

# Spring Vale Primary

Weekly News - 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**Assembly Theme week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> January: Favourite stories**

## MESSAGE FROM VACCINATION UK

This week I have attended a meeting regarding the rise of measles in the West Midlands. We have been asked to pass on the following information:-

Vaccination UK have been instructed by NHSE to administer the MMR vaccination to all school aged children who are outstanding one or both doses. The MMR would have been given at the age of 1 year and the second dose at 3 years and 4 months. There has been an outbreak of Measles in the West Midlands which have been on the rise within the last few weeks. If your child is outstanding one or both doses of the MMR, please contact their office on 01902 200077 to make an appointment. This will NOT be at the school.



## REMINDER OF TERM DATES

Our Academic Year Planner for 2023/2024 can be found here:- <http://tinyurl.com/bp5p3mpk>



## PARENTS EVENINGS

Years 1 - 6 Parents evenings are taking place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February (3.20 - 5.40 pm) and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February (3.50 - 6.30 pm). We are now using an online booking system which will allow parents to select a time which is convenient for them. Parents should have received a text message **today** with a link which takes you to the booking webpage. You don't need an app, it will be done purely by text message. Please note, until you receive a text message link, you will be unable to book an appointment.

Full instructions can be found here:- <https://tinyurl.com/2r7j2byk>

As this is a fairly new system, if any parents need help with booking appointments, Miss Tonks or Mrs Wynne will be on hand to help.

Reception parents evenings will be on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February - details to follow.



## PARENTS WORKSHOPS - ONLINE SAFETY

These will be taking place in school on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February and Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February. You should have received a text with a link to confirm which session (if any) you are able to attend.



## WELL DONE!

A special mention to this remarkable young man. He found a purse outside the shops and handed it in to school. After some investigating, we were able to track down the owner. Well done Kaylor! He is a credit to our school and his family.



## SPRING VALE mini FOODBANK

As you know, the One Stop shop donate food items to school for us to pass on to our families in need. As you can see from the picture, our stocks are running quite low. If any parents have any items of food they would like to donate to school, please bring them to the office to enable us to continue helping. We would be really grateful.



## Number Day 2024

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, we will be taking part in NSPCC Number Day which is a maths fundraising event. This will be a non-uniform day where children can either wear clothing which has a number on (ie a football top etc) or just come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a £1 donation. The money raised will help the NSPCC run it's "Speak out Stay safe" programme



## TAX FREE CHILDCARE (BREAKFAST CLUB)

We are now a registered for tax free childcare for our breakfast club. You will find full information on this link: <https://tinyurl.com/mddd559w>

Please let us know if you are paying for breakfast club this way and bear with us as we are new to this way of paying. Any payments made this way will go directly into the Local Authority bank account. On 1<sup>st</sup> of each month, school receive a reconciliation statement from the Local Authority so won't see your payments until then. We can match up the payments and put a manual credit on Schoolcomms. It will look like you are in debit until this credit can be put on. Once you let us know that you are paying this way, we can put a hold on any texts saying that you have an outstanding amount.

## "WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?"

Click on the link below to keep updated with what the children have been up to in school.

<https://www.springvaleprimary.co.uk/>

You can read each feature in full by clicking on the headings.



### Exciting Early Years

In Early Years this week, we have been awelach circling in our 'All'!



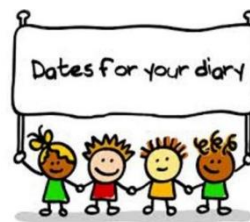
### Year 4 Trumpet Concert

We are so proud of Robins class this week. Their trumpet concert.



### Year 6 and EYFS First Ai...

Year 6 children have received CPR training from Kate at Mini First Aid.



## Provisional term dates 2024/2025

### Autumn Term 2024

- **Term Time:** Monday 2 September 2024 to Friday 25 October 2024
- **Half term:** Monday 28 October 2024 to Friday 1 November 2024
- **Term Time:** Monday 4 November 2024 to Friday 20 December 2024

### Spring Term 2025

- **Term Time:** Monday 6 January 2025 to Friday 14 February 2025
- **Half term:** Monday 17 February 2025 to Friday 21 February 2025
- **Term Time:** Monday 24 February 2025 to Friday 11 April 2025

### Summer Term 2025

- **Term Time:** Monday 28 April 2025 to Friday 23 May 2025
- **Half term:** Monday 26 May 2025 to Friday 30 May 2025
- **Term Time:** Monday 2 June 2025 to Monday 21 July 2025

*These Term Dates are published by City of Wolverhampton Council following consultation. However, the dates are subject to change by schools and it is recommended that you check school websites for any changes and INSET days.*



# THE WAY ZONE

The Way Youth Zone is a charity in the centre of Wolverhampton with a purpose-built facility to offer over 20 activities each night for the young people of Wolverhampton aged 8-18 years. They currently have approx. 120 young people every evening attend their Youth Zone and they can get involved in all sorts of fun including, football, art, basketball, dance, cooking, music, boxing and lots more!

They have received funding to allow FREE annual membership, FREE entry and a FREE hot meal to every young person throughout Winter until 31<sup>st</sup> March and want as many young people as possible to benefit from this funding. They offer somewhere safe to go, something fun to do and someone trusted to talk to after school.

There is also a SEND session and a families session on a Saturday for all ages when accompanied by an adult. This allows families to come and join in the fun with our young people.

If you would like further information about what they can offer, please do get in touch.

The Way Youth Zone, School Street, Wolverhampton WV3 0NR  
Tel: 01902 328290



# FREE

**Membership, entry and hot meal for all of our members until 31st March 2024**

**Open every weekday evening for young people 8-18 years.**

**Open every Saturday for SEND and Families, all ages welcome accompanied by an adult.**

**Somewhere safe to go, something fun to do and someone trusted to talk to.**

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[www.thewayyouthzone.org](http://www.thewayyouthzone.org)

**The Way Youth Zone  
School Street, Wolverhampton WV3 0NR**

**Registered Charity No. 1151247**



# TAKEHOME



## Will self-driving vehicles change our lives?



## In the news this week

Motorists in Britain could be completing journeys using driverless cars by 2026 the transport secretary, Mark Harper, has predicted. He believes that fully autonomous vehicles, in which people become passengers in their own cars, will arrive in the UK that year and follow a gradual rollout. The government introduced a bill in a speech by King Charles III that paved the way for autonomous cars, without a safety driver, after pressure from industry, MPs, and Sir Patrick Vallance in his recent review of technology regulation.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you think you would like to travel in a self-driving vehicle?
- > Make a list of the positives and negatives of self-driving vehicles.
- > Do you believe we will see more self-driving vehicles on the roads over the next few years?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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