

# Springfield Primary School



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Friday 11th April 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

I can't believe that it is a wrap on the Spring term already and when we return it will virtually be the month of May! The school year seems to be flying by but lots to celebrate again.

## Year 1 Performance of Jack & The Beanstalk

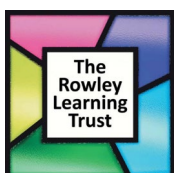
Last Thursday Year 1 staged a performance of Jack and the Beanstalk for their families. The children have been working very hard over the last few weeks, rehearsing their parts and practising the songs.

All the staff in Year 1 are very proud of the children for learning their lines and for their acting abilities, which we're sure you will agree, were fantastic on the day. We would like to add a big thank you to all the parents for their support with costumes and for coming to watch their children perform.



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# BLACK COUNTRY LIVING MUSEUM

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March, Year 4 had a fantastic visit to the Black Country Museum as part of our history topic "Down the Pit". We had an amazing day finding out all about our local area, we were able to visit different buildings, houses and shops which have been rebuilt by the Museum, we tasted traditional cooked

chips and (most importantly) we were able to experience what it was like down a real coal mine.



This was such a beneficial learning opportunity which the children really enjoyed, even though it was dark and cold. The children really understood what life was like for a coal miner and the dangers children as young as five would have faced. The whole experience has helped to bring their classroom learning alive.

To view all the photos on the Year 4 Class Page, click [HERE](#).

I felt over the moon with the trip. My favourite part was going down the mine. I was a bit scared beforehand, but I still went down anyway!

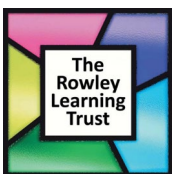
Mollie - 4A

I was really excited about the trip. I loved going down the mine and I also liked exploring how people used to live in The Black Country.

Ollie - 4B

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## Important National Statutory Assessment dates

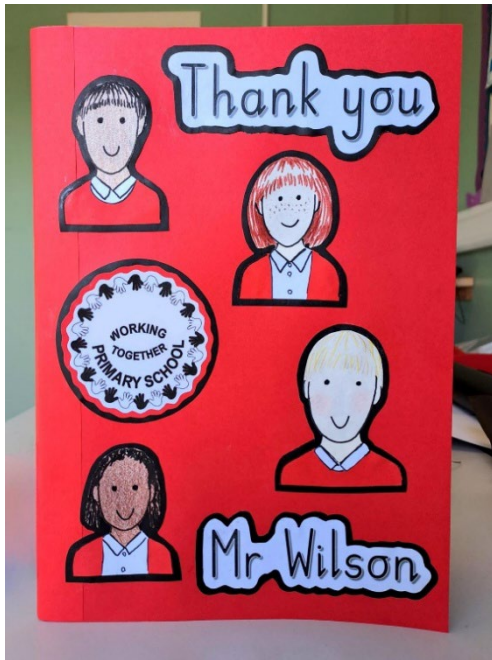
Please ensure your child is in school on these dates if they are in the year group and do not book a family holiday, please.

**Year 6 – SATs - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

**Year 4 Multiplication Check – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

**Year 1- Phonics Screening check - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

## Thank you, Mr Wilson,



Last Thursday afternoon we had two special assemblies in school and invited a VIP..... Mr Fitz Wilson. Mr Wilson has been a parent & school Governor for an incredible 36 years & we wanted to take the opportunity to give him a very special celebration & thank him for the support and dedication he has given to our school community and the many children & families he has supported in that time. It was lovely to see the smile and energy he still has in bucket loads, I would love to think I had that when I am in my 80's!



## Important Dates for the Summer term 2025

As always, please remember these can be found on the calendar on our school website. This will be regularly updated.

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April – End of Spring Term**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April – School open to pupils**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Year 5 Parent reading workshop**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Spring term Winners Behaviour Champion Afternoon**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May- Bank Holiday school closed**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May- Y6 Statutory Assessment Tests all week.**

## Class Stars to date

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A huge well done and thank you to the winners for the last two weeks, the winners had the VIP treatment including hot choc and biscuits in the staffroom in the company of Mrs Seddon & Mrs Bhardwaj:

	1A	1B	2A	2B
Wk end 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Elsie	Tyga	Koa	Avery
Wk end 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Lottie	Drey	Aston	Mila

	3A	3B	4A	4B
Wk end 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Jimmie	Ellie	Freddie	Mackenzie
Wk end 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Marshall	Brooke	Cody	Marnie

	5A	5B	6A	6B
Wk end 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Victor	Eden C	Lana	Lana
Wk end 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Harvey	Remie H	Leah	John

## Year 2 Kinetic handwriting parent workshop



Thank you to all the parents who attended the year 2 workshop for an introduction to how we teach Kinetic letters. We hope you found this informative, and we've already noticed a difference in some of the children's handwriting who have been practicing at home. If you require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact a member of staff.



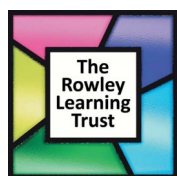
## Attendance

Well-done to the following winning classes **1B, 2A & 3B** who had the highest attendance in the last 2 weeks. Special congratulations to 3B class who have won two weeks in a row & also had 100% attendance last week and earned the prestigious gold token. There is still a lot still to be done to achieve 96% whole school hopefully the improving weather will help reduce illness & ensure more children come to school every day. Let's start the new summer term with positive energy as we start our new attendance policy & procedures as a school.

Well done to the following winning classes

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Week 26 – 28<sup>th</sup> March – only a disappointing 2 Silver tokens- 96% + awarded to 3A, & 3B, however congratulations to 5B who have earned themselves a gold token – 100% attendance as a class this week. Well done.

Week 27 – 4<sup>th</sup> April – only 1 Silver token- 96% + awarded to 1B which is extremely disappointing however huge congratulations to 3B who were awarded a gold token- 100% attendance.

	Week Starting 24.3.25	Week Starting 31.3.25
Nursery AM	85.20%	75.80%
Nursery PM	81.80%	87.30%
Overall Nursery	<b>83.60%</b>	<b>81.10%</b>
Ducklings	93.90%	91.40%
Owls	93.40%	91.00%
1A	91.20%	91.40%
1B	93.70%	<b>96.60%</b>
2A	<b>94.10%</b>	90.40%
2B	91.20%	89.30%
Overall KSI	<b>92.90%</b>	<b>91.70%</b>
3A	94.80%	95.00%
3B	<b>96.10%</b>	<b>99.70%</b>
4A	92.40%	92.00%
4B	92.60%	95.00%
5A	95.00%	95.70%
5B	95.40%	93.30%
6B	92.60%	85.70%
6A	94.10%	95.30%
Overall KS2	<b>94.10%</b>	<b>93.90%</b>
Whole School	<b>93.10%</b>	<b>92.30%</b>

## INSET days 2024- 2025.

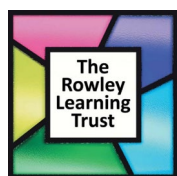
I wanted to share our planned INSET days with you for this school year, these are useful if you are planning holidays and if you need to make plans for childcare.

Monday 23rd June 2025

Monday 21st July 2025

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## Rights Respecting Update:

### **Article in focus:**

We will continue to build the rights into our daily school life this year. This will help build confident, independent pupils who have the powers to make changes to our world. There are 54 articles in total, which we will be working on in school. It would



be great if you could speak to your child about the rights as it is important that both children and adults understand them.

As we break up for Easter, we take the time to think of article 14 - The freedom of thought and religion.

Happy Easter to all our families that are celebrating over the coming weeks.



### **Article 14 - Freedom of thought and religion**

Children can choose their own thoughts, opinions and religion, but this should not stop other people from enjoying their rights. Parents can guide children so that as they grow up, they learn to properly use this right.

I also wanted to wish you all an enjoyable and relaxing Easter holiday with your families. Please remember all children return on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April. As always, if you have any further questions/suggestions, please get in touch through the main office and a member of staff will respond as soon as possible.

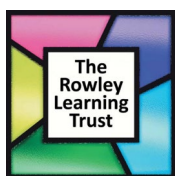
Yours Sincerely

Mrs A Bhardwaj

Headteacher

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