High Spen Primary School Newsletter –Week 11 W/B 23rd November 26

PE Days – New for Autumn 2

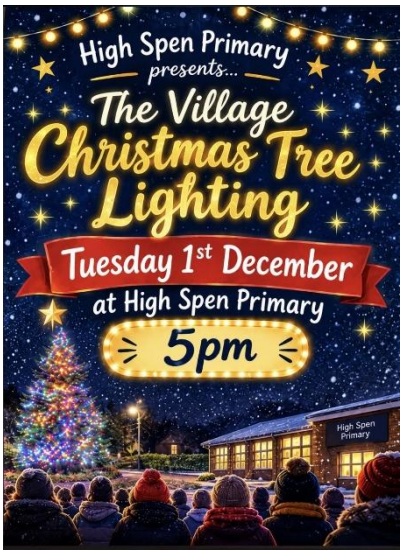
Nursery SG - Friday AM
Rec GD – Wednesday AM
Y1 TY – Monday and Thursday
Y2 FN – Monday and Wednesday
Y3 MLK – Wednesday and Friday
Y4 FWD- Tuesday and Thursday
Y5 BR – Tuesday (swimming / PE for those not swimming) and Thursday
Y6 MY – Tuesday and Friday

Panto Visit – Beauty and the Beast, Consett.
Wednesday 9th December 2026 Year 1 – Year 6
Letter with further information will be sent out next week



Messages from the PTFA

🎄 Come and join us for our tree 🎄 lighting, Tuesday 1st December 5pm



Design a Christmas Card Orders.
If your child created Christmas card artwork, you should have received an email with details of how to view and place your order.
Please check your inbox (and junk/spam folder if necessary) for the email containing your child's unique order information.
All orders must be placed by Monday 23rd November to ensure they can be processed in time. Thank you for your support. 🎄 ✨

School Christmas Fayre



Our Christmas Fayre is Friday 11th December at 1.30, we really need help with raffle prizes, tombola prizes and you will soon be able to donate to our colour hampers and buy raffle tickets. It will be bring a bottle day on Thursday 10th December ready for our amazing bottle stall.
Also if you feel you can dedicate some time on the day of our fayre to help out on a stall or know someone who can please let us know. Thank you

Nursery – SG – Saint George - Mrs Bainbridge
Greetings from Nursery. We have enjoyed our week exploring everything Autumn. As the weather gets cooler, can we please ask that families ensure children wear hats and gloves where possible and have a change of clothes available in their bag in the event they get wet. Also, may we please gently remind those children who have toileting needs, ensure they have extra underwear, nappies, and wipes in their bags please.
Next week on Wednesday (25 Nov) and Thursday (26 Nov) we will have our rescheduled parent meetings for Nursery with the same times. Please contact the office or let us know if your time and day is no longer convenient as we are happy to reschedule. Thank you for your patience and understanding and apologies that we have had to reschedule. Thank you and enjoy your weekend.

Year 5 – BR – Bobby Robson – Mr Cradock
Hi everyone 😊
Thank you for helping your child find the time and space to complete last week's homework. It was great to see the folders coming in on Monday morning. We spent some time on Tuesday going through the tasks together and answering questions that came up. It really helps our learning in class when children and families engage with homework like you do!

Please don't forget that we'll be cooking with Hannah over the next two weeks. If you have signed up, we have a list all ready to go and will make sure that your child also joins that session. Hannah always helps us cook up some lovely food - so we're all in for a treat!

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Thursday 19th November	Flu Nasal spray
Wednesday 9th December	Y1 – Y6 Panto Visit
Thursday 10th December	Christmas jumper, dinner and bring a bottle day
Friday 11th December	Christmas fair
Monday 14th December	EY Dress rehearsal AM
Monday 14th December	KS1 & KS2 Dress rehearsal PM
Tuesday 15th December	KS1 & KS2 Nativity and songs PM
Wednesday 16th December	EY Nativity AM
Wednesday 16th December	KS1 & KS2 Nativity and songs PM
Thursday 17th December	EY Xmas Party AM
Thursday 17th December	KS2 Xmas Party AM
Thursday 17th December	KS1 Xmas Party PM
Friday 18th December	Christingle Service 10am
Friday 18th December	Head Teachers Award 1pm
Friday 18th December	Last day of Autumn term 2 – School closes 1:30pm

Autumn term

Start of term	Half term	Last day of term
Tuesday 1 September 2026	26 to 30 October 2026	Friday 18 December 2026

Spring term

Start of term	Half term	Last day of term
Monday 4 January 2027	15 to 19 February 2027	Thursday 25 March 2027

Summer term

Start of term	Half term	Last day of term
Monday 12 April 2027	1 to 4 June 2027 (Bank holiday 31 May)	Friday 16 July 2027

All dates are inclusive. In addition to the above dates, schools will be closed to pupils on **Monday 3 May 2026 (Bank Holiday**). Two days within the above terms are to be used for professional development for staff. These dates for **High Spen Primary** are proposed as **Tuesday 01.09.26 and Monday 21.06.27**, we do have one less Inset/Professional development day than usual this year but we do get 7 weeks summer holidays as the proposed return date is Monday 6 September 2027.