

Year 8 have not allowed the fact we have had a short half term to impact the number of amazing things they have been up to this half term. You may remember before the Christmas break, I sent out a letter about a tech career opportunity for our year group. I am pleased to say that we have been selected for this scheme and will receive some exciting opportunities over the next three years. This includes an inspirational talk, insight days in year 9 as well as work experience for some of our students in Year 10. This is also supported with mentoring from people within the industry. We had our first inspirational talk last week from Professor Richard Harvey, who spoke about AI and their future careers, please see pictures of this on [page 22](#). I was really proud to see so many students staying behind to ask further questions. Ahmed A and Charlotte K-L asked some particularly fascinating questions.

Our rewards day in the summer term is fast approaching, and in order to attend Springfest it requires students to achieve their Endeavour award. One aspect of the award is to do a presentation on an area you are interested in. This presentation can either be done on a small scale or a larger scale. Over the last few weeks, we have had three year 8's present to the entire year group in an assembly. Ajinkya A made a fantastic presentation about AI and Maddy C spoke excellently about Alzheimer's Disease. Zuzanna H took the stage last week in celebration of neurodiversity week, and spoke about Autism and what it means to have Autism. We couldn't have been prouder, well done! I look forward to more presentations in the coming weeks. Please see photos of our amazing presenters on [page 16](#)

March was a real celebration of reading, with lots of amazing events being held during reading week. We had some fantastic workshops that were hosted by sixth formers, on journalism, poetry and writing. Y8 took advantage of this and signed up to lots of these events. 8B2 also won the Reading Quiz that was hosted during this week, well done!

I am pleased to announce we had four winners for the Brightening Up January challenge that I ran. In first place with 54 points was Keith M, in joint second place with 51 points we had Felicity M and Elizabeth P and in third place with 49 points we had Jasper H. Well, done! These students were presented with some chocolate rewards from Mr Johnson

I cannot believe that we are moving into the final term of Year 8! I am so proud of what everyone has achieved so far this year. We are moving into the warmer and brighter days now, so I would just like to draw your attention to the uniform policy which is on [page 34](#). The Easter break brings two weeks off, so please use this opportunity to stock up your child's equipment and uniform if needed.



I wish you all a happy and restful Easter break and I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 13th April.



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CONTACTING THE YEAR 8 OFFICE

Please can you use the following email accounts to make contact with the Year 8 Office
Mrs E Bunting, Head of Year 8 e.bunting@springwoodhighschool.co.uk
Mrs C Isle, Year 8 Manager c.isle@springwoodhighschool.co.uk
General Year email classof2029@springwoodhighschool.co.uk
The direct dial telephone number for Year 8 Office 01553 778092
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 8 Office on 01553 778092 or email classof2029@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 SIMS message stating if your request has been granted or denied.

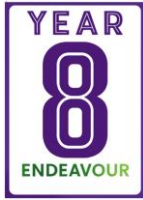
Year Group Key Dates

Date	Event
Monday 13 th April 2026	Return to school
13 th – 22 nd April 2026	In class assessments
29 th April 2026	Junior maths challenge
22 nd May 2026	Last Day of Term
1 st June 2026	Return to school

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ATTENDANCE

Attendance update Easter 26

Exam's season is almost upon the year 11 and year 13 students and so it is important at this time of year to remind all students of the need to be punctual. Students begin to assemble and move into the exam hall at 9:00am in the morning and just after 1:00pm in the afternoon. The external exams are long and therefore sufficient time is needed for the exams to be completed. All schools have to start the exams within a given time window, as these are national exams, and all schools have to complete them at the same time. If a student is late then they may not be allowed to sit the exam, or the exam board can decide not to count the work from that paper, if they feel the student may have had access to the exam content by being late.

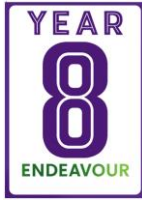
It is for this reason, along with the amount of general lesson time missed, that good attendance and punctuality is key. Students gain good habits throughout their school career, and all students should be on site by 8:45am (after this time, only the main school gate remains open). Tutor time is a productive lesson and so any student missing this is missing important aspects of their general education.

Any student arriving at school after 9:20am receives a U code. This is a legal requirement that schools have to abide by, but means that for attendance reasons, it counts as a missed session, which can then count in addition to other unauthorised absences (such as holidays). With Summer fast approaching, holidays will not be authorised by the school, even if parents feel that there will be an educational aspect to their holiday. Only school organised trips can be coded V on the register. The national threshold for legal intervention is 10 unauthorised sessions (equivalent to 5 days) across a rolling 10-week period. However, please continue to inform the school if you know your child will be absent.

As always, if your child has a medical appointment that means they are starting the day slightly later, or need to leave during the day, please contact the relevant year office so that they are aware and can code the register correctly.

Thank you once again for supporting excellent attendance at the school.

Mrs Moss & Mrs Taylor




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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, 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:

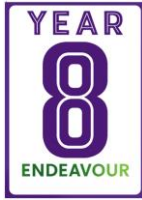
Tel: 01553 773393

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




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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;

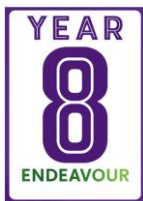
- The only jewellery students are permitted to wear is one pair of studded earrings and a wrist watch.
- False nails must not be worn.
- Any nose stud must be a clear plastic retainer
- Students are not permitted to wear leggings.
- Please check the policy for acceptable footwear - and note that branded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

With the change in season students are encouraged to bring a coat to school, this must be plain in colour and fit over the school blazer. Hoodies are not acceptable.

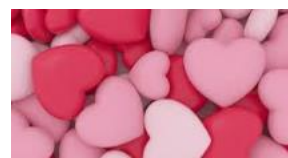
We thank you in advance for your support with this.

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

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



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Music Events Calendar 2025/26

Summer 2026

Date	Event	Venue	Ticket Prices	Time(s)	Groups Involved (Provisional)
Thursday 30 April	Cross Trust Vocal Evening	Drama Studio, Springwood High School	All Tickets £3 <i>(proceeds towards future cross-trust music events)</i>	6.00pm	Vocal Soloists, Duets and Choirs from across the West Norfolk Academies Trust
Thursday 23rd April	Cross Trust 'Battle of the Bands'	Drama Studio, Springwood High School	All Tickets £3 <i>(proceeds towards future cross-trust music events)</i>	6.00pm	Rock and Pop soloists and Bands from across the West Norfolk Academies Trust
Friday 1st May '26	House Dance Show	PHH, Springwood High School.	£4.00	6.00pm	-
Thursday 7th May '26	WNAT Piano Recital	Recital Room (Mu1), Springwood High School	Free (with retiring collection)	6.00pm	Piano Solos and Duets from across all Trust Schools (All levels)
Thursday 21st May '26	Spring Recital Evening	Recital Room (Mu1) Springwood High School	Free (with retiring collection)	6.00pm	Soloists and Small Ensembles from Springwood High School

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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HAIRDRESSING

Creations Hair Salon



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Creations Hairdressing salon

Here at Springwood Highschool we offer all Hairdressing services. We have excellent salon facilities. Our year 12 (level 2) & year 13 (Level 3) students are always needing clients to complete their practical assessments.

All assessments are carried out under teacher supervision, we offer reduced prices due to the salon being a training environment.

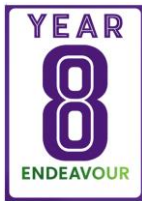
If you would like to book in to help our students please call the salon on 01553 779403



We offer day appointments & every Tuesday evening.

Skin tests must be carried out for all colouring services 24-48hrs prior to the appointment.

We take Card payments only



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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](#)

Our English Curriculum – We learn about key concepts that underpin English as an academic subject, reading and exploring a range of texts that show these ideas in practice. We read novels, extracts from novels, short stories, poems, plays, and a range of non-fiction, covering lots of different genres, historical periods, forms, and authors. As we move through KS3, we will see how all of these concepts connect with another. We look at excellent models of writing as well to help us produce our own stories and non-fiction pieces of writing.

Y7 Term 1: Story & Context

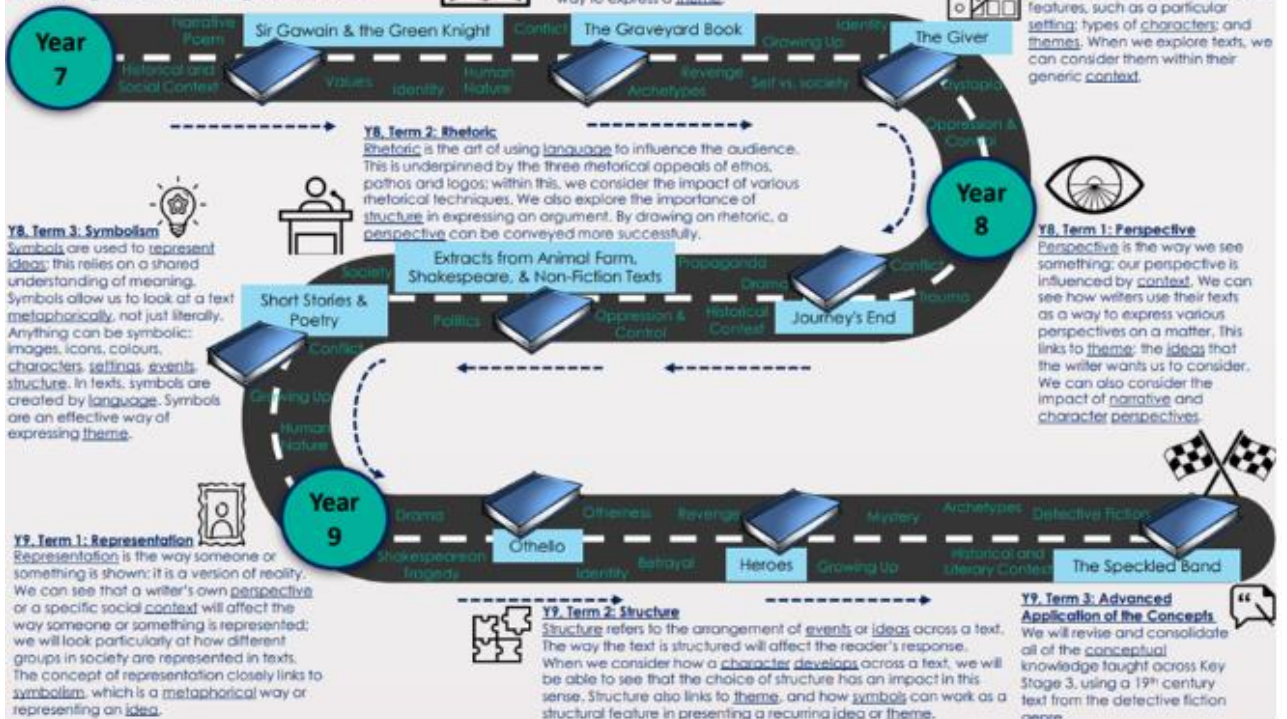
Stories are created by writers: they are constructed. Writers are influenced by lots of things: e.g. society, religion, personal experience, other stories. Even when a story is clearly fictitious, we can see how it reflects elements of the real world and human nature. Knowing the context—background—to a story helps to improve our understanding of the story itself. Equally, the story might teach us something about the world.

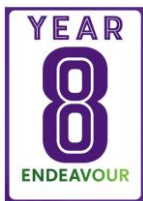
Y7 Term 2: Characterisation

Characters are deliberately and consciously constructed by the writer, and are developed across a story. The characterisation choices a writer makes will influence the way the reader responds to that character. Characters play a particular role in the story, and can be used as a way to express a theme.

Y7 Term 3: Genre & Theme

Genre is defined by a set of typical features, such as a particular setting; types of characters; and themes. When we explore texts, we can consider them within their generic context.






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SPARX MATHS CHAMPIONS

February Winners

Sparx Maths


**Year 8 Maths sparx champion
of the Month**



Ajinkya A

Isabelle F

David P







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SPARX SCIENCE CHAMPIONS

February Winners


Year 8 Sparx Science champion
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Melani Z

Isabelle F

Maisey-Jayne W







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SPARX READER CHAMPIONS

February Winners

Year 8 SPARX Reader champion
of the Month



Ethan AS Emily J Charlotte K-L



A graphic of a three-step podium. The left step is grey with the number '2' and a star icon. The middle step is yellow with the number '1' and a star icon. The right step is brown with the number '3' and a star icon. The names 'Ethan AS', 'Emily J', and 'Charlotte K-L' are positioned above their respective steps.



SPARX WINNERS

March 2026

Sparx Reader Form Winners

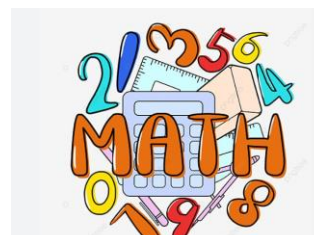
Winning Form 8O2

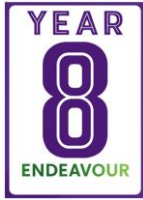
8B1	Camden M
8B2	Sana G
8F1	Mohamed A
8F2	Eden K
8H1	Viktor K
8H2	Ethan AS
8O1	Dan J
8O2	Fiel V
8S1	Beau H
8S2	Delna D

Sparx Maths Form Winners

Winning Form 8H2

8B1	Elizabeth P
8B2	Lily A
8F1	Keith P
8F2	Ibrahim C
8H1	Eryn C
8H2	Vitar K
8O1	Keith M
8O2	Elizabeth L
8S1	Amelia K
8S2	Aronas M






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SPARX HOMEWORK



All homework's for all subjects are now being put onto my child at school app. You can now see what homework is being set and when it is due. Within 48 hours after the due date, the teacher will change the homework status to "received" for anyone who has completed their homework. If your child has not completed their homework, please encourage them to complete it or attend the support sessions that we run at school.

Year 7 are currently receiving weekly Maths and English homework on Sparx. After Christmas, they will also receive fortnightly homework's from Science, Geography, History and Languages.

The following homework support is available;

Maths

- Breaktimes and lunchtimes in b11
- Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in B11 3.30pm - 4.30pm

English

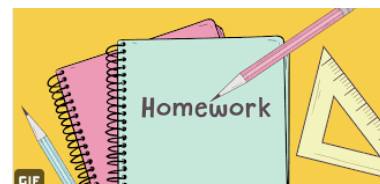
- Breaktimes in F12 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

All subjects

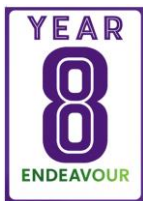
- Homework club in F10 3.30pm - 4.30pm
- LRC - before school, breaktimes, lunchtimes and after school

Achievement points will be awarded for completion of homework but more achievement points may also be awarded for meeting certain criteria.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly c.loizou@springwoodhighschool.co.uk



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HOMework INFORMATION

Below is a summary of the homework's they will receive and the days they will be set. All homework will be set and tracked on my child at school app

Sparx Reader

Sparx Maths

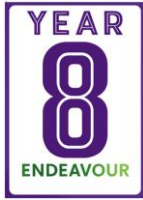
Sparx Science



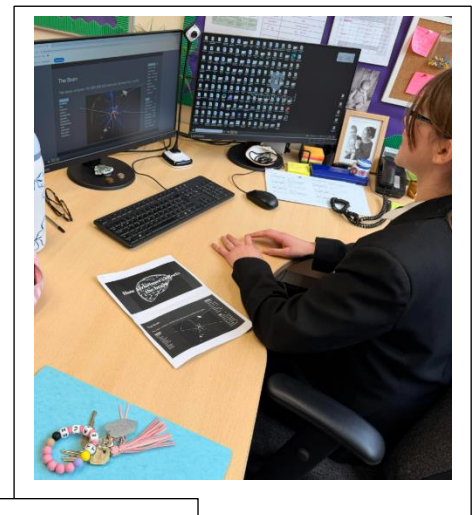
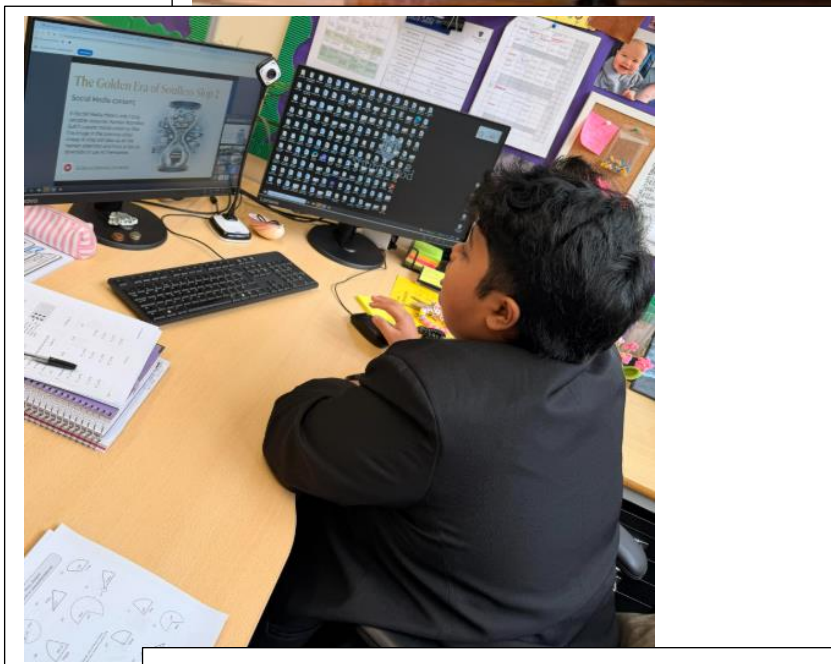
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Subject	How often?	What day is it being set?	What is it being set on?	Support on offer
Maths	Weekly	Wednesday	Sparx Maths	Breaktimes in B11 12:40pm -1pm in B11 After school sparx in B11 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays Email LRC - before school, 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	Tuesday	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)



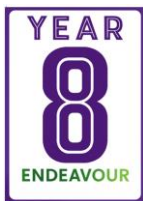
ENDEAVOUR PRESENTATION – CELEBRATING NEURODIVERSITY WEEK



Zuzanna gave an amazing presentation to the year 8 students talking about autism

Maddie – presented online to the year group about alzheimers

Ajinkya presented online to the year group about AI



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SILVER ACHIEVEMENT POINT BADGES



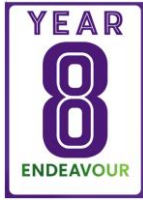
ROLE MODEL STUDENTS

ROLE MODEL



Danielle is an excellent example of a student who looks out for others, especially those who may be having a difficult time. Very considerate.

Melani is a very caring member of Year 8, she always looks out for others and has been fantastic at welcoming our new starters and looking after them. We are so lucky you have you in Year 8!



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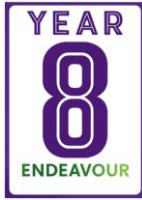
GOLD ACHIEVEMENT POINT BADGES



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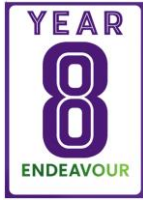
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IDL CERTIFICATE WINNERS



A huge congratulations to our **IDL Super Student, Abigail!** Her commitment to IDL has been nothing short of inspiring. By consistently working on the programme both in school and at home, Abigail has seen a brilliant jump in her literacy levels. We are so proud of your hard work and the 'can-do' attitude you bring to your studies every day. Keep soaring, Abigail!



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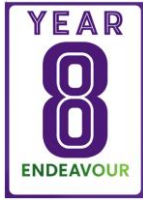
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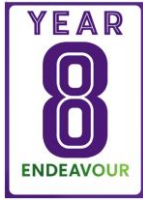
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INTO-TECH

Professor Richard

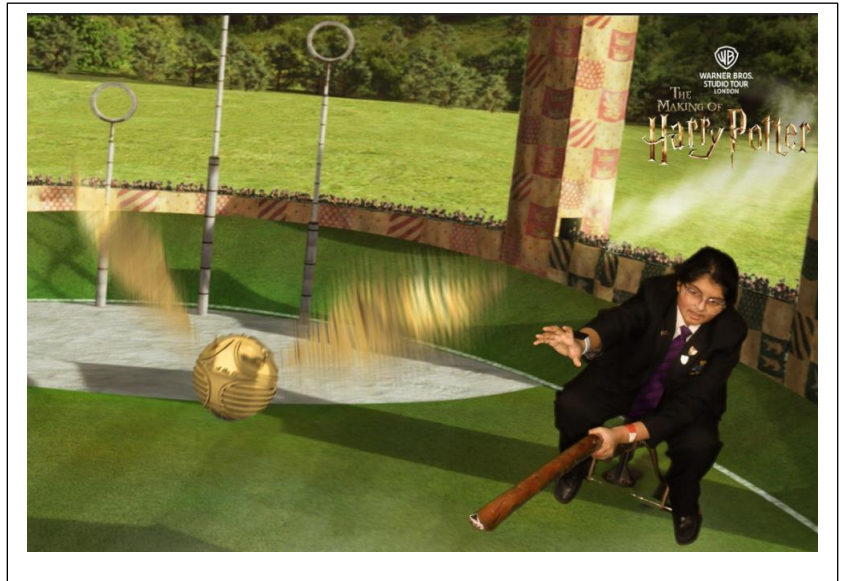
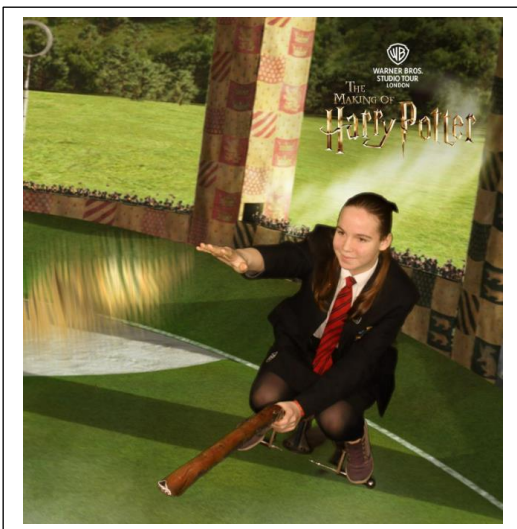
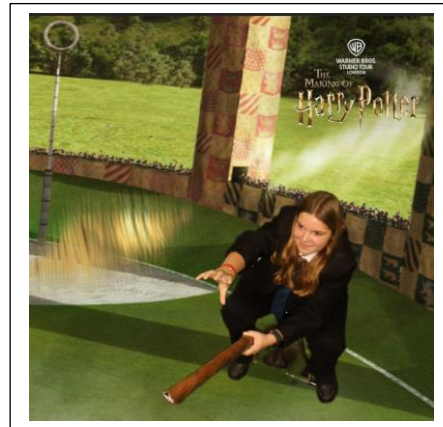




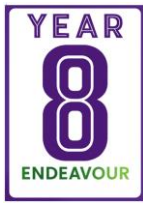
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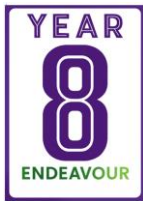
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LEGO CLUB



First LEGO League combines enjoyable construction of LEGO with the challenges of coding. It promotes teamwork, gracious competition and problem solving. At First LEGO League club, we work week upon week on coming up with solutions to complete various 'missions' on the game board, building our robot around what will help us to complete the mission. Most times we fail, go back to the drawing board and come back with a new idea, and when the new idea works, the excitement from seeing the robot working and solving missions, is magnificent! This year, in February, 10 students across year 7-11 competed in a national competition and ranked 3rd in the county! Students are currently working towards next year's competition, in anticipation of the new season starting in July. First LEGO league club is currently looking for sponsorship to help cover costs of the competition, and if you would be interested in sponsoring the club, please email j.day@springwoodhighschool.co.uk.



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WNAT PLAY DAY



Young musicians from across West Norfolk came together at St Nicholas Chapel in King's Lynn for the West Norfolk Academies Trust's WNAT Play Day, with 187 pupils from primary and high schools uniting for a vibrant celebration of music.

Featuring a varied programme and standout performances from school ensembles, the event highlighted the talent, collaboration and musical opportunities across the Trust.



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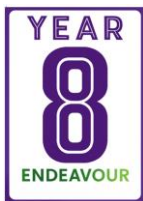
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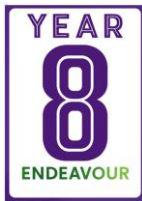
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NETBALL



Year 8 tournament winners



JUDO



Dante has won a national title over the weekend in Judo.
Dante will now be invited to compete in a European competition at the next level. He has worked so hard and is so proud of his achievements, as are we!

Well done!!



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YEAR 8 AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday	<p>LUNCHTIME: Maths Homework Club - 11:20 to 11:35 and 12:40 to 13:00 - B11 Kingsmen (Male voices) - 12.40 to 13.20 - MU1 Sinfonia (string instruments grade 2+) - 12.40 to 13.20 - MU2</p> <p>AFTER SCHOOL: Cantabene singers (invite only) - 15.40 to 16.40 - MU1 Chess club - 15:25 to 16:30 - LRC First lego league - 15.30 to 16.30 - O7</p>
Tuesday	<p>LUNCHTIME: Maths Homework Club - 11:20 to 11:35 and 12:40 to 13:00 - B11 Grade 5 theory - 12.40 to 13.20 - MU3 Woodwind ensemble (grade 2+) - 12.40 to 13.20 - MU1 Textiles/Fashion Club - 12.40 to 13.20 - T4</p> <p>AFTER SCHOOL: Maths Club - 15:30 to 16:30 - B11 Springing strings - 15.45 to 16.45 - MU2 Masterblasters band - 15.45 to 16.45 - MU1 Netball girls - 15.30 to 16.30 - girls changing room School community choir - 16.00 to 17.00 - PHH 'Les Mis full cast - 15.30 to 17.00 - PHH</p>
Wednesday	<p>LUNCHTIME: Maths Homework Club - 11:20 to 11:35 and 12:40 to 13:00 - B11 Crochet knitting club - 12.50 to 13.15 - LRC Lego coding club - 12.50 to 13.15 - O6 Environmental society - 12.50 to 13.15 - JL12 Kingsmen (male voices) - 12.40 to 13.20 -MU1 Language games club - 12.40 to 13.20 - F4</p> <p>AFTER SCHOOL: Maths Club - 15:30 to 16:30 - B11 Photography club - 15.30 to 16.30 - B12 Cooking club - 15.30 to 16.30 - T5 STEM club - 15.30 to 16.30 - JL11 Art Club 4 weeks each half term - 15.30 to 16.30 - BA4 Soul band (invite only) - 15.40 to 16.40 - MU2 Cooking club (week 2) - 15.30 to 16.30 - T5 Boys rugby - 15.30 to 16.30 - boys changing rooms</p>



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Thursday	<p>LUNCHTIME: Maths Homework Club - 11:20 to 11:35 and 12:40 to 13:00 - B11 Junior brass ensemble (grade 2+) - 12.40 to 13.20 -MU1 Bella voices (Female voices) - 12.40 to 13.20 - MU2</p> <p>AFTER SCHOOL: Maths Club - 15:30 to 16:30 - B11 History club (Starting 18th Sept) - 15.30 to 16.30 - S7 Kinetic theatre (Starting 11th Sept) - 18.00 to 20.00 - Drama studio Concert Band (Wind/Brass/Strings/Percussion Grade 3+ or learning more than 2½ years) - 15.40 to 17.00 - 6th form hub Rock club (Beginner Guitar/Bass/Drums/Vocals) - 15.40 to 16.40 - MU2 Basketball all - 15.30 to 16.30 - boys/girls changing rooms Football girls - 15.30 to 16.30 - girls changing room Football boys - 15.30 to 16.30 - boys changing room</p>
Friday	<p>LUNCHTIME: Maths Homework Club - 11:20 to 11:35 and 12:40 to 13:00 - B11 Guitar group - 12.40 to 13.20 - MU1 Vegan & vegetarian society - 12.40 to 13.20 - S12 Friday week 1</p> <p>AFTER SCHOOL: Dance club - 15.30 to 16.30 - West gym Fitness Friday - 15.30 - 16.30 - South gym and south field (weather dependent) Big band (invitation) - 15.40 to 16.40 - MU1 Rugby girls - 15.30 to 16.30 - girls changing room 'Les Mis full cast - 15.30 to 17.00 - PHH</p>



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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

Thank you to everyone that has responded to the extracurricular outside of school form that has been sent out. Please do keep the relevant year office updated with any new achievements that your child accomplishes outside of school so we can celebrate it.

PE AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



2025-2026
EXTRA-CURRICULAR SPORT
(3.25 – 4.30pm)



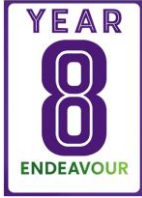
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	<p><u>Y7 Football</u> Jca</p> <p><u>Y10 Football</u> Jbx</p> <p><u>Y7 Netball</u> Jbl</p> <p><u>Y8 Netball</u> Lev</p>	<p><u>Boys Rugby</u> All Years Jca, Jbx, Odn</p> <p><u>Y9 Netball</u> Su</p>	<p><u>All Years Basketball</u> Jca</p> <p><u>Girls Football</u> All Years Jbx</p> <p><u>Y8 Football</u> Jpg</p> <p><u>Y9 Football</u> Pdn</p> <p><u>Y10 Netball</u> Les</p> <p><u>Y11 Netball</u> Bf</p>	<p><u>Girls Rugby</u> All Years Jca</p>

Any questions: Please see your PE Teacher for further details.

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School Term Dates

First Day of Term	Last Day of Term
Thursday 4 th September 2025	Thursday 23 rd October 2025
Monday 3 rd November 2025	Friday 19 th December 2025
Tuesday 6 th January 2026	Friday 13 th February 2026
Monday 23 rd February 2026	Friday 27 th March 2026
Monday 13 th April 2026	Friday 22 nd May 2026
Monday 1 st June 2026	Friday 17 th July 2026

Training Days & Bank Holidays

Training Day – 1 st and 2nd September 2025, 24 th October 2025, 5 th January 2026
Good Friday – 3 rd April 2026
Bank Holiday – 4 th May 2026



We have now moved over to Bromcom.
If you have not signed up or experiencing difficulties, please go onto the school website and click the Bromcom tab. There are instructions for logging in and an email address for help.

Latest News



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

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




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The PTFA need you!

We are always on the lookout for new members.

All parents, teachers and school staff can get involved even if they only have a small amount of time available. You may wish to join the committee and be involved in the organisation, or just be available to serve teas and coffees at PTFA events. Whatever your preferred commitment, large or small, the Springwood PTFA would be very grateful for your help.

To get in touch, please email ptfa@springwoodhighschool.co.uk. We would love to hear from you.



Lost Property

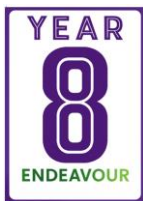
If your child loses any property during the school day, they can check in the following places –

- 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

TIES TO ORDER

You are now able to order ties from your MCAS app. If you click on 'store' you will see ties are available to buy for £7.95. They will be available to collect from the Finance/Admin office. The child will get a note when they are ready to collect.



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 (no boots, black trainers, stilettos, ballet pumps, sling backs or toeless)
- Plain coat (no logos or other markings) long enough to cover blazer properly

To view your online shop visit:
<https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/springwoodhigh>

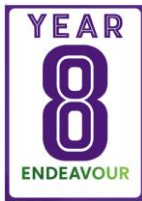
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PE KIT

Compulsory:	Optional:
*Springwood PE shirt Black Shorts Black Socks Trainers (non-marking sole with grip) Football Boots	*Springwood sweatshirt Black Track Suit Bottoms Plain Black leggings Plain Black 'skin' can be worn under PE shirt Shin pads and gumshields

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

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



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Price & Buckland Update

Price and Buckland are updating their uniform shop for parents.

The new website will give parents the following benefits:

- Parents with children at different schools will be able to order from multiple schools with ease.
- Parents will be able to spread payment across 3 months through Klarna.
- Parents will be prompted how close they are to the free delivery threshold.
- Parents will have more payment options with the introduction of Apple Pay and Google Pay.

Parents who have ordered from them previously will need to reset their password and they can use the same password as before. Parents, who are new to Price & Buckland, will need to register as usual.

It goes live on the 11th February and the school website link is updated.

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Excellent 5.0 Trustpilot FREE DELIVERY ON ORDERS OVER £70.00 OUTSTANDING QUALITY ETHICALLY SOURCED

Trustpilot
We're rated 'Excellent' on Trustpilot

SHOP NOW >

Welcome to your online uniform shop

How to order

1. Click on the shop now button
2. Select the products you would like to order
3. Add them to your basket
4. Proceed to checkout
5. Create an account
6. Proceed to payment

We do not accept orders over the phone

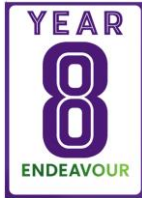
Visit your school's [website](#) for school uniform regulations

For Free returns information please see back of your despatch note that arrived with your goods

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EQUIPMENT

Equipment Checklist

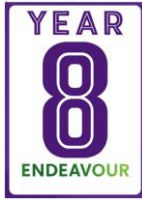
All students should have the following with them every day –
School bag, Knowledge Organiser, Pencil Case (Pens x 2, Red pen,
Pencil x 2, Ruler, Calculator, Rubber)

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

All students need to be prepared daily.

THANK YOU






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Wow - another half term is coming to an end and we're able to reflect on the events we have run over the last 5 weeks including our fourth '100 Club' lottery draw.

We have organised or supported the following events:

- **Bingo** – 6 March
- **Supporting The Players by selling Refreshments at their performances of *The History Boys***– 11–14 March

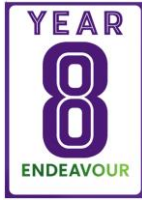
We also supported the school in the sale of raffle tickets for a Giant Easter Egg generously donated to the Trust by the Rotary Club.

The draw took place on Monday 23 March and the lucky winners were:



Mr Wood – Egg
Beth Knevet – Voucher
Cody Williams, Dee Mann, Barbara Daw, Zoe Connolly – Eggs

Ticket sales made £189 and will be donated in full to our chosen charity Young Carers.
A big thank you to everyone that supported this worthy cause.




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The fourth 100 Club draw took place on Wednesday 18 March, and we're pleased to announce the lucky winners:

- **1st prize £52.20** – Number 35 – *Mrs R Howell*
- **2nd prize £31.32** – Number 52 – *Mrs C Franks*
- **3rd prize £20.88** – Number 15 – *Mrs J Sinkins*
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Congratulations to all three winners.

The fifth draw will take place on 13 May, and there's still time for new members to join. Full details, including the application form, can be found on the PTFA pages of the school website. The cost is £8 for the remaining two draws—just £4 per draw. You've got to be in it to win it!

Future events for your diary are:

Parents v's Students Quiz Night – Postponed from 26 March. New date to be rescheduled.

Bingo – 24 April (Peter Hopkins Hall) – doors open at 6pm, eyes down at 6.30pm.

Refreshments at The Lion the Witch & The Wardrobe (The Players)
– 1 May 7pm, 2 May 2pm and 7pm

Quiz Night - 15th May, 6.30pm arrival, 7pm start.

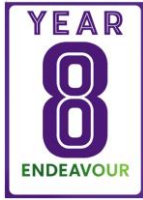
Refreshments at the Fashion Show – 15 July (Peter Hopkins Hall)

100 Club lottery draws:

- 13 May 2026
- 15 July 2026

Please check out our Facebook Page 'Springwood ptfa' or the school website for further details.

And finally, if you have ideas for future events you'd love to see, or if you're interested in getting involved with the PTFA, we'd be delighted to hear from you. You can reach us at
ptfa@springwoodhighschool.co.uk.



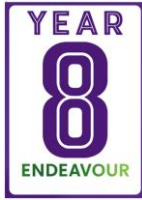
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Our current PTFA committee members are shown below:

Chair Fez Williams	Vice Chair Emma Norris	Secretary Rachel Curtis	Treasurer Geoff Martin
Member Laura Farr	Member Suzi Pimlott	Member Leena Prins	Teacher Richard Thompson
		Picture not available	
Member Gem Coady	Member Jody Bunting	Member James Hoyland	






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ALIVE LEISURE

There is a special offer for the King's Lynn Town match this Saturday 28th March against Spennymoor with Kids for a Quid back to kick off the Easter holidays. Entry for everyone 16 and under will only be £1!

Buy your tickets here with £2 savings for adults if purchased in advance:

<https://kingslynn townfc.ktckts.com/event/klt2526h21/kings-lynn-town-fc-vs-spennymoor-town-fc>

