



# Spring Vale Primary School

## Christmas Newsletter - December 2025

As we approach the end of term, I wanted to take a moment to express my thanks to all the parents for the support you have shown us in 2025. Your unwavering commitment to your children and their education is inspiring and has not gone unnoticed.

I hope you all have a peaceful and restful holiday filled with joy, relaxation and time spent with loved ones.

Looking ahead to the New Year, we are excited to see a continued progress of the children, longer days, warmer weather and exciting opportunities. We will see you all on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

Our community is strong, our community is special and our **T**ogetherness means.... **E**veryone... **A**chieves... **M**ore.



End of

### Autumn Term 2025

Children break up for Christmas on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December at their usual time. ACES after school childcare will be open. **School is closed on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December for staff training.** All children then return to school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026.



### And now getting ready for January 2026:-

#### Back to School

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January will be an inset training day for staff. No children should attend on this day. Staff will be preparing the curriculum for the Spring Term.

#### Spring Term 2026

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

**Staff Training Days: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January**

**Half Term: 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> February**

**Easter Holiday: Mon 30<sup>th</sup> March - Fri 10<sup>th</sup> April**

#### Summer Term 2026

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

**Staff Training Days: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

**Half Term 25<sup>th</sup> May - 29<sup>th</sup> May**

**May Bank holidays: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May**



## Uniform

Please remember that children are not allowed to wear jewellery in school, other than a watch and stud earrings. Nail varnish is not allowed in school.

**If you are buying new shoes over the holiday period, can I please remind you that shoes with high heels are not allowed and only flat black shoes are allowed to be worn. Don't forget to name items of clothing.**

All branded uniform can be purchased from Ron Flowers Sports, Queen Street, Wolverhampton - full details on our website.



## Milk Money

Milk money is available to be paid online at any time during the Christmas holiday. Milk will be ordered on 5<sup>th</sup> January (for anyone who has paid) ready for when children return on 6<sup>th</sup> January.

You do not need to pay for any child who is under 5 years old on 5<sup>th</sup> January or if you are eligible for income based free school meals. If you are unsure, please contact the school office.

You will find the milk payment on the schoolcomms app.

**Please do not pay for children who are entitled to free milk.**

## Junior Fruit Money

Junior fruit can also be paid for online during the Christmas holiday. This payment will cover the cost until Easter and can be found on the schoolcomms app.

## Help with food

Emergency help is available from the Council to help feed your family this Christmas, here is the link to see how the council can provide emergency support with food [www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/costofliving](http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/costofliving)



## CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

We are incredibly proud of Maaya in Year 3, whose Christmas card design was chosen as a runner-up in Pat McFadden's 2025 Christmas Card Competition. We received some fantastic entries from pupils across the school, and it was wonderful to see such creativity on display. Maaya and her family were invited to celebrate this achievement at The Civic Centre today, which made the occasion even more special.

Well done, Maaya!



A huge thank you to everyone who donated used Christmas Jumpers for our swap shop! The children all looked fantastic in school! If you have any jumpers your children have grown out of please donate to school in January so we can continue to grow our collection.

A special thank you to Nevaeh in Year 2 who helped Mrs Kelly with organising the jumpers!





# CHRISTMAS AT SPRING VALE

## Disco's

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

## CAROLS





# Spreading a little Christmas Cheer

We would like to say a huge thank you to our wonderful staff who have been spreading a little extra Christmas cheer by generously donating festive treats to create Christmas hampers for families in our school community. These thoughtful donations have helped us put together a number of hampers full of treats for over the festive period.

We are incredibly grateful for the kindness and generosity shown, which truly reflects the caring and supportive spirit of our school. 🌲

*Families who have won the hampers have been contacted.*



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children**

## WINTER FUNDERLAND! MULTI-SPORT & ACTIVITY CAMPS

Join us on our exciting multi sport & activity camps in Wolverhampton.

With a variety of activities on our programme such as chase games, sports, Nerf battles, themed arts and crafts, archery - all delivered by our caring and expert staff!

Suitable for children aged 5-14, our multi-sport and activity camps give your child the opportunity to try something new in a safe and exciting environment.

**We also run Leadership programmes for 12-16 year olds.**

<b>WHEN</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>WHERE</b>	<b>Hilton Hall Community Centre, Hilton Road, Wolverhampton, WV4 6BT</b>
	<b>10.00 AM til 3.00 PM</b>		

**FREE for children with a HAF Barcode including lunch or £20 a day.  
Sibling and multi day discounts are also available.**



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WOLVERHAMPTON  
COUNCIL

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**#YES**  
TO THE FUTURE

# TAKEHOME

16th - 22nd  
December



How can we show  
others we care?

## In the news this week

It is thought the number of cards sent this festive period will be lower than in previous years, as stamp prices have increased. The price of a first-class stamp rose by 30p in October, to £1.65. This rise (the fifth increase in less than three years) has also led to fears that the money reaching charities through card sales will be lower this year.

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

- > Share your experience of giving and receiving cards and ask someone at home about theirs.
- > Fewer cards are being sent each year; talk about why you think this is the case.
- > What other ways can you think of to show loved ones that you care and are thinking of them?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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