



Message from Mr Johnson

The annual West Norfolk Academies Trust Carol Service, held at St Nicholas's Chapel earlier this month, provided an excellent start to the Festive season. Well done to all the students and staff involved in this flagship event for our schools. I am really looking forward to Springwood's Carol service in the final week of term. This is another "sell out" event for the school in our newly revamped Peter Hopkins Hall. It was a privilege to offer sincere thanks to the Borough Council and our very own Springwood PTFA as we officially opened the excellent new tiered seating and LED stage lighting. We are proud of our outstanding arts provision and it was wonderful to watch Mr Ellin's production of Alice in Wonderland with such a large talented cast. Similarly, the annual Trust Art Exhibition has been officially opened. The quality of the GCSE and A level Art students was outstanding. Well done to all Art students and to Mr Eveson and his Art team.

Our Sporting prowess continues and this term our Sixth Form Male Rugby Team won the County Cup! Well Done to all team members and to Ms Lister and our volunteer Coach, Mr Charlesworth. Our students are very appreciative of the huge number of sporting clubs and competitive fixtures available to them. All credit to Mrs Honey, the PE team and the staff who volunteer to support this.

Academic study is at the heart of our school. Year 11, 12 and 13 had a successful set of examinations. Mr Adcock has led our early applicant scheme with record breaking success in terms of interviews for courses at Cambridge, Oxford and Medical Universities. I am sure that our students will gain the places at the elite Universities they deserve. It has been wonderful to meet our "Aiming for Excellence" students who volunteer to take on additional independent learning in areas of interest. Our intrepid year 7, 8 and 9 students have enjoyed "going the extra mile" in their learning journey at Springwood.

I have to say that this busy term has been so productive for the school. I wish all students, staff and parents a well-deserved break over the festive season.

Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!!





Message from Head of Year

As we step into yet another Christmas, I would like to take the chance to reflect on what has been a fully packed and eventful half-term. Year 9 have been busy immersing themselves in classroom based activities, as well as a whole host of amazing things beyond the classroom.

The last 7 weeks have brought many sporting successes; the launch of ACHIEVE; the early stages of our Aiming for Excellence programme; the Remembrance Parade; the Christmas Fayre; the Christmas Talent Show; and 2 amazing school productions – Alice in Wonderland, and preparations for the upcoming long anticipated performance of Les Misérables!

In a recent assembly, I spoke to the Year group about Christmas, more specifically, about considering those who might be less fortunate at Christmas. I spoke about the importance of showing awareness towards those around us who may not have such a positive experience of the festive period, and encouraged the students to display empathy and tact when discussing their upcoming Christmas plans and hopes for gifts and presents. I spoke about the importance of acts of good will at this time year, and I have been so pleased to see some of our pupils bring in gifts and toys to donate to charities and those less fortunate. I would like to thank those students for showing such kindness.

Looking ahead to next term, the early stages of preparing students for the options process will begin. This will initially take the form of students receiving subject based information about the different options they can select for GCSE, to help them make informed choices when the time comes. This is a good time to remind you all that the parents information evening regarding the options process will take place on the 26th of March 2026, and the students will be walked through how to select their options the following day. If you would like further information regarding the options process, please see the link below which takes you to the options page on our website – please be aware this is from last year's cohort, so some of the information and dates will be subject to change, but it gives you a general idea.

<https://www.springwoodhighschool.co.uk/page/?title=Guided+Choices+%2D+Year+9&pid=226>

All that leaves me to say is, have a wonderful and restful Christmas and New Year break. I wish and your families joy and happiness over the festive period, and hope we can all find an opportunity for an act of good will and kindness. I look forward to seeing all your children fresh and well rested at the start of 2026!

Many thanks

Mr Denton and Mrs Kempton





Attendance Message

December 2025

I'd like to begin this edition by celebrating the top attending tutor groups for each year group.

Year 7 - 7S2

Year 8 - 8B1

Year 9 - 9O1

Year 10 - 10B2

Year 11 - 11/Eng 5+

Congratulations to everyone in these tutor groups. There will be a tutor group treat coming your way!

Along with the rest of the country Springwood was hit a few weeks ago by a flu like illness which saw our attendance drop a little below National figures for the first time in a couple of years. Already, though, attendance has once again picked up and so hopefully in the new year our positive attendance patterns will return. Thank you once again for your support with this.

If your child is ill with sickness, diarrhoea or a temperature, please keep them at home until they are well. If their temperature responds to medication they can return to school later in the day. If your child does require medication, please remember that this can be safely stored in the year office for later use.

If you are uncertain whether to send your child into school or not please consult the NHS website: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



Year Office Contact Details

Year 9 Office, direct dial 24/7—01553 779405
Email Mr Denton, Head of Year 9—o.denton@springwoodhighschool.co.uk
Email Mrs Kempton, Year 9 Manager—s.kempton@springwoodhighschool.co.uk
Generic email—classof2028@springwoodhighschool.co.uk
School website—www.springwoodhighschool.co.uk

Attendance Information

What should I do if my child is unwell? – If your child is unwell, please call the Year 9 Office on 01553 779405 or email classof2028@springwoodhighschool.co.uk before 8.00am and give the specific reasons and symptoms of the illness. You will need to contact the office EVERY DAY that your child is off. The information you give will be recorded on our official register.

Leave of Absence – There may be exceptional circumstances where you need to request a leave of absence for your child. You will need to submit a “Leave of Absence Form.” These can be found on the school website or we have a paper copy in the office. This form needs handing into the Year 9 office. You will then receive a phone call, email or message saying if your request has been granted or denied.

Medical Appointments

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

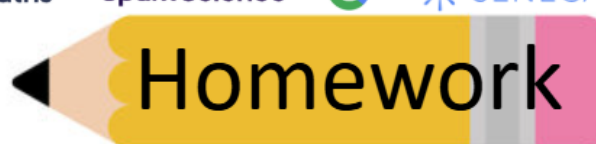


Year 9 Homework

Sparx Reader

Sparx Maths

Sparx Science



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



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

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

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

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

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

Tel: 01553 773393

email: office@springwoodhighschool.co.uk

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

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



Curriculum Overview

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

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

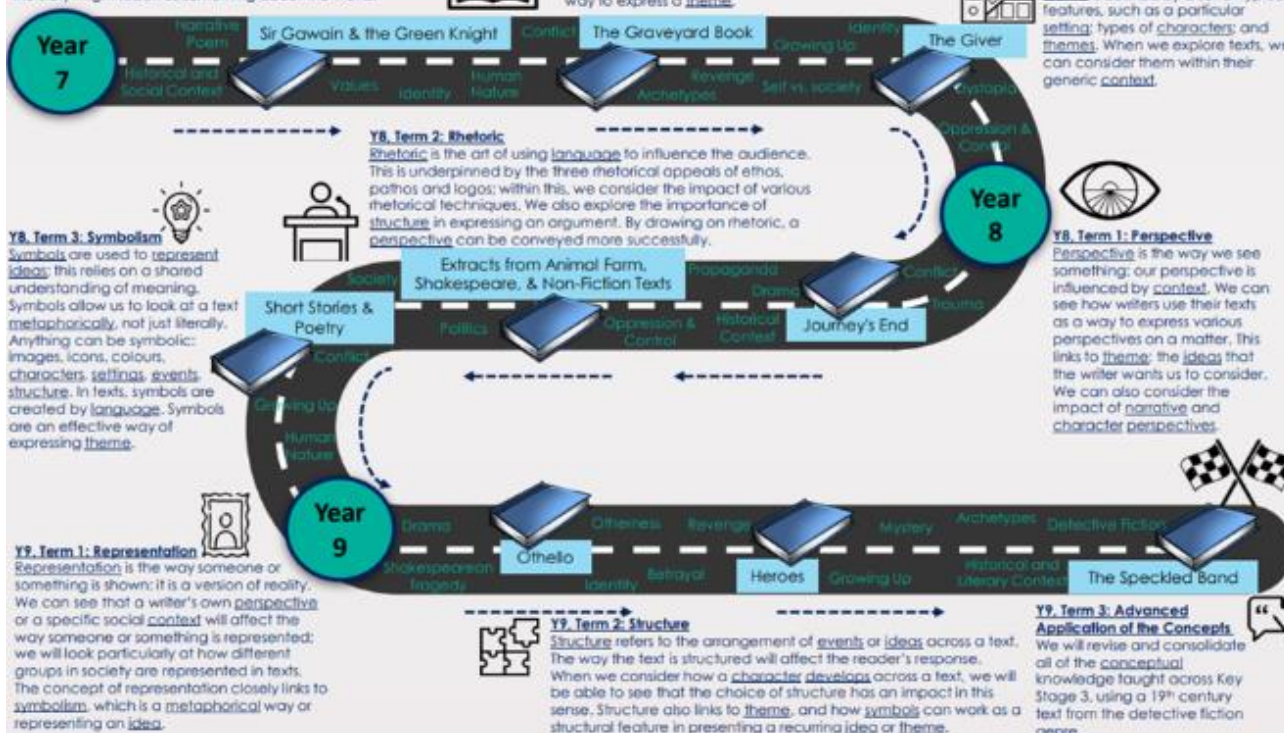
Stories are created by writers: they are constructs. Writers are influenced by lots of things, e.g. society, religion, personal experience, other stories. Even when a story is clearly fictitious, we can see how it reflects elements of the real world and human nature. Knowing the context—background—to 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.





The Rotary Club Young Writers Competition

Students are invited to submit a piece of fiction, non-fiction or a poem on this year's theme: 'Happiness in Nature'

Submissions should be no more than 550 words for prose or 40 lines for poetry linked to the theme of 'happiness in nature' in any way.

There are two age categories: 'intermediate: 11-13' and 'senior: 14-17' plus an additional award for 'best handwriting'.

Please collect an entry form from your English teacher, Miss Elvin (H3) or the Year 7 office and return with your submission to Miss Elvin in H3 or the Year 7 office or email to:

n.elvin@springwoodhighschool.co.uk

All entries MUST be received by Wednesday 28th January.



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ANTI-BULLYING AMBASSADORS FROM SPRINGWOOD HIGH SCHOOL EARN WELLBEING BADGE

In November 2022, 15 students from Springwood High School were trained by the Diana Award to become Anti-Bullying Ambassadors. The training looked at bullying in different situations including face-to-face and online. The facilitators taught us how we can change the attitudes and behaviours of bullying in school by building our skills and confidence to address different situations.

Since then, we have worked together to develop our skills and raise awareness about the issues caused by bullying, by speaking in assembly and hosting events. All the Ambassadors received safeguarding training from our DSL, Miss Smith. After this training we decided to work towards the Diana Award Wellbeing badge, not just to help those who were being bullied, but to support everyone in our school community.

We had to do lots of challenges to receive our badge, including to raise money for a charity. Our most recent fundraiser was for the charity, 8:56 Time to Talk, a local charity who encourages men to speak up about their mental health and to combat the stereotypical narrative that men cannot show emotion. We held a concert that our students participated in and a fabulous performance from The Gliders. There were bake sales and challenges for students to take part in and we raised £85.60 which is a great achievement. All of these activities have led to us being awarded our Wellbeing badge from the Diana Award, which we can all now wear with pride!

By Elsie M

About The Diana Award

The Diana Award benefits from the support of HRH The Prince of Wales and The Duke of Sussex and was founded as a lasting legacy to their mother, Diana, Princess of Wales' belief that young people have the power to change the world. The charity fosters, develops and inspires positive change in the lives of young people through four key programmes which include; a mentoring programme for young people at risk, a youth-led Anti-Bullying Ambassadors campaign, a collaborative Changemakers programme that aims to reimagine mental health support for young people from racialised communities and a prestigious award which publicly recognises young changemakers – The Diana Award.

About The Diana Award's Anti-Bullying Campaign

The Diana Award's Anti-Bullying Campaign involves several projects aimed at reducing bullying in schools. One of its main projects is the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors Programme, which has trained over 50,000 young people across the UK to lead on anti-bullying campaigns in their schools.

Social Media:

@DianaAward, @AntiBullyingPro

fb.com/thedianaaward, fb.com/antibullyingpro

twitter.com/dianaaward, twitter.com/AntiBullyingPro



Remembrance Parade at Springwood



Some pictures from our amazing pupils involved in the Remembrance Parade. Well don't to those who represented Year 9, Springwood, and themselves with pride!



Christmas Fair



A big shout out to those who ran the Year 9 stall at the Christmas Fair and helped raise money for the PTFS.

Well done Olly, Travis, Polly, Morgan and Sophie.



Y9 Sports News

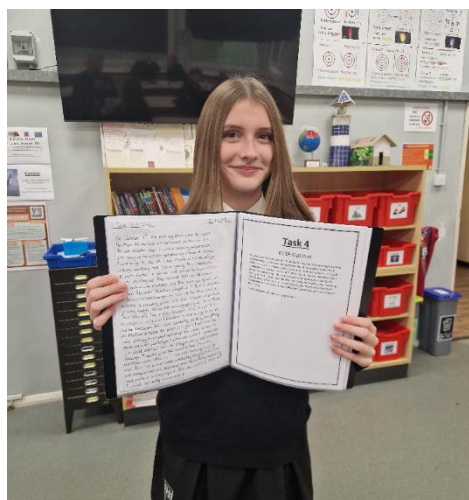


A big well done to the Year 9 Sports Teams this term. Here are just a snippet of pictures showing some of our amazing pupils representing the school in their chosen fields. A big well done to the Rugby team who are into the next round of the county cup, the football team who showed excellent desire and resilience in a narrow defeat on penalties in the National Cup, the Netball Team who finished 3rd in their group and competed strongly with some of the best Netball playing Private schools in the county, and our badminton team who represented the school in a local badminton tournament, showing excellent improvement across the competition.





Aiming for Excellence



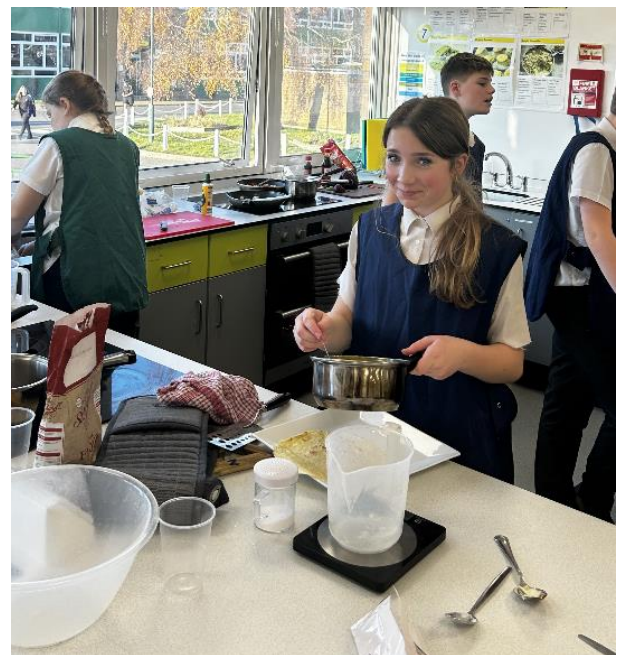
The new cohort of year 9 students completing the Aiming for Excellence programme this year have started really well. We had our first check-in in late November and there was already lots of excellent work completed. I was particularly impressed with some of the trips that had taken place over October half term, thanks to all the parents helping with this particular task. When we met with the students there was a fantastic atmosphere with the students discussing which of the tasks they have been looking at. It was nice to see them giving each other ideas about how they could represent the school or ideas for potential TED Ed talks to watch. A reminder for you that the students have until May half term to complete as many tasks as possible, I look forward to our next check-in which will take place before February half term. – Mr Coote



Ready Steady Cook Challenge



"I went to room T5 for a cooking competition. I was quite nervous but I made a stir-fry and a salad. I had to touch avocado which I didn't like! I came 2nd place which I am really happy with" - Harry E





Kings Lynn Panto



We would like to congratulate two Year 9 students who are taking part in this year's pantomime.

Well done, Daisy and Neve!



STEM On Track



Some action shots from our new STEM on track programme. A select few students have had the opportunity to engage in a long term programme where they build a fully functional go kart, supported by bespoke online tutorials along the way. Excellent progress made so far!



Y9 Achievements Outside Of School

| | |
|------------|--|
| Tommy C | Football & Brazilian ju-jitsu |
| Katelyn B | Guides, St John ambulance cadets, |
| Yajurv S | Martial arts |
| Logan C | Scouts & Altar Serving |
| Harris G | Football for two clubs |
| Iwan C | Football |
| Nichita A | Basketball KLBC |
| Ella T | Football |
| Riley B | Boxing |
| Cody G | Football |
| Daisy A | Dance and Panto |
| Elodie B | Kings Lynn Young Players (drama) |
| Ermanas J | Defender at Dersingham Rovers football team |
| George B | Ignite Youth Group at The King's Centre |
| Olly R | Football |
| Ollie H | STEM club, Cricket Club, Piano and Bronze Duke Of Edinburgh award |
| George M | Drums |
| Olly N | Grassroots football and Cambridge league and Grimston County Cricket |
| Olivia C | Scouts, Cadet at St John Ambulance, Roller Hockey |
| Isaac F | Football & Taekwondo |
| Adam A | Football, running, coding |
| Aleisha B | Rugby |
| Harvey | Air Cadets |
| Ned D | Go karting |
| Kims S | Cricket club |
| Grace T | Astronomy, Cello, Drama, History and DoE Bronze |
| Kaitlyn A | Horse riding - show jumping, Polocrosse and Horseball |
| Jack B | Football |
| Shreya P | Dance |
| Vilte A | Dance |
| Amelia M | Indian classical dance (Bharatanatyam) |
| Felix L | Air Cadets, Cricket club, Catholic Church Altar service |
| Adrianna L | Violin |
| Milanija Z | Lynn sport Gymnastics, Noise and Chance Dance Studio. |
| Jasmine E | Noise and Chance School of Dance |
| Anna S | Tennis and Volleyball . |



Sparx Learning

Sparx Maths


Year 9 Maths sparx champion of the Month



Year 9 Sparx Science champion of the Month





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| Neha B | 8,099 SRP |
| Anna S | 6,576 SRP |
| Emmanuella N | 6,129 SRP |

WELL DONE!



Students with the most achievement points in YEAR 9

| First Name | Tutor Group | Points |
|------------|-------------|--------|
| David | 9F2 | 173 |
| Morgan | 9O2 | 169 |
| Abel | 9O1 | 165 |
| Ananya | 9S1 | 156 |
| Ritika | 9H1 | 155 |
| Daisy | 9B1 | 148 |
| Ava | 9F1 | 148 |
| Kai | 9S2 | 147 |
| Harry | 9B1 | 144 |
| Angel | 9O1 | 143 |
| Sharen | 9O1 | 141 |
| Anna | 9B2 | 139 |
| Neha | 9F2 | 138 |
| Iwan | 9H2 | 138 |
| Olly | 9O2 | 137 |
| Grace | 9F2 | 135 |
| Dominykas | 9F2 | 134 |
| Ellyse | 9S2 | 133 |
| Nichita | 9H1 | 132 |
| Mya | 9O2 | 132 |





100% Attendance – 4th September – 18th December

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|------------|-----|----------|-----|
| Favour | 9F1 | Libby | 9O1 |
| Oluwafemi | 9B1 | Morgan | 9O2 |
| Ashen | 9B2 | Tyler | 9F1 |
| Nichita | 9H1 | Angela | 9B1 |
| Aanlin | 9S2 | Freida | 9O1 |
| Jack | 9O1 | Ignas | 9H1 |
| Aleisha | 9H2 | Lola | 9B1 |
| Sophie | 9H1 | Oliver S | 9H2 |
| Marley | 9F2 | Matty | 9F2 |
| Neha | 9F2 | Eduardo | 9F2 |
| Ruben | 9F1 | Kyla | 9S1 |
| Isobel | 9B1 | Olivier | 9F2 |
| Harry | 9F1 | | |
| Riley | 9S1 | | |
| Harsha | 9O2 | | |
| Chloe | 9H2 | | |
| Jasmine | 9H1 | | |
| Corbyn | 9F2 | | |
| Harris | 9O1 | | |
| Pranav | 9O2 | | |
| Angelo | 9F1 | | |
| Ritika | 9H1 | | |
| Sofia | 9B1 | | |
| Abel | 9O1 | | |
| Benjamin | 9H2 | | |
| Eleanor | 9B2 | | |
| Liyana | 9H1 | | |
| Adrianna | 9F2 | | |
| Lacie | 9S2 | | |
| Angel | 9O1 | | |
| Hannah | 9H2 | | |
| Philippa | 9O2 | | |
| Martha | 9F1 | | |
| Isla | 9B2 | | |
| Emmanuella | 9O1 | | |



Extracurricular at Springwood High School for Year 9

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. 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.

Monday

Lunchtime:

Maths Homework Club - 11:20 to 11:35 and 12:40 to 13:00 - B11

First lego league - 12.40 to 13.20 - O7

Kingsmen (Male voices) - 12.40 to 13.20 - MU1

Sinfonia (string instruments grade 2+) - 12.40 to 13.20 - MU2

After School:

Cantabene singers (invite only) - 15.40 to 16.40 - MU2

Chess club - 15:25 to 16:30 – LRC

Tuesday

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

After School:

Maths Club - 15:30 to 16:30 - B11

Wednesday

Lunchtime:

Maths Homework Club - 11:20 to 11:35 and 12:40 to 13:00 - B11

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 club - 12.40 to 13.20 - F4

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

High voltage (rock/pop choir) - 15.40 to 16.40 - sixth form hub



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
 Netball girls - 15.30 to 16.30 - girls changing rooms
 Silver CREST - 15.30 to 16.30 - JL12

Thursday

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
 DT club (21st Nov start, week 1) - 12.40 to 13.20 - T2

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 - MU1
 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

Friday

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 (start date TBC)

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
 'Les Mis full cast - 15.40 to 16.40 - PHH
 Rugby girls - 15.30 to 16.30 - girls changing room





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>



School Uniform & Sports Kit Checklist

*Blazer

White, stiff collar school shirt

*House colour school tie

**Plain black tailored trousers

*School skirt

*School shorts

*School jumper

Plain black tights or plain black socks that must at least cover the whole ankle
(Trainer socks, and footless tights or leggings are not allowed)

Plain black (leather or leather-like) shoes

(no boots, black trainers, stilettos, ballet pumps, sling backs or toeless)

Plain coat (no logos or other markings) long enough to cover blazer properly

PE KIT

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

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

The school reserves the right to make the final decision on the suitability and/or appropriateness of the school trousers worn by Springwood students.

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



| | First Day of Term | Last Day of Term |
|--|---|---------------------------|
| Autumn 1st Half Term | Wednesday, 3 September 2025 Years 7 and 12 Only Return to School Thursday, 4 September 2025 Years 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 Return to School | Thursday, 23 October 2025 |
| Autumn 2nd Half Term | Monday, 3 November 2025 | Friday, 19 December 2025 |
| Spring 1st Half Term | Tuesday, 6 January 2026 | Friday, 13 February 2026 |
| Spring 2nd Half Term | Monday, 23 February 2026 | Friday, 27 March 2026 |
| Summer 1st Half Term | Monday, 13 April 2026 | Friday, 22 May 2026 |
| Summer 2nd Half Term | Monday, 1 June 2026 | Friday, 17 July 2026 |

School Holidays 2025- 2026

| | First Day of the Holiday | Last Day of the Holiday |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Autumn Half Term Holiday | Friday, 24 October 2025 | Friday 31st October 2025 |
| Christmas Holiday | Monday, 22 December 2025 | Monday, 5 January 2026 |
| Spring Half Term Holiday | Monday, 16 February 2026 | Friday, 20 February 2026 |
| Easter Holiday | Monday, 30 March 2026 | Friday, 10 April 2026 |
| Summer Half Term Holiday | Monday, 25 May 2026 | Friday, 29 May 2026 |
| First day of Summer Leave | Monday, 20 July 2026 | |



Latest News



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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



This half term in the lead up to

Christmas has been another busy one with a number of events and our second '100 Club' lottery draw. Since the students returned after the October half term break, we have run or helped at the following school events:

Bingo – 21 November

Christmas Craft Fair – 28 November

Community Carol Service – 3 December

Alice in Wonderland – 10 & 11 December

We are also proud to have supported a community event on two dates in November (15 and 22) by selling refreshments. 'The Nativity and the stolen Christmas Elves' was a production run by the Why Not Us Theatre Company, which is made up largely of young people with neurodiverse conditions such as ADHD and autism.

One of the biggest events of our PTFA calendar is the annual Christmas Craft Fair and this year, our third year did not disappoint. We raised just over £1000 for the school with 30 stalls run by local businesses, PTFA raffles and refreshments and a large number of Springwood students running activities including a human fruit machine and other festive games. Thank you to everyone who came and supported the event and a special thank you to those local businesses who generously donated raffle prizes. This included:

Kinkz hairdressers

Timbos

KL basketball club

Denny's Fish & Chips



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| Reffley Fish Bar | Adrian Flux |
| KL Rink Hockey Club | Sandringham Estate |
| Bawsey Estate | Heather & Bear |
| Copeman Construction | Javik Laser Ltd |
| Tesco Hardwick | Tesco Gaywood |
| Asda South Wootton | Majestic Cinema |
| West Norfolk Electrical Ltd | Morrisons |

We're also thrilled to announce the 100 Club winners for the draw that took place on Wednesday 10 December as follows:

1st prize of £51.30 - Number 43 - Mr R Howell

2nd prize of £30.78 - Number 5 - Mrs Carley Bird

3rd prize of £20.52 - Number 34 - Mrs Heidi Barlow

With £125.40 going to the PTFA fundraising pot.

Congratulations to you all. Payments will be winging their way to your bank accounts within the next few days.

There is still another 4 draws to go this academic year, so if you fancy getting in on the action, you can. Applications are now open for the remaining draws at a cost of £16 (£4 per draw), Full details of the lottery, how to apply and the application form are on the PTFA pages of the school website: <https://www.springwoodhighschool.co.uk/page/?title=PTFA&pid=137>.

The more people that join, the bigger the cash prizes!

Upcoming events in the New Year include:

Year 7 New Year's Disco – January date tbc

Third '100 Club' lottery draw – 4 February

Bingo - tbc

Full details of all events can be found on the [Springwood High School website](https://www.springwoodhighschool.co.uk/page/?title=PTFA&pid=137) and our [Facebook page](#).

And finally, if you have any unwanted Christmas presents you do not know what to do with, please think of the PTFA. We would gladly take them off your hands for future fundraising opportunities. Please contact us via our Facebook page or email ptfa@springwoodhighschool.co.uk. Any donation (big or small) is greatly appreciated.

The PTFA wishes you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.