



Message from Mr Johnson

Many thanks to all students, parents and staff who have made this such an AMAZING year for Springwood High School. All of the external examinations are now a distant memory and I am confident that our wonderful year 11 and 13 students are now enjoying a very well deserved extended summer holiday! We have already celebrated with our year 11 students, with our leaver's assembly and our well attended Prom. I am sure that our year 13 students will enjoy their Prom on A level results day. As ever, we have the booking process organised for results days to ensure every student gets the support and guidance they need. Parents are more than welcome to attend on both days.

The remaining two weeks are jam packed during both the day and evenings. Yesterday, I attended the Key Stage 3 celebration evening at the Minster with honorary guests including the Mayor and Mayoress of King's Lynn and West Norfolk along with our very own outstanding alumni - Mackenzie Whitehouse-Baker (fresh from his first year studying Philosophy, Politics, and Economics at Oxford University). Well done to Mr Cuss and Mrs Robinson for organising such an excellent and well attended event.

Tonight is our annual Fashion Show. I can hear Ms Markwell and her team putting together the final preparations for this event. I have heard that there will be some "special guests" from the staff so please watch this space. Thursday is the KS3 Drama club performance of four "Grimm" fairy tales, which will be excellent. This Friday is the Sports Awards evening, and next week we have four evenings of exceptional music alongside our Arts Awards evening on Friday. As ever, our school community is working so hard to ensure all students have fabulous extra-curricular activities to enjoy.

I must wish Mr Alun Bliss the very best for his forthcoming retirement. Words cannot easily convey the HUGE contribution he has made to Springwood High School over the past 34 years in Drama and the Performing Arts. A true Springwood Legend!

See you all in the new academic year!

Best wishes.
Mr Johnson





Message from Head of Year

I always look forward to writing the message in the last Newsletter of the year. It is a wonderful opportunity to look back and reflect on what has been, whilst also looking forward with anticipation at what is to come. Over the last 11 months, Year 8 have made so much progress in so many ways. The result of their classroom assessments were so pleasing, and when you couple this with an improved set of ATL grades since Year 7, you can start to see why. More importantly, these improvements can be seen and felt, even in the smallest interactions in the corridors. The students continue to make me proud every day, and demonstrate kindness, positivity, engagement, and a thirst to continually grow as individuals. A huge well done to them all!

More recently, the year group has outdone themselves with their engagement and commitment to activities outside of the classroom. Please enjoy looking at all the pictures of the amazing things they have been doing, but to give you a snapshot, students have; been smashing the Reading Passport; opening eyes through the Big Bang and Watatunga STEM trips; being creative on the Crest Award Super Learning Day; dancing at the Disco; running, jumping and throwing on sports day; reaching for the stars at the Aiming for Excellence award evening; learning to sail; building confidence by presenting to their peers; eating strawberries and cream at Wimbledon; designing competition winning medals; training to become Young Interpreters; and supporting Springwood's incredible annual fashion show. That is quite an impressive list! On top of this, nearly all have smashed the Endeavour award, achieving either Bronze, Silver, or Gold.

Looking forward, I am eagerly anticipating what is a really important transition year. Our wonderful pupils begin to turn their attention to their GCSE's, and the doors that will open beyond that. Throughout the year, we will be preparing the children to make some well informed, and important decision regarding their GCSE options. This process will be explained fully to all pupils and parents. I would also like to take the chance to remind you all about the Year 9 Information Evening taking place on the 11th of September. Please remember the book your place using the QR code attached to the information letter.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to Miss Smith, the tutor of 8S1. Miss Smith is leaving us to take up a teaching position in China, what an amazing opportunity. Miss Smith has done a wonderful job with her tutor group, and will be sorely missed. Good luck in all your future endeavours!

Many thanks and enjoy a restful break if you can!

Mr Denton and Mrs Kempton





Attendance Message

Thank you for your support with attendance of your child to school over the past year. We have had 83 students across years 7 to 10 retain 100% attendance over the whole of the year, which is very impressive, and nearly a quarter of the school with 100% since Easter. There are many other students who just missed out on 100% attendance, yet still gained above 95%, the key figure for where attendance can start to affect learning.

Term starts for the new year's 7 and 12 on Wednesday 3rd September, with all of the other years starting on Thursday 4th September. If you have any concerns prior to the start of term, staff will be available at the school from Monday 1st September.

Please remember to encourage your young people back into a good sleep routine a few days prior to the start of term. All students should be on site by 8:45am, ready for tutor time and assemblies to begin promptly at 8:50am.

We hope you all have a very pleasant Summer holiday and look forward to welcoming your children back in September.



Year Office Contact Details

Year 8 Office, direct dial 24/7—01553 779405

Email Mr Denton, Head of Year 8—o.denton@springwoodhighschool.co.uk

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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 8 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 8 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 8 Homework

Year 8 have been receiving Sparx Maths and English homework and fortnightly homework from Science, Languages, History and geography. Below is a summary of the homework they will receive and the days they will be set. All homework will be set and tracked on the my child at school app.

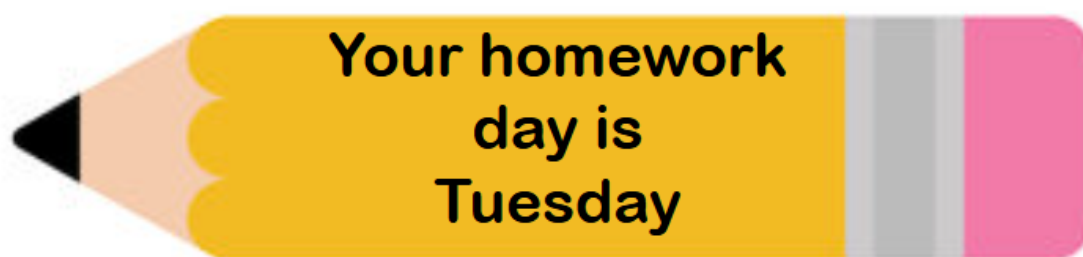
Subject	How often?	What day is it set?	What is it being set on?	Support on offer
Maths	Weekly	Tuesday	Sparx Maths	Breaktimes in B11 12:40pm -1pm in B11 After school sparx in B11 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays Email LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)
English	Weekly	Tuesday	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 week 2	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	8c/De2 – Wed wk 1 8bsp1 - Tues wk 1 8dsp2 - Tues wk 1 8AF1 - Wed wk 2 Y8D/Sp1- Mon wk 2 Y8B/Sp2 - Mon wk 2 8AF3 - Mon wk 2 8CD2 - Mon wk 2 8cd1 - Mon Wk 1 8af2 - Wed wk 2	All-In	LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)



Sparx Reader

Sparx Maths

Sparx Science



Maths Support

- 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 Support

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- LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school
- Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)

Science Support

- LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school
- Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)

Sparx Reader

Sparx Maths

Sparx Science



MyChildAtSchool has replaced the ParentApp and ParentPay

Parents can access details about their child at school by using MyChildAtSchool. This can either be an app on your phone or by going to www.mychildatschool.com

Your child can access the student portal by using the Bromcom Student App on their phone, and can also be accessed by going to www.bromcomvle.com/?schoolid=14633

These 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:

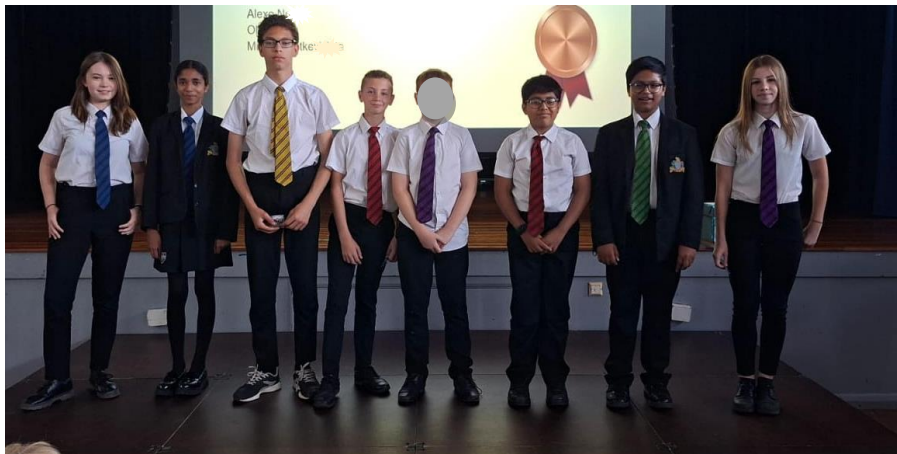
Tel: 01553 773393

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.



Reading Passport



A big well done to our most recent Reading Passport Winners!

Bronze – Adam, Abel, Chloe, Hannah, Alexo, Olly and Milanija

Silver – Keanna and Dominykas.

Gold – Logan and Daisy.



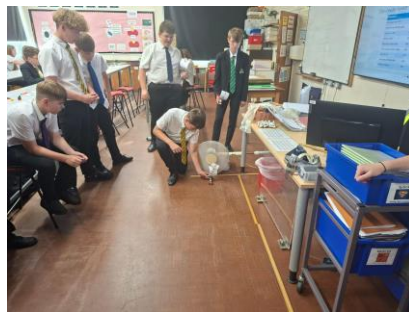
Big Bang STEM Trip

"I really enjoyed the big bang science fair trip, it was very fun because we got the freedom to walk around in pairs of our choice, and look at many different stalls. we even saw a robot dog!" - Seren B

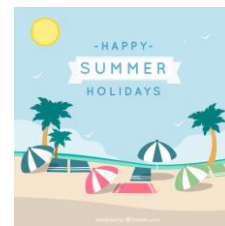




Super Learning Day



Pictured above are some of the amazing projects that pupils produced do their STEM Crest Award Super Learning Day. Students displayed excellent vision, creativity, and a remarkable ability to bring their ideas to life!



Y8 Summer Disco



Year 8 had a fantastic time at what can only be described as the best disco yet!



Aiming for Excellence Celebrations



The Aiming for Excellence award evening was incredible! It was so pleasing to see and hear about the amazing work completed by our high flying students! They should be so proud!



Sailing



The annual Sailing trip to Snettisham Sailing Club was once again a huge success. Students were able to learn from a new activity and push themselves out of their comfort zones. They jumped in with 2 feet (literally for a large number of them!), and seized the chance to develop new skills and embrace something new.





Endeavour Assembly



Further to our Endeavour Present Assemblies earlier in the year, we held another opportunity for students to achieve their Gold in the Present section by delivering a presentation to over half of the Year group. A big well done to Dominykas who spoke about martial arts, and Nicole and Mia who performed a well executed dance routine.



Wimbledon Trip



Mr Singh had the pleasure of taking students from across the year groups, including year 8, to Wimbledon. A wonderful opportunity to experience one of the most traditional and anticipated sporting events in the Summer calendar. I hope the strawberries and cream tasted nice!





Casting Competition

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Students cast winning designs with help of firm

High-tech specifications and 3D printing came together when a group of West Norfolk students created new medals with a King's Lynn company.

A group of Year 8 pupils from four high schools joined forces when they were challenged to design the medal which would be cast in aluminium at a specialist company.

The secondary schools are all members of the West Norfolk Academies Trust and they worked with SKF Cooper, a company in South Lynn with a long history of engineering and invention.

The students from Lynn's Springwood, Smithdon in Hunstanton, Marshland High at West Walton and St Clement's at Terrington used Computer Aided Design techniques to make a pattern using a 3D printer.

The teams then met at Smithdon to cast the designs in aluminium working with Nigel Willingham, headteacher and design and technology teacher at St Clement's.

"It was great to see students from across the trust working together to create these products. Casting is not seen in many schools so we were delighted to be able to offer our students the opportunity to see this engineering process in action," he said.

Prior to launching the project, teachers from the trust visited the SKF Cooper site to see the casting process being used in an industrial setting. They also completed additional safety training to ensure they were qualified to teach the process to students.

"I'm grateful to Gary Hellard from SKF Cooper who has supported us throughout the project and came to work with the students and judge the outcomes on casting day," said Mr Willingham.

All the students were rewarded with SKF water bottles and the four winners also received caps and chocolate bearings.

"The students have all been brilliant throughout the day and worked really hard, we hope to see some of them applying for our apprenticeships in a few years.

"Engineering skills are still very much in demand and it's been great to see the design and technology teachers come together to deliver this project," Mr Hellard said.

Cooper was established by Thomas Cooper, an inventor and brilliant engineer in 1894 in Lynn.

His first major invention was a revolutionary steam digger for use in arable farming.

After his death and throughout the second half of the 20th Century, it has focused on the ground-breaking split bearing he designed in 1907.

Winning medal makers with their designs.



A huge well done to Keeley and Eleanor for their amazing contributions to the winning medal designs alongside other Year 8 pupils from other schools, as well as SKF Cooper.



Watatunga Trip



A big well done to all of those who attended the Watatunga STEM trip.



Young Interpreters



On Friday 27th June, 62 students took part in training sessions to become Young Interpreters, a key initiative designed to support new students arriving at the school. The training, which consisted of four sessions, equipped the students with the skills needed to assist students new to the school who speak English as an additional language (EAL).

Our Young Interpreters will play a vital role in helping new pupils settle into their school environment. Whether it's showing them around the campus, explaining school rules, or providing guidance in lessons, these trained students will be an essential part of making new students feel welcome and safe.

The training focused on developing effective communication skills, cultural awareness, and strategies to help ease the transition for new students. It also provided insight into the importance of inclusivity and empathy in fostering a supportive learning environment.

We are proud of all the students who volunteered to become Young Interpreters, and we are confident that their efforts will make a positive impact on our school's growing and diverse community.



September 2025 - Year 6

Looking forward to September, if you have a child going into Year 6 this coming September and would like to come for a tour and/or attend the open evening please follow the link below or use the QR code to book your place(s).

Daytime Tours



Monday 15th to Friday 26th September 2025

Daily tours available at 9.25am, 11.45am & 2.30pm

To book a place(s) please use the link

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/springwoodhighschool/e-yjqaja>

Open Evening



Thursday 25th September 2025

Presentations at 6.00pm, 6.45pm & 7.30pm

To book a place(s) please use the link

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/springwoodhighschool/e-lezygg>



Invitation to come and join us on Thursday 11th September 2025

Following our first few days in September, we would like to welcome you into Springwood for a presentation delivered by members of the Year 9 pastoral team, SLT and other key members of staff, during which we intend to cover key information regarding the year ahead. There will be two opportunities; at 5:30pm and 6:30pm. The presentation will take place in The Peter Hopkins Hall through reception.

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

To reserve a place please visit: -

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/springwoodhighschool/e-dyogmm>





WNAT Chess Tournament

On the 25th June, Springwood High School took a team of 12 year 7, 9 and 10 students to Marshland. As champions for the previous two events the pressure was on for the students to perform.

We competed against the other high schools in the Trust, with each team playing each other twice.

Springwood won their first round against St Clements 9-1, but then drew the second 5-5 against Smithdon, who would then be challenging us for the title for the remainder of the day. Luckily the team held their nerve with the decider being the 5th round when we again played Smithdon, and this time managed a 6-4 win, with a final round convincing win against Marshland.

Special mention goes to Antoni, Elizabeth, Gregory, Theviru and Nyasha who were the “best players” on their board, meaning they gained the most points across the competition.

It was really good to see our two year 7s performing really strongly too, as this was the final year that the year 10s could take part.

Well done to everyone who took part in the final, and the school heats earlier in the year.

Springwood emerged as champions once again, and hold on the title of WNAT Chess champions for the third year in a row.





Gaywood multi-activity fun day

COME AND JOIN US

12 August
1-4pm

**Gaywood Community Centre,
PE30 4EE**

Come and **meet your new neighbourhood police officers**; PC Karl Palmer and PC James Smith. **Enjoy a BBQ** at the Pavilion. Take part in free multi-sport activities supported by Alive with **mini-football goals, fencing, soft archery, rounders** and more...



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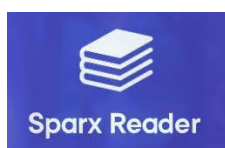
Sparx Learning

Sparx Maths

Year 8 Maths sparx champion of the Month



Year 8 Sparx Science champion of the Month



MAY		JUNE	
Neha B	12728 SRP	Neha B	21,042 SRP
George M	7055 SRP	Anna S	6,245 SRP
Mya D	7053 SRP	Jessica H	3,318 SRP



Achievement Points

Students with the most achievement points in **YEAR 8**

First Name	Tutor Group	Points
Kaitlyn	8S1	407
Libby	8O1	380
Ava W	8F1	373
Ritika	8H1	371
Ollie	8H1	369
Angel	8O1	362
Adrianna	8F2	355
Daniel	8H1	342
Katie	8O1	338
Chloe	8O2	335
Freida	8O1	334
Sharen	8O1	334
Sofia	8B1	328
Christina	8B1	324
Amber	8O1	321
Ella	8S1	320
Alizey	8F1	319
Abel	8O1	305
Nichita	8H1	303
Benjamin	8H2	302



Whole Year Group Total





100% Attendance – 4th September 2024 – 22 July 2025

Oluwafemi	8B1
Ashen	8B2
Logan	8B2
Tadiwanashe	8B2
Anna	8B2
Austin	8F1
Mihai	8F2
Adrianna	8F2
Nichita	8H1
Sophie	8H1
Ritika	8H1
Libby	8O1
Katie	8O1
Keeley	8O2
Ollie	8S1
Tyler	8S1
Kyla	8S1
Ellie	8S2





MUSIC and ARTS FACULTY EVENTS CALENDAR 2025-2026 (Provisional)

Autumn Term 2025

Date	Event	Venue	Ticket Prices	Time(s)	Groups Involved (Provisional)
Wednesday 10th Sep '25	Concert Band Instrument Demonstrations	All Trust Secondaries plus Primary Performance at Springwood.	N/A (PRIVATE EVENT)	Tbc	Concert Band Plus Selected Strings
Thursday 11th Sep '25	Concert Band Instrument Demonstrations		N/A (PRIVATE EVENT)	Tbc	Concert Band Plus Selected Strings
Friday 12th Sep '25	Concert Band Instrument Demonstrations		N/A (PRIVATE EVENT)	Tbc	Concert Band Plus Selected Strings
Thursday 16th Oct '25	WNAT Piano Recital	Smithdon High School <i>(or Recital Room, Springwood)</i>	Free (with retiring collection)	6.00pm	Piano Solos and Duets from across all Trust Schools (All levels)
Wednesday 22nd Oct '25	House Music Competition	PHH, Springwood High School	£2.00 Springwood Students £1	6.00pm	
Wednesday 5th Nov '25	Rotary Young Musician, Regional Heat	Recital Room (Mu1) Springwood High School	Free	4.30pm	Open to soloists grade 6+ standard
Thursday 20th Nov '25	Autumn Recital Evening <i>(incorporating GCSE Mock Performance Exam)</i>	Recital Room (Mu1) Springwood High School	Free (with retiring collection)	6.00pm	Year 11 GCSE Music Students plus Soloists and Small Ensembles from Springwood High School
Wednesday 3rd Dec '25	WNAT Christmas Carol Service	St Nicholas' Chapel	Free (with retiring collection)	6.00pm	c.40 members of Cantabene WNAT cross-trust Orchestra



Sunday 7th Dec'25	West Norfolk Wind Orchestra Christmas Concert	PHH, Springwood High School	Adults £5 Under 18s £3 Under 5 years free*	2.30pm	The Community Band of the West Norfolk Academies Trust
Wc Monday 8th Dec'25 (tbc)	Springwood Drama Production ,“Alice in Wonderland	Drama Studio, Springwood High School	tbc	tbc	Drama Production
Thursday 18th Dec '25	Springwood Christmas Concert	PHH, Springwood High School	Adults £5 Under 18s £3 Under 5 years free*	6.00pm	Big Band Cantabene Concert Band Sinfonia Kingsmen Les Mis Preview Year 7 Choir Soul Band Chamber Choir

* 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>



Extracurricular at Springwood High School for Year 8

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](#). We have seen some great success this past half term with our sporting teams and look forward to musical events and much more this coming half term.

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

Monday

Lunchtime:

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

Kingsmen - Miss Ashby - 12:50 to 13:20 - MU1

Keyboard Club (all abilities) - Mr Howell - 12:50 to 13:20 - MU3

After School:

Sinfonia (strings grade 2+) - Mrs Sargent - 15:30 to 16:30 - MU1

Cantabene (years 8+) - Miss Ashby - 15:30 to 16:30 - Sixth Form Hub

Tuesday

Lunchtime:

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

Senior Woodwind (grades 3+ flute/clarinet/bassoon) - 12:50 to 13:20 - MU1

Junior Woodwind (grades 1-3 woodwind) - Mrs Garford - 12:50 to 13:20 - MU2

Music Theory (all abilities) - Mr Howell - 12:50 to 13:20 - MU3

Pokemon Club - 12:50 to 13:20 - B13

After School:

Maths Club - Miss Cook/Miss McEvoy/Miss Yeldham - 15:30 to 16:30 - B8/B11

INTERCON (grades 2-3 or learning more than 18mths) - Mr Wilson - 15:30 to 16:30 - MU1

Composition Club (including GCSE/A-Level compositions) - Mr Norman - 15:30 to 16:30 - MU2

Wednesday

Lunchtime:

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Environmental Club - Mrs Munns - 12:40 to 13:20 - BL1

Languages Games Club - Miss Andrews/Miss Skipper/Mr Fernandez - 12:40 to 13:20 - F4

Kingsmen - Miss Ashby - 12:50 to 13:20 - MU1

Percussion Ensemble (percussion/drumming) - Mr Westbrook - 12:50 to 13:20 - MU2/MU5

After School:

Maths Club - Miss Cook/Miss McEvoy/Miss Yeldham - 15:30 to 16:30 - B8/B11

Springing Strings (years 7&8, up to grade 2) - Mr Quinn/Mrs Sargent - 15:45 to 16:45 - Sixth Form Hub 'Masterblasters'

Band (years 7&8, up to grade 2 Wind/Brass/Percussion) - Miss Ashby/Mr Wilson - 15:45 to 16:45 - MU1

Soul Band (by invitation) - Mr Norman/Mr Cuss - 15:30 to 16:30 - MU2

Cooking Club (week 1) - Miss Hoare - 15:30 to 16:30 - T5

Photography Club - Miss Garner - 15:40 to 16:40 - B12



STEM Club - Mrs Mann/Miss Colley - 15:30 to 16:30 - JL11

Dance Club - Mrs Paulo - 15:30 to 16:30 - West Gym

Boys Rugby - Mr Denton - 15:25 to 16:30 - Field

Girls Netball - Mrs Sutherland - 15:25 to 16:30 –

Astro Art Club - Miss Jay - 15:25 to 16:30 - BA3

Thursday

Lunchtime:

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

Brass Ensemble (brass grade 2+) - Mr Maddison - 12:50 to 13:20 - MU2

Lego Club - 12:40 to 13:20 - B13

After School:

Maths Club - Miss Agius/Miss McEvoy/Miss Yeldham - 15:30 to 16:30 - B8/B11

History Club - Mr Harrison - 15:30 to 16:30 - S7

Concert Band (wind/brass/strings/percussion grade 3+) - Mr Norman/Mr Quinn - 15:30 to 17:00 -

Sixth Form Hub

Rock Club (beginner guitar/bass/drums/vocals) - Mr Benefer - 15:30 to 16:30 - MU2

Basketball - Mr Singh - 15:25 to 16:30 - East Gym

Boys Football - Mr Donovan - 15:25 - 16:30 - Field

Girls Football - Mr Baxter - 15:25 to 16:30 – Field

Chess Club - Mr Wisniewski - 15:25 to 16:30 - LRC

Friday

Lunchtime:

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

Guitar Group - Mr Maddison - 12:50 to 13:20 - MU1

Gabrieli Chamber Choir (by invitation) - Mr Norman - 12:50 to 13:20 - MU1

After School:

Big Band (by invitation) - 15:30 to 16:30 - Sixth Form Hub

Girls Rugby - Mr Singh - 15:25 to 16:30 - Field

Sax Choir (by invitation) - 16:30 to 17:00 - MU1





School Term Dates 25/26

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

School Holidays 2025- 2026

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

Training Days

Monday 1 September 2025, Tuesday 2 September 2025, Friday 24 October 2025,
Monday 5 January 2026, Monday 20 July 2026 is a Disaggregated Trg Day
Bank Holiday - Monday 4th May 2026



We have now moved over to Bromcom for all student data and correspondence. 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 further help.



Useful Email Addresses

Email Mr Denton, Head of Year 8—o.denton@springwoodhighschool.co.uk

Email Mrs Kempton, Year 8 Manager—s.kempton@springwoodhighschool.co.uk

Generic email—classof2028@springwoodhighschool.co.uk

Latest News



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

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



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



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



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.

To view your online shop visit:

<https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/springwoodhigh>





As we wrap up another fantastic academic year, it's a perfect time to reflect on the incredible work of the **Springwood High School PTFA**. This has been our **busiest and most successful year to date**, supporting more events than ever before and raising **in the region of £10,000** to enhance student experiences through extra-curricular activities and resources.

2024–2025 PTFA Events Snapshot

Here's a look at the many events we've supported this year:

- October:** Year 6 Specialist Arts Auditions (refreshments)
Careers Evening (refreshments)
Year 7 Halloween Disco
- November:** Bingo Night
- December:** Annual Christmas Craft Fair; Community Carol Service (refreshments)
Year 8 Christmas Disco
- January:** Quiz & Chips Night
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat (refreshments)
- February:** Year 7 Valentine's Disco; Bingo
- March:** Concert Band Spectacular (refreshments) ; Vocal evening (refreshments)
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time – King's Lynn Players
- May:** Bingo; Race Night (refreshments)
- June:** Bingo; Year 8 Summer Disco
- July:** Year 7 Summer Disco; Fashion Show (refreshments)
WNAT Community Music Festival (refreshments – upcoming)



These events wouldn't be possible without the hard work of our PTFA committee, dedicated volunteers, student helpers, staff — and of course, our supportive parents and carers. **Thank you all!**

Introducing the SHS PTFA 100 Club!

Launching **September 2025**, the **PTFA 100 Club** is an exciting new school lottery — a fun way to support Springwood while having the chance to win real cash prizes!

How It Works:

- **£24 per year** (£4 per draw) via **Standing Order**
- Each £4 buys **1 draw number** (multiple numbers allowed)
- **6 prize draws per academic year** (each half term)
- **45% of proceeds** go to prize winners:
 - 1st Prize: 20%
 - 2nd Prize: 15%
 - 3rd Prize: 10%
- **55% goes directly to PTFA funds** for school support
- **Open to ages 16+**

Winners announced via the SHS website, newsletters, PTFA minutes, and Facebook, with prizes paid by bank transfer. Keep an eye out for full details in September!

Special Thanks

A heartfelt thank you goes to our **PTFA Chair, Fez Williams**, whose tireless dedication, energy, and humour have been the driving force behind so many of this year's successes.

Stay Connected

If you haven't already, follow our new [**Springwood High School PTFA Facebook page**](#) to stay up to date with future events, news, and opportunities to get involved. Like, follow, and spread the word!

Have a Great Summer!

We wish all of our Springwood families a safe, happy summer and look forward to seeing you next year — whether you're attending events, volunteering, or sharing new fundraising ideas.