



Springwell Park News

9th January, 2026

Diary Dates

- W/B 19.01.26 - Coniston week for Y6
- 29.01.26 - Class Photographs
- 02.02.26 - Online Photo Day
- W/B 02.02.26 - Storytelling Week
- 03.02.26 - Y5 trip to World Museum
- 13.02.26 - INSET DAY
- 23.02.26 - Back to school after half term

Welcome Back

It was lovely welcoming the children back to school on Monday after our end of term holiday. We hope you had a lovely break. The School Crossing Patrol Officer would like us to thank you all on her behalf for the generous gifts she received for Christmas.

Bikeability

On Wednesday, Bikeability started for our Y5 children. This is a fantastic initiative that we partake in every year. It teaches the children all about the importance how to keep safe when riding their bike.

DT Workshops

Our Y6 children enjoyed partaking in Design and Technology workshops this week on Wednesday and Friday. The cost of this was covered by the school. The workshop helped enhance the children's knowledge and understanding of their topic. Please do ask your child all about it.

Courage Assembly

This week, our whole school assembly was on our school value 'courage'. Within the assembly, led by Mrs Mortimore, the children learned all about what it means to be courageous and how important this trait is. Please do ask your child all about it.

Courage Assembly

Just a reminder that the gates open at 8.40am and close at 8.55am. Anyone arriving after this time would be late and would enter through main reception.

Year of Reading

The DfE recently announced that this year is the Year of Reading.

To celebrate the Year of Reading, we have many exciting events planned for throughout the year - this includes taking part in Storytelling Week in February - more information to follow.

To encourage and celebrate regular home reading, we are excited to introduce a new incentive for the Spring and Summer terms, which will run alongside our 'Springwell Reads' initiative. Children who read at home five times in a week will be entered into a weekly raffle.

Each week:

- One EYFS/KS1 winner and one KS2 winner will be chosen.
- Each child will win a Kingsley and Co Golden Ticket, which can be exchanged for a brand-new book at their shop in Bootle Strand.

This Half Term's Topics

You will find our children's topics for this half term below. Please do ask your child all about it.

- **Nursery** - Once Upon a Time
- **Reception** - Let it Snow
- **Year 1** - What are the four counties and their capitals of the UK?
- **Year 2** - Why did the Great Fire of London cause so much damage?
- **Year 3** - Why were the Romans so powerful and what did we learn from them?
- **Year 4** - Why were the dockers so important to Liverpool?
- **Year 5** - Why did Ancient Egypt become a successful ancient civilisation?
- **Year 6** - What kind of civilisation were the Maya?