



New PE Days – Autumn term 2

SG - Tuesday (Morning)

GD - Wednesday

TY - Monday and Thursday

FN - Monday and Friday

MLK – Tuesday and Wednesday

FWD - Tuesday (swimming) and Tuesday (coach)

BR - Tuesday (swimming) and Thursday

MY – Wednesday and Friday



Christmas Dinner

Thursday 11th December

Christmas dinner day is always exciting in school, this year we are having Christmas Jumpers too, however, do not feel you have to go and purchase a Christmas Jumper as any Jumper or festive clothing will be fine.

Thank you



No Class News for: Y4 & Y5

Nativity tickets – On sale Tuesday 2nd December 2025

Early Years nativity– Wednesday 17th December 9:30am – The Big Little Nativity

KS1 Nativity and KS2 Christmas songs - Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th December 1:30pm - KS2 have a festive treat of Christmas songs to sing for you, followed by KS1 performing 'This Old Inn'.

Tickets for both nativities are £2 each and can be purchased at the school office on drop off or collection from Tuesday 2nd December.



Nursery

Nursery Christmas craft morning or afternoon with our grown-ups is on **Wednesday 3rd December from 10:30-11:30am** for Morning children and **2:00-3:00pm** for our 2-year-olds and any 30 hour children whose grownups are unable to attend the morning session.

Forest school - Friday 5th December will be our last Forest school session. Thank you

Reception GD

Receptions Christmas craft afternoon with our grown-ups is on Wednesday **3rd December from 1.30-3.00pm.**

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Year 1 – TY – Thomas Young – Mrs Halliday/Mrs Cowie

KS1 Nativity - As we're heading into December, we are beginning to practise our KS1 Nativity. Children in Y2 will be acting out 'The Old Inn' Nativity and Y1 will form the choir to sing some catchy songs. I'm sure your child will be singing them at home too! Please can Y1 children wear a Christmas outfit (jumper or sparkly clothes) for the performances? The performances will be on Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th December so please can Christmas outfits be sent into school in a labelled bag by **Monday 15th December** in time for our dress rehearsal. Many thanks!

Year 2 - FN – Florence Nightingale- Mrs Coates

KS1 Nativity - As we're heading into December, we are beginning to practise our KS1 Nativity. This year, children in Y2 will be acting out 'The Old Inn' Nativity and along with Y1, singing some catchy songs. I'm sure your child will be singing them at home too! All Y2 children will have a role and these will be a mixture of speaking and non speaking parts. If your child has a speaking part, they may be given some lines to learn / practise at home. Please encourage them to use a loud, clear voice so they can be heard on stage. All costumes will be provided by school so the only thing we may ask is for home to send some base layers for beneath their costumes. These can be plain leggings/joggers and a plain t shirt. The performances will be on Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th December so please can all base layers be sent into school in a labelled bag by **Monday 15th December** in time for our dress rehearsal. Many thanks!

The Adventure of Christmas trip – Y2 children are invited to attend a magical adventure at Stratmore Church in Rowlands Gill on **Wednesday 10th December**. A separate letter is being sent home with children so please look out for this and return permission slips by Monday 8th December if you wish for your child to attend.

Year 3 – MLK Martin Luther King – Miss Murray

Year 3 have been working super hard since September and finally reached their class points goal of 50! Class points are added for things such as excellent team work, perseverance and looking out for others. To celebrate, the class have voted and chosen their reward for next Friday afternoon of a short movie with hot chocolate and marshmallows and some other treats too. I will provide all of the treats so there's no need to send anything in but some children have asked if they could bring a small cuddly toy / small blanket to be cosy with while watching - this is not a necessity but absolutely fine for those who would like to. If your child would like to, please remind them that anything brought in is their responsibility to look after and not to bring in anything too special that could get lost. Well done Y3 and here's to the next 50 points!

Year 6 – MY – Malala Yousafzai – Mrs Heron/Mrs Lawson

This week, we have been discussing our contribution for the Christmas Performance and some children are keen to do something with musical instruments. Please can these children bring the instrument of their choice in on Monday and be prepared to play something Christmassy.

Children will be having PE on Tuesday instead of Wednesday.

Message from the PTFA

Rainbow Raffle Collection

We are still collecting for our rainbow raffle, any donations in your child's class colour will be appreciated. Please drop off your donations at school office.

Raffle tickets have been sent home with your child, these are £1 each or £5 per book. If you can please purchase these or try and sell to family and friends this will be very much appreciated, please return any unsold ticket to the school office. We have some amazing raffle prizes including our class colour hampers and £50 cash.

Tree Lighting- Join us for some festive music, treats and mulled wine in the school car park on Monday 1st December from 5pm for the lighting of our Village Christmas tree organised by the Friends of High Spen Primary school and High Spen Community Group. After an anonymous donation the school purchased more lights and Mr Firth and Mr Fletcher our school caretaker worked together to put the lights on the tree.

Thank you for your continued help and support.



Join us in lighting our Christmas tree.

Tree Lighting

THE VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREE,
High Spen Primary School.

Join us for some festive music and treats.
Organised by the Friends of High Spen Primary
School and High Spen Community group.

Monday 1st December
5pm - 5.30pm



WEEK COMMENCING 17TH OF
NOVEMBER 2025

Rainbow Raffle collection!

**PLEASE MAKE A DONATION TO
FRIENDS OF HIGH SPEN PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**WINE TO WASHING UP LIQUID
BISCUITS TO BUBBLE BATH
AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN!**

IT JUST HAS TO BE IN YOUR CLASS COLOUR

**WE'LL USE THESE HAMPER DONATIONS FOR OUR
CHRISTMAS FAYRE RAFFLE**

Nursery and Reception - Red	Year 1 - Orange	Year 2 - Yellow	Year 3 - Green	Year 4 - Blue	Year 5 - Purple	Year 6 - Pink
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Dates for the Diary – 2025/2026

Date	Event
Wednesday 3 rd December	EY Christmas crafts (AM and PM sessions)
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Dinner, Jumper and Bring a bottle
Friday 12 th December	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 16 th December	KS1 and KS2 Performances (PM)
Wednesday 17 th December	EY Nativity (AM)
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Thursday 18 th December	KS1 (PM) and KS2 (AM) Party Early Years Party day – EY Children to come in Party clothes
Friday 19 th December	Christingle – 10am Families and friends are invited to join us at St Patricks Church, you can walk along with school if you wish. Last day of Term 2
22 nd December – 2 nd January	Christmas Holidays
Monday 5 th January	First Day of Spring term 1
Friday 20 th February	Last day of Spring term 1
23 rd – 27 th February	Half Term Holiday
Monday 2 nd March	First Day of Spring Term 2
Friday 27 th March	Wear a Hat day
Thursday 2 nd April	Last day of Spring Term 2
3 rd – 17 th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 20 th April	First Day of Summer Term 1
Monday 20 th April	Y3 – That History Bloke
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Mon 11 th – Thur 14 May	SATs week
Friday 22 nd May	Last day of Summer Term 1
25 th - 29 th May	Half Term Holidays
Monday 1 st June	First day of Summer Term 2
Friday 19 th June	INSET Day (School closed)
Monday 22 nd June	Occasional Day (School closed)
Monday 29 th June	Y6 Safety Works and Quayside Visit
6 th – 10 th July	Sports Week
Wednesday 15 th July	Strawberry Teas
Friday 17 th July	Last Day of Summer Term2

If you would like a paper copy of this letter for your fridge please call to the office and collect one.