



High Spen Primary School Newsletter Week 20, W/b 9th February 2026

New PE Days – Spring term 1

SG - Tuesday (Morning)

GD - Wednesday

TY - Monday and **Friday (Forest school clothes on Fridays for the next 3 weeks)**

FN - Monday and Wednesday

MLK – Tuesday and Friday

FWD - Tuesday (swimming) and Tuesday (coach)

BR - Tuesday (swimming) and Thursday

MY – Wednesday and Friday



No Class news for: Reception GD, Y1 TY, Y3 MLK, Y5 BR and Y6 MY

♡♡♡ VALENTINE'S DISCO ♡♡♡

We're excited to announce our **Valentine's Disco** is just around the corner! We have booked the usual fantastic entertainers from Champagne Entertainments, so you can expect music, dancing, and plenty of fun for all! We hope all the children can join us for this **FREE** after-school event on:

Wednesday 18th February.

Y1, 2 & 3 3:30 – 4:30pm

Y4, 5 & 6 4:45 – 5:45pm



Raffle time!

We are still selling tickets for our valentine's raffle, there are 4 prizes up for grabs and tickets are £1 a strip from the school office. The raffle will be drawn in assembly on Monday the 16th Feb, all family, friends staff and children can buy tickets...the more the merrier!



Parent Appointments

Parent Appointments will be held week beginning the 9th March 2026. A letter will be sent home with your child next week, please return this with your appointment choice. We encourage all parents and carers to attend, as this is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress and wellbeing with their class teacher. Thanks

Nursery – SG – Saint George - Mrs Bainbridge

We are kindly asking for donations of toy prams or buggies to support our play areas in Nursery. If you have any gently-used prams or buggies for dolls that your children no longer need, we would be incredibly grateful to give them a new home. Thank you for your continued support!



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

Our Muddy Monsters session for next week (13th Feb) will be in the morning so please send your child to school dressed ready for the woods and send a full change of clothes (including shoes) for them to wear in the afternoon. During week 6 and 7 (Wb 9th and 16th Feb) Year 1 will be exploring the local area. One afternoon, we will be using a street map to find our way to High Spen Park. On a different afternoon, we will be visiting St Patrick's Church to explore in and outside and Christian artefacts. We will send more information next week confirming dates. We will ask for suitable footwear and waterproof clothing if the rain continues. Thank you 😊

Year 2 - FN – Florence Nightingale- Mrs Coates

On **Thursday 12th February** children in Y2 will have a visit from our local Fire service. This is to support our History topic on the Great Fire of London and our PSHE curriculum on what to do in an emergency. Children will learn about calling 999 and have the chance to look at the fire equipment used nowadays compared to that used in the past. Most of this learning will be **outside of the classroom**, looking at the fire engine on our yard so please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. Children must have a waterproof coat and hat/gloves to keep them warm and to ensure the session is enjoyable. In the event of a real emergency, the fire service visit may have to leave during the session or cancel the visit, but hopefully we can arrange this experience for another time. Many thanks, Mrs Coates

Year 4 – FWD – Fredrick William Dobson – Mr Fumoleau

We have been having lots of fun in Forest school the past couple of weeks, we have been experiencing lots of the mud available, all children have been sensible in the Forest, but we have still been coming home with some of the mud, so, thank you for having children wear suitable clothes. A slight change of plans for our next session, we will be going to the forest in the afternoon to help year 1. Children can bring all their outdoor clothes in a bag, and we will get changed after lunch for the woods. Thanks in advance. Mr Fumoleau

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

Date	Event
Tuesday 17 th February	Pancake Day – Special School Lunch (See flyer below)
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	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

