



# Newsletter

## Week 16: 05/01/26

### AT A GLANCE

- ⇒ Monday 5th January— first day of Spring Term for all pupils
- ⇒ Dinner week 1
- ⇒ No before or After school clubs on this week
- ⇒ Tuesday 6th January— 12.30pm clubs launch for parents to book
- ⇒ Thursday 8th January— Compass Be workshops in Y4 healthy peer relationships and Y6 connecting with peers online

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fantastic final week of term we have enjoyed at Springvale! The children truly made it a memorable and magical end to the Autumn Term, and we couldn't be prouder of them. At the start of the week, pupils enjoyed their cinema trips on Monday and Tuesday. The children were exemplary when walking to and from the Penistone Paramount, showing excellent behaviour, responsibility and respect for the local community. They represented Springvale brilliantly, and it was a joy to see them enjoying such a special experience together. Across the school, all classes also had a wonderful time at their Christmas parties. The children loved playing games, dancing with their friends and celebrating the festive season together, creating lots of happy memories and laughter. Thursday was a particularly special day, as the children were delighted to meet Father Christmas himself! He very kindly brought each child a wonderful gift, which brought huge smiles and excitement all around. The same day, pupils also enjoyed our traditional Christmas dinner. A huge thank you must go to our amazing kitchen team and lunchtime staff for their hard work — not just on Christmas dinner day, but every day — to ensure our children are so well cared for.

We would also like to say a massive thank you to all parents, carers and families who supported our 2025 Springvale Christmas Raffle. Thanks to your incredible generosity, we raised an amazing £2,002. This fantastic amount helps us to ensure that every child at Springvale can enjoy a truly magical Christmas experience in school.

As we now reach the end of term, we would like to thank you all for your continued support throughout the year. We hope you have a wonderful, restful and joyful Christmas holiday with your families, and we wish you all a very Happy New Year.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 5th January 2026, ready to begin our Spring Term together.

Merry Christmas from everyone at Springvale



### Calling all professional parents!

Next half term EYFS are learning about people who help us in our community. If you work as a dentist, vet, paramedic, doctor, nurse, firefighter, police officer or train or bus driver and you would be willing to talk to the children about your role and possibly bring in your uniform to share with the children for 10-15 mins then please get in touch with the school office via email or phone. Also if any parent could help us organise an emergency vehicle to come to school-that would be most appreciated- and if you can then again please get in touch with the school office. Many thanks.

### Polite Reminders

- Please remember that we do not allow children to wear earrings to school-this is in our policy and in our Health and Safety risk assessment. Please remove all earrings before we return to school on Monday 5th January 2026.
- Please send all children to school in the correct footwear from Monday January 5th 2026-we do not allow children to wear trainers-again this is in our school policy. We really appreciate your co-operation with this.

### Important Dates for this half term

- Thursday 8th January- Compass Be workshops for Y4 and Y6 in PM
- Monday 12th January- Before and after school clubs start this week
- Tuesday 13th January- Compass Be workshop for Y5 in AM
- Thursday 15th January- Skate and Scoot event- Years 1-6
- Tuesday 20th January- Jorvik Trip Y3 and Y4
- Wednesday 21st January- Maths show in school hall for all pupils PM
- Tuesday 27th January- Gaming sessions in Y5 and Y6
- Tuesday 27th January- After school gaming sessions for parents with children in Years 3-6
- Wednesday 28th January- Ancient Greece Workshop-Year 5 in school hall
- Wednesday 28th January- Barnsley Youth Choir Workshops for classes 1, 2,3 and 4 in PM
- Friday 30th January- Gaming sessions in Years 3 and 4
- Friday 30th January-After school gaming sessions for parents with children in F2-Y2
- Tuesday 3rd February- BFC assembly for children in classes 3,4, 5 and 6 in PM
- Thursday 5th February- Gaming sessions in Y1 and Y2
- Tuesday 10th February- Clubs launch to parents for Spring 2
- Friday 13th February- last day of term for all pupils
- Monday 16th-Friday 20th February- Half Term

Have a lovely Christmas holiday!

Many Thanks,

Mrs R Fearn  
Headteacher

