



Friday 15th May 2026

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

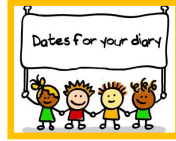
Please can we remind families and pupils that the normal school day begins at **8.45am** and the gates will open automatically at **8.30am** (no need to press the buzzer). If the gates do open for children in boosters, visitors or staff before this time please remain at the gates and do not enter the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



SPRING TERM DIARY DATES

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

- 20.05.2026 Rec & Y6 Photos
- 21.05.2026 Festival Lunch Menu
- 22.05.2026 Dress Like a Rock Star!
- 22.05.2026 Y6 Virgin Money Stalls
- 22.05.2026 Term Ends
- 01.06.2026 School Opens
- 03.06.2026 Y4 Murton Park
- 05.06.2026 Y3 Egyptian Day
- 09.06.2026 Rec Hesketh Farm
- 11.06.2026 FOPS Summer Disco
- 16.06.2026 Y6 Ice Skating
- 18.06.2026 Y3 Sleepover



YEAR 6

Thank you to the Year 6 children who have smashed their SAT's this week!! We are all so very proud of you and how you have handled them. Thank you to our Year 6 staffing team for putting on a breakfast club for the children each morning, you made the mornings enjoyable and settled the children with some dancing and singing and some lovely toast!



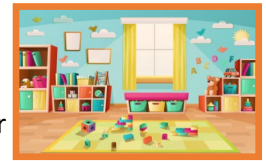
BIG DIG

Big thanks to the boys from Y5 helping us get the last of our 30 tons of sand into the pit. An amazing team ACHIEVING TOGETHER'.



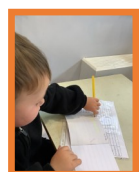
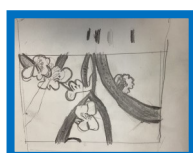
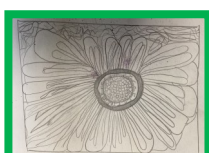
NURSERY

Busy, busy, busy !
 Nursery have all been writing their names this week and have all tried really hard. We have been looking at patterns both inside and out and even combined our shape knowledge with our pattern making. We had a lovely PE session in the playground, that the children really enjoyed.
 Our sunflowers are coming on a treat and are ready to continue their growing journeys at home !!! Good luck !!!



BIG DIG

The children have been enjoying Art and sketching flowers and plants using a viewfinder. To help them focus in on details They are now enjoying turning their sketches into colourful pictures with pastels.



MOBILE PHONES

Please **DO NOT** use mobile phones on the school grounds. Please put them away before you enter the gate—this is for safeguarding reasons.





YEAR 1



Year 1 have been really enjoying their Art learning this week - Does this look like your cat? We have looked at artwork by Pablo Picasso and Laurel Burch and said what we like or dislike about their pictures of animals- particularly cats!

We then used a grid drawn in our sketchbooks to draw a cat in the style of Laurel Burch, as modelled by our teachers. When we coloured our cats in, we were really proud as they looked almost like they had been done by Laurel Burch herself and were definitely better than our teachers' attempts!



GOVERNOR VACANCIES



We currently have 3 governor vacancies. One of these vacancies is a co-opted position.

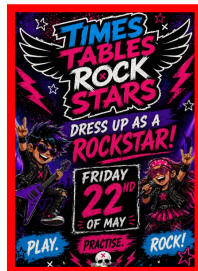
If you are not sure what it means to be a governor at our school or you are looking for further information there is a webcast on 28th May which can be found here [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

Y6 VIRGIN MONEY



On Friday 22nd May, Year 6 are taking part in the Virgin Money's Make £5 grow! Virgin Money have loaned each child taking part £5 and they are setting up their own mini business!! You are all invited to come and shop at their stalls on Friday 22nd May between 2pm and 3pm!

TTRS DRESS UP AS A ROCK STAR!



On Friday 22nd May we are inviting children to come to school as Rock Stars! This day is to celebrate pupils personal progress in learning and mastering their times tables using their TT Rock Stars accounts. While the accounts are only for pupils in Year 2 to 6, this is a day where the whole school can join in and celebrate all of their Maths achievements.

SUMMER DISCO

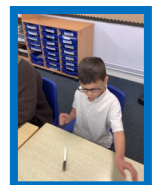


FOPS have organised a summer disco for **Thursday 11th June**. Please check your emails for details of this event and that you have signed up and paid on Arbor if you wish your child/ren to attend.

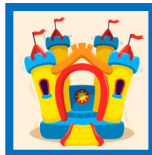
SUMMER DISCO



Year 3 started their new Science topic this week all about Forces. We conducted an experiment about how we make objects move. The children identified 3 ways: push, **pull** and twist. They then got to have a go at using these forces on different items in the classroom.

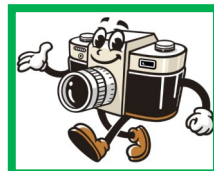


BOUNCY CASTLE



Today the children with 100% attendance over 10 days were able to have a bounce on the Year 6's bouncy castle. Luckily the weather held for us! Ice pops were also received as a reward! In the afternoon the Year 6 children enjoyed the bouncy castle and an ice cream from the ice cream truck for all their hard work over the last week for SAT's.

SCHOOL PHOTOS



Don't Forget that Reception and Year 6 have their class photos on Wednesday 20th May. Please make sure the children come to school with their biggest smiles! Year 6 need to make sure they are wearing their Leavers Hoodies.

Nursery Places Available For September

For More Information Please
 Call: 0113 255 2526
 email: office@parkspringprimary.co.uk

Ofsted Good Provider



Festival Menu

THURSDAY 21st MAY 2026

Bumper Chicken Burger in a bun
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Ferris Wheel Pizza
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Cheese & Onion Roller Coaster Wrap
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Helter Skelter Fries

Carnival Coleslaw

Big Top Crunch Salad

Delicious Desserts

Dodgem Doughnuts

or

Fresh Fruit





money

MAKE
£5
GROW

FRIDAY

22 MAY 2026

2PM TO 3PM

**YEAR 6 STALLS
AND ACTIVITIES**

OUR YEAR 6 CHILDREN ARE TAKING PART IN VIRGIN MONEY'S MAKE £5 GROW, A FUN EDUCATION PROGRAMME FOR BUDDING ENTREPRENEURS.

IT HAS SPARKED THEIR CREATIVITY AND DEVELOP KEY LIFE SKILLS - LIKE PROBLEM-SOLVING, MANAGING MONEY AND TEAMWORK.

VIRGIN MONEY HAVE LOANED THE SCHOOL £5 FOR EVERY CHILD TAKING PART AND THEY CAN USE THIS THEMSELVES OR WITH CLASSMATES TO SET UP THEIR OWN MINI-BUSINESSES.

**PLEASE COME VISIT OUR
STALLS AND HELP US MAKE
OUR £5 GROW**

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

DRESS UP AS A
ROCKSTAR!

FRIDAY
22ND
OF MAY

PLAY.

PRACTISE.

ROCK!



Friends of



Park Spring

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FOPS



SUMMER DISCO

THURSDAY 11 JUNE 2026

NURSERY, RECEPTION, YEAR 1&2

3:30PM - 4.30PM

**ONLY NURSERY & RECEPTION GROWN UPS
TO ACCOMPANY CHILDREN**



YEAR 3 TO 6

4:45PM - 5:45PM

**DJ * GAMES * TUCK SHOP
* POCKET MONEY STALL * HOT DOGS**

**£2 PER TICKET
AVAILABLE ON ARBOR**



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

"Inappropriate" means different things to different people. What's acceptable for one age group, for example, may be unsuitable for a slightly younger audience. Online, young people can chance upon inappropriate content in various ways – from pop-up ads to TikTok videos. The increasingly young age at which children become active in the digital world heightens the risk of them innocently running into something that they find upsetting or frightening. Trusted adults need to be able to help children be aware of what to do if they're exposed to age-inappropriate content.

WHERE IS IT FOUND?

PLAY NOW

SOCIAL MEDIA

Age-inappropriate content is easily accessible through many social media platforms. TikTok, for instance, is hugely popular with young people but is arguably best known for clips featuring sexualised dancing or profanity. Some social media users also express hate speech or promote eating disorders and self-harm, which could cause lasting damage to a child's emotional and mental health.

GAMING

Gaming is an enjoyable source of entertainment, but many popular titles can expose children to inappropriate material such as violence, horror, gambling or sexually explicit content. Playing games unsuitable for their age risks normalising to children what they are seeing. Some games also include in-game chat, where other (usually older) online players often use language that you probably wouldn't want your child to hear or repeat.

STREAMING

The range of video streaming services available online means that users can find almost anything they want to watch on demand. Children are therefore at risk of viewing TV shows and movies which contain nudity, drug and alcohol abuse, explicit language and extreme violence. Unfortunately, these streaming platforms can't always determine that it's not an adult who's watching.

ADVERTS

Online adverts frequently include age-inappropriate content: usually gambling and nudity or partial nudity, although adverts for alcohol or e-cigarettes are also common. Some search engines also feature adverts that are responsive to your search history: so if you've recently looked up a new horror movie, shopped for lingerie or ordered alcohol online, then the ads appearing on screen could reflect this the next time your child borrows your device.

TALK IT THROUGH

Embarrassment or fear of getting into trouble can make it difficult for children to talk openly about age-inappropriate content they've watched. Remind your child they can always come to you if they're troubled by something they've seen online, without worrying about consequences. Before offering advice, discuss what they saw, how they felt and how they came to find the content in question.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

CONNECT, DON'T CORRECT

If your child's been particularly distressed by exposure to content that wasn't suitable for their age, it's important to offer guidance to prevent them from repeating the same mistake – but it's equally vital to help them deal with the emotions that the situation has raised. You could tell them about any similar experiences you might have had at their age, and how you dealt with it.

BLOCK, REPORT, CONTROL

After discussing the problem, you and your child can take action together. This could include blocking any inappropriate sites and reporting any content which violates a platform's rules. To further safeguard your child online, set up parental controls on internet-enabled devices that they use. This will significantly reduce the chances of your child being exposed to age-inappropriate content in future.



GET SPECIALIST HELP

Age-inappropriate content can potentially have a negative impact on a child's mental health, which is sometimes displayed through changes in their behaviour. If the problem becomes more severe, you might consider reaching out to a mental health professional or an expert in this field who can provide you and your child with the proper support.



STAY CALM

Even though it is obviously difficult to stay rational in a situation where your child has been put at risk, it's essential to think before you react. Your child may well have hesitated to open up to you about watching inappropriate content for fear of the consequences, so being calm and supportive will reinforce the notion that it would be easy to talk to you about similar issues in the future.

Meet Our Expert

Gayle Jurgensen is a Registered Counsellor with The Health Professions Council South Africa, and she runs a private practice offering counselling to children, teenagers and families. Her main focus is creating awareness and educating the community on the mental health pressures of today's world, as well as resources and techniques to understand and cope better.



National Online Safety

#WakeUpWednesday

MAY HALF TERM ROCK CLIMBING



Holiday climbing sessions are an ideal way for kids to get out and enjoy the great outdoors. Activities include climbing, abseiling and weaselling, an action-packed day.

Holiday Session - £62.50 (7-17 years old)

Ilkley Cow & Calf: Tuesday-Friday, 9:30-16:30

Brimham Rocks: Tuesday or Friday, 9:30-16:30

Rock Skills Introduction (1-day) and Intermediate (2-day) Courses are also available

Childcare Vouchers accepted



Book online or contact us via email

