



Friday 14th November 2025

Absence Reporting Please report your child's absence to the school office via telephone or via text message to **07891 274 260**

SCHOOL DAY REMINDER

Please can we remind families and pupils that the normal school day begins at **8.45am** and the gates will open automatically at **8.30am** (no need to press the buzzer). If the gates do open for children in boosters, visitors or staff before this time please remain at the gates and do not enter the playground. Many thanks



AUTUMN 2 DIARY DATES



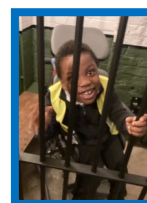
Please find below a list of events that will be taking place during this term;

- 14.11.2025 Y6 Dobroyd & SATS Meeting 3.30pm**
- 21.11.2025 Y4 Glorious Greek Day**
- 28.11.2025 FOPS Non-uniform Day**
- 28.11.2025 Y6 Reading event 2.15pm**
- 01.12.2025 Y3 Synagogue**
- 01.12.2025 Deadline for Secret Santa**
- 04.12.2025 FOPS Santa's Grotto**
- 08.12.2025 Y3 Drumming**
- 10.12.2025 Flu Immunisations**
- 10.12.2025 Rock Steady Concert**
- 11.12.2025 Christmas Jumper Day**
- 11.12.2025 KS2 Christmas Sing along 9.15am**
- 12.12.2025 FOPS Secret Sant Wrapping**
- 15.12.2025 KS1 Christmas Performance**
- 16.12.2025 Christmas Lunch**
- 16.12.2025 BOW nursery & Year 6 Christmas Parties**
- 17.12.2025 EYFS Christmas Performance**
- 17.12.2025 Y6 Dobroyd**
- 17.12.2025 Y5 Space Showcase 2.30pm**
- 19.12.2025 Class Christmas Parties**

YEAR 1



Year 1 went on a fantastic trip last Thursday to Abbey House Museum. If you haven't been there - go! We were fascinated by the old streets and shops and had a great time dressing up and being put in jail! We all took part in a workshop looking at toys in the past and comparing them to toys in the present. We were lucky enough to play with lots of different types of wooden toys that were wound, pushed and pulled so didn't use batteries. All the pupils had a great time and said they would love to visit again!



OOPS, SORRY!



In last weeks newsletter we announced the names of the winners of the Black History month competition. However, not mentioning any names,...they named the 6B winner incorrectly! So we are correcting it, It was definitely won by Ella-Rose and not her sister (Gracie-Leigh) who is in Year 7 at Secondary School!! Sorry Ella-Rose!

- Y3 - Cooper
- Y4 - Aaryan
- 6A - Zubby
- 6B - Ella-Rose

YEAR 6



Year 6 parents are invited to attend our reading event. It will be taking place on the 28th November 2025 2.15pm where the children will be reading their WW2 poems and diary entries to their family.

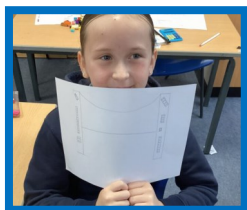
CREATIVE PUPIL!

Look at this amazing t-shirt that Hettie from Year 6 drew herself onto her t-shirt to wear for Children in Need at school today! It is just brilliant! Well done Hettie, you have done a super job!



YEAR 5

Year 5 have had an exciting time recently taking part in two fantastic LEGO workshops! The first was with Willmott Dixon, where pupils became mini engineers, learning all about bridge design and construction before building their very own LEGO bridges. The second workshop was with Yorkshire Water, where the children discovered how pipe blockages can cause real problems in our water systems. They then took on the challenge of building and coding their own LEGO robots to move and remove blockages - combining creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork. It was a brilliant hands-on learning experience that brought STEM to life!



RAILWAY LESSON

Yesterday, a lovely lady called Catherine came in to talk to the whole school about rail safety. She told us some very interesting (and scary) facts about the trains in England like there are 25,000 volts running through the electric cables and the electricity can jump up to 3 metres! We got to dress up as people that work on the railways like train conductors, train drivers and the 'orange army' who are the only people allowed on the tracks. The assemblies were really interesting and we all know how to be safe on the railways now.



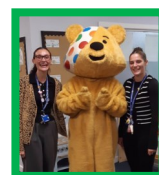
EMILIE G

This week was anti-bullying week, we kicked off the week with odd sock day. During lessons, children learned about why bullying is unkind and how we can help to stop it. Emilie in year 6 designed a poster to remind all the Park Spring children how to remember to be kind using just 3 S's! What an amazing job Emilie! Well done!



CHILDREN IN NEED

On Monday we welcomed a surprise visitor to Park Spring! Pudsey Bear!! Pudsey visited nursery, reception, Year's 1, 2, 3 and 4! The children told Pudsey how they were dressing up on Friday. All the children were so excited to see Pudsey bear but no one was more excited than Mr King!! He was actually star struck and demanded a photo opportunity!! Thank you Pudsey Bear for taking time out of your busy schedule to come and see us at Park Spring!!



Today we dressed in either yellow, spots or Pudsey bear for a donation. Well done Park Spring! You all looked amazing!





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LOCAL WALK



This Wednesday morning, Year 1 went for a walk around our local area to support our Geography topic. Our learning question is 'What's so special about where I live?' and we were looking at physical features (natural things like trees and grass) and human features (built or made by humans like our houses). We took lots of photographs and talked about how our area has lots of different features. The children walked really sensibly in their groups and were talking about what they could see the whole way round!



DODGEBALL



The Thursday event this week was Dodgeball- always a favourite! We played three sets of 3 x 2 minute games. It doesn't sound much but it was hard work and the hour that we were there went really quickly! All the Year 6s were really honest and went straight out if they were hit by the dodgeball. We were really proud of how all the pupils represented the school- they really showed a great example of our new school rules- Be Kind (supporting each other), Be Safe (making sure that they followed the rules of the game) and Be Ready (you always have to be ready to dodge)!



ARMISTICE DAY



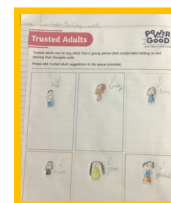
On Tuesday our school councillors attended the Wreath laying service at Pudsey Cenotaph. We were joined by other local schools and people from the local community. We laid our hand made wreath whilst paying our respects. We were very proud that Park Spring school was able to take part in this service of remembrance.



YEAR 3



Year 3 have been learning about Anti-Bullying Week through wearing odd socks to school on Monday and having discussions about why bullying is wrong and what to do if you think you're being bullied. We spoke about who to go to and the children came up with 6 trusted adults of who they would go to for help.



ILLNESS



If your child is too unwell to attend school you **MUST** call school **EVERYDAY** that your child is off to let the school know.

When you call or text to report an absence, please make sure you are explaining their symptoms, we will call you back if you just say your child is 'not well'.

WINTER WEATHER



With the weather turning cold and wet, please make sure you are sending your child to school with appropriate clothes for this weather. We are encouraging children to be outside as much as possible so they may get cold and wet. Please make sure **EVERYTHING** is labelled with their name.

APPOINTMENTS



Please try and arrange for your child's medical and dental appointments for after school to ensure that your children are not missing out on their essential education. If you have to take your children out of school for an appointment, please make sure they are coming into school before and after the appointments if able.



CHRISTMAS

Christmas will be here before you know it, so we are getting organised early! Please keep your eyes out for emails and texts so you know what your children need over the busy Christmas period. Please make sure your Arbor app is set up to allow notifications.

You will receive messages from the office and for your child's specific classes, we understand this might become a lot of information but we need to communicate everything, often, so nothing is missed and your child/ren doesn't miss out on all the lovely events we have for them. First up is FOPS Secret Santa, these purchases can be made on the School Shop, the deadline is 1st December and we will be wrapping and children will be bringing their gifts home on Friday 12th December.



we *Need* Your help!

As part of making our playtimes more exciting for all our children, we are on a mission to collect anything and everything we can for them to play with. Are you planning to have a clear out before

Christmas? Please keep us in mind

We would really appreciate donations of the following toys:

Lego, building and construction toys



Vehicles



Small World Characters / animals



Dressing Up Clothes



Dolls and Accessories



Board Games



PARK SPRING PRIMARY

OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2025
6PM

We would like to invite
families of children who will
be starting Reception in
September 2026 to our open
evening!

WE ALSO HAVE SOME GUIDED TOUR
DATES AVAILABLE WITH OUR SENIOR
LEADERSHIP TEAM:

- MON 10 NOVEMBER @ 9:30AM
- MON 17 NOVEMBER @ 1:30PM
- THUR 27 NOVEMBER @ 9.30AM
- WED 3 DECEMBER @ 1:30PM
- FRIDAY 9 JANUARY @ 9:30AM

**PLEASE CALL 0113 2552526 OR EMAIL
OFFICE@PARKSPRINGPRIMARY.CO.UK**



CHRISTMAS



Events



4th December

* FOPS Santa's Grotto



11th December

* Christmas Jumper Day

* KS2 Sing Along 9.15am



15th December

* KS1 Christmas Performances

16th December

* Christmas Lunch

* Y6 and BOW Nursery Christmas Parties

17th December

* EYFS Christmas Performances



19th December

* Christmas Parties



Friends of



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FOPS

Secret Santa

Christmas is coming and we would like to provide the opportunity for pupils to buy a secret gift for their grown-ups for Christmas.

The price of each gift will be £2.

The children will then get to come to the FOPS Christmas Shop, choose their gift and wrap it themselves (with the help of some Elves!)

Go onto the Arbor app under 'School Shop' and select either a Male or Female gift and quantity (£2 each gift)

NO LATER THAN Monday 1 December 2025.

Merry Christmas





Year 5

Invite you to our



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SPACE SHOWCASE

2:30pm on Wednesday 17th December.

WE HAVE BEEN
LEARNING LOTS ABOUT
ALL THINGS SPACE AND
WOULD LOVE TO SHARE
OUR 'OUT OF THIS
WORLD' LEARNING
WITH YOU.



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