



Spring Vale Primary



Weekly News - 24th January 2025

Assembly Theme week commencing 27th January: Chinese New Year

SEVERE FOOD ALLERGIES

Please be mindful that we have a number of children with severe allergies to nuts and shellfish. Any food containing nuts of any kind (even Nutella) or shellfish should not be brought into school. Thank you for your continued support in helping us to keep children safe.



PARENTS EVENINGS

Years Reception - Year 6 Parents evenings are taking place on **Tuesday 11th February** and **Thursday 13th February** (3.30 pm - 6 pm). We will be continuing to use the online booking system which allows parents to select a time which is convenient for them. Parents will receive a text message on **Wednesday 29th January at 4 pm** with a link which takes you to the booking webpage. You don't need to download an app. Please note, until you receive a text message link, you will be unable to book an appointment.

To login you will need to enter your name and your child's name. The login details you enter must match those we have on record for you. Appointments will be available to book from 4 pm on 29th January 2025 until 10:00 pm on Friday 7th February 2025. After you have made your appointments you can choose to print or e-mail confirmation. The email address field on the login page is only used to send your appointment confirmation. If you have problems logging in, it will not be because of the e-mail address you entered.

Full booking instructions can be found here:- <https://tinyurl.com/ycyya6ut>

If you cannot login please contact the school office.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER (NEW STARTERS/ABSENTEES)



Reminder that the school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 28th January. **Please note this is only for children who were absent and new starters from the last visit in October.** Parents will receive a text message if this is relevant to your child. Any child who has PE that day should wear uniform to school and bring PE kits with them.



On Friday 7th 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.



Diary Dates

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

Spring Term 2026

- **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

20th - 26th January



In the news

The UK government's culture secretary, Lisa Nandy, has written to video-sharing platforms, such as YouTube and TikTok, asking them to actively share more educational content for children. Nandy stated that while YouTube has improved children's content on its platform, it is not doing enough to make sure the content is easily seen by children.



Should YouTube have more rules for younger users?

An app made just for kids.

YouTube Kids was created to give kids a more contained environment that makes it simpler and more fun for them to explore on their own, and easier for parents.

Please note any interesting

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