

## Spring Vale Primary Stykes



## Weekly News - 14th March 2025

Assembly Theme week commencing 17th March: Global Recycling Day



#### Comic Relief

Next Friday (21st March) is red nose day. Children can come to school wearing something red for Comic Relief. There will be collection buckets on the playground and in classes if any parents would like to make a small donation. We still have noses for sale priced at £2 each.

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#### LAST CALL FOR EXTREME READING

TAKE A PICTURE OF YOURSELF READING IN A STRANGE PLACE OR A WEIRD WAY... BRING YOUR DICTURES TO MRS WEST OR EMAIL THEM TO

springualeprimaryschool@woluerhampton.gou.uk

BY 17th MARCH AND YOU WILL WIN A PRIZE!



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Please do not block residents drives and especially don't park anywhere that makes crossing the road dangerous for children and adults, this includes on the yellow lines. You also need to check you have left enough room for an emergency vehicle (ambulance, fire engine etc) to get through.

Anyone collecting a child by car must never park on the zigzag road markings. This is a road traffic offence and you will receive a fine. The zigzags are there to keep children safe. Traffic wardens carry out random spot checks and have issued fines previously.

Now that the weather is getting warmer and the nights lighter, it is a good time to either park a couple of streets away from school and walk the rest of the way or don't bring the car at all.

#### LYKOS SCIENCE EVENT

This week children at Spring Vale Primary School have been celebrating British Science Week. Children have completed a range of investigations with a focus on the theme 'change and adapt' in their science lessons. This week, we have seen children making a wormery and a table top glacier and even hosted our first annual 'Lykos Trust' Science Day at Spring Vale, where some of our children welcomed children from other schools within our trust to complete a science workshop







# Stop, Look, Listen!

Continuing our topic on People Who Help Us, Reception have had a visit from the Lollipop lady. She talked to us about road safety and showed us how to cross the road safely. We have then played with our road safety role play equipment outside.











## Provisional term dates 2025/2026

### Autumn Term 2025

Term Time: Monday 1 September 2025 to Friday 24 October 2025

Half term: Monday 27 October 2025 to Friday 31 October 2025

Term Time: Monday 3 November 2025 to Friday 19 December 2025

## <u>Spring Term 2026</u>

Term Time: Monday 5 January 2026 to Friday 13 February 2026

Half term: Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026

Term Time: Monday 23 February 2026 to Thursday 2 April 2026

## Summer Term 2026

Term Time: Monday 20 April 2026 to Friday 22 May 2026

Half term: Monday 25 May 2026 to Friday 29 May 2026

Term Time: Monday 1 June 2026 to Tuesday 21 July 2026

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.



# TAKEHOME

Is it important to feel proud of where you come from?



## In the news this week

The Princess of Wales has recently shared pictures, drawn by herself, Prince George, Princess Charlotte, and Prince Louis, of each other. The artworks, shared on social media, are part of the Shaping Us campaign, which highlights how we develop skills to connect with others from a young age. The pictures also aim to raise awareness of an exhibition, launched by The Princess, at the National Portrait Gallery in London, encouraging children to explore their relationships and feelings.

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

- Share your thoughts on the drawings. Have you ever drawn a portrait of someone? Do you think this type of activity could help build connections with others?
- Can you think of any other ways you can connect with others around you?
- Talk to someone at home about some of the people you are connected to.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments







