



Springwell Park News

10th July, 2026

Diary Dates

- 10/07/26 - Y6 Leavers Festival
- 15/07/26 - Y6 Leavers Assembly @ 2pm
- 16/07/26 - Report to Parents
- 17/07/26 - Last day of term

Environment Assembly

Our assembly this week was all about the environment. The children enjoyed exploring what it means to take care of the environment and why it is important. We also looked at David Attenborough and his life and legacy - what a remarkable man! Please do ask your children all about it.

Nursery Graduation

Our Nursery children enjoyed a very special Graduation Celebration this week as they marked the end of their nursery journey. Dressed proudly in their caps and gowns, the children celebrated this important milestone with a fantastic day of fun, including face painting, dancing and an exciting animal workshop. It was a wonderful way to recognise all they have achieved, and we are so proud of each and every one of them. We can't wait to see them continue to flourish as they begin Reception in September!

Careers Event for Y5

Our Year 5 children took part in an inspiring Careers Event on Wednesday, where they had the opportunity to explore a wide range of different careers. They met and spoke with professionals from a variety of fields, learning about their roles, asking questions and discovering the many opportunities available to them in the future.

It was a fantastic experience that encouraged the children to think about their aspirations and the exciting possibilities that lie ahead.

Summer Fayre

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to support our Summer Fayre on Wednesday. It was a fantastic afternoon, with a wonderful variety of stalls, games and activities for families to enjoy. Events like these are only possible thanks to the hard work and dedication of our PTA, so a special thank you goes to Gail and all of the PTA members and volunteers who gave up their time to make the event such a success.

Gold Trauma Award

We are delighted to share that Springwell Park has once again achieved the Gold Trauma Award, renewing our accreditation for a second time. This prestigious recognition reflects our continued commitment to providing a trauma-informed approach, ensuring that every child feels safe, understood and supported to thrive. Following a rigorous accreditation process led by Dr Jenny Nock, we are incredibly proud that our whole-school approach has once again been recognised.

Assistant Headship Appointment

As many of you will already know, Mr Tom Hanlon will be leaving Springwell Park at the end of this academic year to take up his first Headship. We are delighted to welcome Mrs Gayle Court, who will be joining Springwell Park as our new Assistant Headteacher from September. Gayle spent time in school this week meeting staff and familiarising herself with the school environment ahead of the new academic year. She comes to us highly recommended, bringing a wealth of experience, and we are confident she will be a valuable addition to our leadership team. We look forward to officially welcoming her to the Springwell Park community in September.

Children finish at 2.15 on the 17th, with Y6 finishing at 2.30 to allow time to all gather for their guard of honour.

Writer of the Week



Each week, teachers choose one child from their class to be our 'Writer of the Week'. This celebrates pupils who have shown excellent effort, creativity, progress, or pride in their writing. At Springwell, we believe every child can become a confident and successful writer, and this award recognises those who are developing their skills and showing a real love for writing across the curriculum. Well done to all of our fantastic writers!

Success Criteria

Reception	Jack P / Ivy-May U
Year 1	Lyla H / Vinnie W
Year 2	Kaiden W / Kieran P
Year 3	Harvey N / Lydia C
Year 4	Amaya G / Rhea M
Year 5	Sienna P / Bradley B
Year 6	Selena Z / Connie P

- Takes pride in presentation (Neat handwriting, taking care with work)
- Responds well to feedback and attempts improvements
- Shows a positive attitude towards writing
- Adds extra detail beyond expectations
- Shows noticeable improvement from previous work
- Understands the purpose of the writing and adapts their writing accordingly
- Has met all the given success criteria for a piece of writing
- Takes great care in proof reading and editing

