



# Spring Vale Primary

## Weekly News - 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025



### Important Change to term Dates 2025/2026

During the Easter holidays, the Local Authority made a change to the published term dates for the next academic year, bringing them in line with neighbouring authorities. Here are the amended dates:-

### Updated 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 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

#### Summer Term 2026

- **Term Time:** Monday 13 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 Monday 20 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.*



## YEAR 6 SATS

Year 6 SATs are taking place next week (Monday to Thursday). During the week of SATs, Year 6 children can come to breakfast club for free - full details were on the letter sent out last week. You will still have to pay for siblings if they attend breakfast club during SATs week.



## SUNNY WEATHER REQUIREMENTS



During this spell of hot weather, it is important that children have sunhats and water bottles in school. Wearing sunhats during the sunny weather is essential to protect from sunburn, heatstroke etc. Additionally, it is essential that children have water bottles in school to keep them hydrated throughout the day. **Suncream should be applied to children at home before they come to school.** As we have very little shade on the playgrounds, if it is ever too hot, we will keep children inside. Children will now be on the field most breaktimes/lunchtimes, please give hayfever medicine at home to children who need it.



## GREAT BIRMINGHAM RUN

On Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, Savannah-Rose from in Year 1, opened and completed the Great Birmingham Run. She raised a fantastic total of £1,662 for Birmingham Children's Hospital.

**Well Done Savannah-Rose!**



## JOSHUA'S SLUSHY SHOP

After the success of last year's slushy shop, Joshua, Olivia and their helpers will be holding another on 16<sup>th</sup> July. Although this is a long way off, events will be taking place beforehand to make the slushy shop possible. Full details will be given before the slushy sale.



We will be holding a raffle in school starting on Monday to raise funds to cover the cost of hiring the slushy machine. The raffle prize will be a £30 cinema gift voucher. School Council, along with Joshua, Olivia and friends have voted for the money raised from the raffle and slushy day to be used to buy new sports equipment for school. Tickets will be 20p each. The draw will take place on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

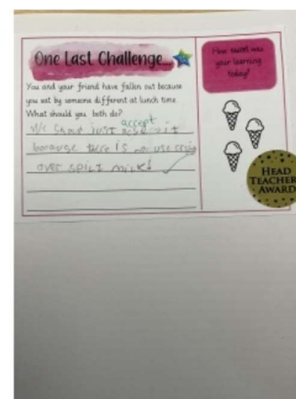
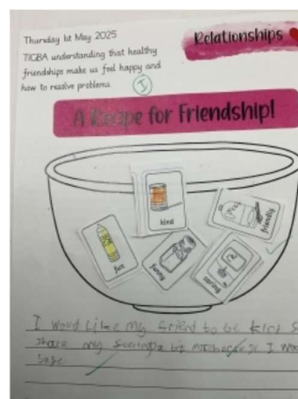
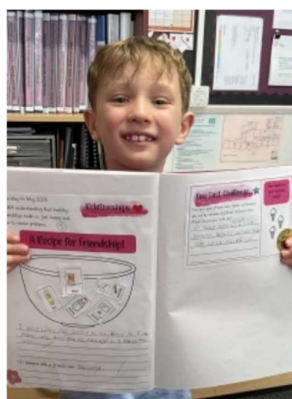
## SPRING VALE VE DAY CELEBRATIONS

We are delighted to share that our **VE Day (Victory in Europe Day)** celebrations were a great success! The children took part in a variety of engaging activities to help them understand the historical significance of this momentous occasion. From themed lessons and 1940s-style crafts to wartime music and a 2 minutes silence, the day was filled with learning, creativity, and joy. All pupils came dressed in red, white, and blue, adding to the atmosphere. Thank you for your support in helping to make the day so memorable.



## and Finally \*\*\*

Dexter came to see me last week with his recipe for kindness work he had completed in class. I particularly enjoyed his one last challenge where he had written "there is no point crying over spilt milk!" It made my day and my nan, who used the phrase, would be really proud of Dexter.

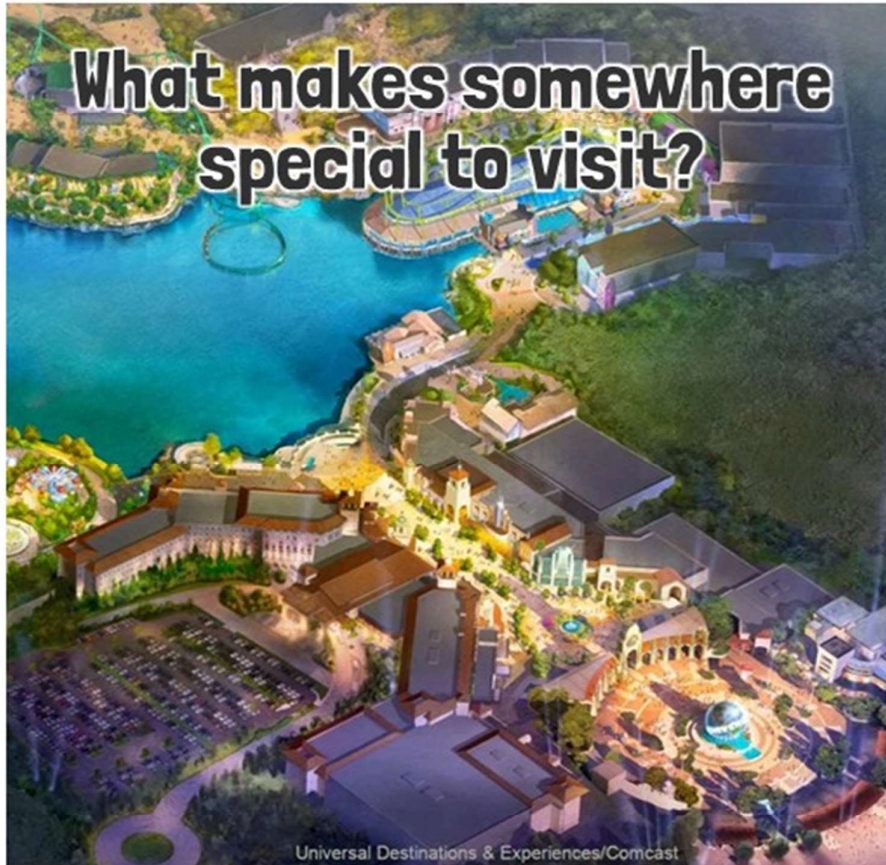


# TAKEHOME

5th - 11th May



## What makes somewhere special to visit?



## In the news this week

The government has recently announced that a theme park will be built in the UK, due to open in 2031. The brand-new Universal theme park will be the first in Europe, located in Bedfordshire, England. Universal Pictures is a US entertainment company, well known for creating movies such as Sing, Despicable Me, Shrek and The Grinch. It currently has five theme parks across the world, with plans to build more.

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

- > Share your response to the news about a new theme park in the UK with someone at home. Is it somewhere you would like to visit?
- > Have you been to any other theme parks? Have others at home? If not, would you like to?
- > Can you think of a place that is special to you? What makes it special?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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