



Newsletter

Summer 2025

Speldhurst CE Primary
School

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Tuesday 22nd July 2025

What a year it has been! I'm sure many of you, particularly parents of Reception children, are thinking the year has zoomed by and it seems incredible the summer holidays are upon us already.

One of the main events of this year was undoubtedly our Ofsted inspection back in February. We remain so incredibly proud of our children, our staff and our wonderfully supportive parents– the warm, caring community which we treasure so much really shone through and showed the inspectors what we are all about.

Beyond the inspection, the year has been full of highlights including the Mini Marathon, school trips, Creative Arts Days, Sports Day, Speldhurst's Got Talent, PTA events such as the quiz and the Family Fun Day, and so much more.

The way everyone works together to make our school a great place to be is so important– if you feel you might have time to help out at events next year, please let us know!

In the meantime, we wish all our families a wonderful summer holiday with your fantastic children.

Music Tuition

With the departure of the Year 6s, our music teachers will have spaces available for music tuition next year. If your child is interested in learning piano, guitar, drums, flute, recorder, clarinet or violin please contact the school office for further information.

Clubs

Don't forget to sign up for clubs for September– there are lots to choose from! Please visit the school website to find out which clubs are running, and how to sign up for each one.

Goodbye to Russet Class!

The end of a school year brings a mixture of sadness and excitement as we say goodbye to our latest crop of Year 6s. They celebrated the end of their time at primary school with this afternoon's Leavers' Service at St Mary's Church where we heard their favourite memories from the past seven years, sang songs, and presented the children with bibles. We are so proud of the exceptional young people they have developed into and we wish them all well as they take the next step to secondary school. All the children are a credit to the school and will no doubt represent Speldhurst School brilliantly in the years ahead. They know that they are welcome back at any time and we look forward to hearing about all the wonderful things they go on to achieve.



Huge thanks to Rebecca Harrison and Mr Steibelt for all their work on this year's Russet Class Legacy Project which now adorns the wall of the hall.

Dates

September:

Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd

INSET Days– school closed for pupils

Wednesday 3rd

Term 1 begins for all pupils

Teddy Bears' Picnic 2pm

Thursday 4th

Tea and Tissues

Thursday 11th

Kent Test (11+)

Tuesday 23rd

Individual Photographs

Wednesday 24th

Author Visit– Years 4,5 and 6

Please see the school website for all dates and events.

School Voluntary Fund

Huge thanks to everyone who has contributed to the School Voluntary Fund already– we are very grateful for all the donations we have received so far. If you would like to make a contribution, please visit the link which can be found on the school website under the 'About Us' tab.

Speldhurst's Got Talent

Congratulations to everyone who took part in Speldhurst's Got Talent last week– what a display of talent we were all treated to! A particular well done to our top three in each Key Stage:

Key Stage 1:

1st– The Jazz Girls

2nd– Lara and Thea

3rd– Jamiee

Key Stage 2:

1st– Leon

2nd– Scarlett

3rd– Joel



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School Trips

Empire Class Day Trip to Bowles



Pippin Class trip to Bore Place



Year 5 Residential Trip to Bowles



Year 6 Residential to Little Canada, The Isle of Wight





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Award Winners

This afternoon, awards for 'Academic Achievement' and 'Consistent Effort' were handed out to two children in each class across the school. Each winner received a book token kindly paid for by the PTA. Congratulations to all the winners!

Pippin– Ivy and Zachary

Jazz– Una and Bodhi

Galaxy Gala– Oliver F and Maia

Bramley– Robin and Ivo

Empire– Luna B and Georgi

Crispin– Ethan and Mabel

Russet– Juliette and Hector

Each year we award two of our Year 6 children for their 'Outstanding Contribution to the School'. This year's winners are Georgia and Barnaby– well done to both of them!



Another annual award is awarded by Speldhurst Parish Council– the Jubilee Award for Olympic Spirit. This year's winner is Molly from Bramley Class who held a cake sale and ran a 5k, raising over £200 for Cancer Research. Well done, Molly!



Sports Day Photos

A range of photographs from this year's Sports Day kindly taken by Roddy Payne are now available to view on SharePoint. These can be found in the 'School Shared Area' along with photos from the Mini Marathon and our Creative Arts Days.

Mental Health Champions Graduation



Pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 have been working throughout the year to become 'Mental Health Champions'. They have used a training programme delivered by a company called One Goal and they have learned a great deal about looking after their own mental health, as well as strategies to help others. Our Year 6s will take what they have learned with them as they move to secondary school, while the Year 5s will continue to work on this project next year as they look to help the younger children throughout the school. We celebrated with a live video graduation ceremony with Adam who has guided them through this process. Well done to all our new Mental Health Champions!