Spilsby Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed a lovely half-term break. We have a busy and exciting term ahead, with educational visits, opportunities to learn together and plenty of festive celebrations. Please find the key dates below, followed by further information about each event.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 5 November	Bonfire Night
Friday 6 November	School remembrance focus
Wednesday 11 November, 10:30am	Year 6 Remembrance Service at school. Year 6 parents invited
Friday 13 November	World Kindness Day and BBC Children in Need (Non-uniform day)
Sunday 15 to Saturday 21 November	Road Safety Week
Monday 16 to Friday 20 November	Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 16 November	Odd Socks Day (Non-uniform day)
Thursday 19 November	Year 5 educational visit to the Space Centre
Friday 20 November, 8:50am	MTC and times tables workshop for parents, alongside your child
Throughout December	Reverse Advent and Kindness Calendar
Thursday 3 and Friday 4 December	Reception Nativity
Friday 4 December	Online safety workshops for Year 2 and above
Monday 7 to Sunday 13 December	Computer Science Education Week
Tuesday 18 December	Reception Pyjama Day
Wednesday 9 December	Year 6 visit to Wartime Christmas at East Kirkby
Thursday 10 December	Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 10 December	Christmas lunch, bookable through Willoughby Foods
Wednesday 9 and Friday 11 December	Year 1 and Year 2 performances
Thursday 10 December, 2:30pm	KS2 Carols
Friday 18th December	Reception Pyjama Day

What is coming up in November

Bonfire Night | 5 November
An opportunity to reinforce important messages about staying safe around fireworks and bonfires. Please continue these conversations at home if you are attending a celebration.



Remembrance | 11 November
Our remembrance focus will help children reflect on service, sacrifice and the importance of peace. Year 6 parents are warmly invited to join us at school for the Year 6 Remembrance Service on Wednesday 11 November at 10:30am.

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World Kindness Day and BBC Children in Need | 13 November



We will reflect on how small acts of kindness can make a big difference and consider how we can help children and families who need support. To support BBC Children in Need, children are invited to wear non-school uniform. We will also hold a cake sale after school. All donations, including cakes for the sale, are warmly welcomed. Thank you for helping us support children and families who need it.

Road Safety Week | 15 to 21 November

Children will revisit how to stay safe when travelling, including crossing roads carefully and being visible as the mornings and evenings become darker.

Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day | 16 to 20 November



We will focus on friendship, respect and speaking to a trusted adult when something is wrong. Children are invited to wear odd socks on Monday 16 November to celebrate individuality and the things that make us unique. This is a non-school uniform day.

Year 5 Space Centre visit | 19 November

Year 5 will visit the Space Centre to bring their learning about space to life, encouraging curiosity and helping them deepen their understanding beyond the classroom.

Year 4 MTC and times tables workshop | 20 November at 8:50am

Join your child for a practical times tables workshop with your child. We will share ways to build confidence and fluency, explain the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) and offer ideas for practising together at home.

What is coming up in December

Reverse Advent and Kindness Calendar | Throughout December

Our December focus will encourage children to think about giving as well as receiving. Through acts of kindness and our Reverse Advent activities, we will explore ways to support others and spread a little happiness.

Reception Nativity | 3 and 4 December

Our youngest pupils will share their Nativity performances with families. We look forward to celebrating their confidence, singing and storytelling. Performance times and attendance arrangements will follow.

Online safety workshops | 4 December

Pupils in Year 2 and above will take part in workshops to strengthen their understanding of staying safe online, making sensible choices and seeking help when needed.

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Computer Science Education Week | 7 to 13 December
We will celebrate computing and the problem-solving, creativity and logical thinking that help children understand the digital world.

Year 6 Wartime Christmas visit | 9 December
Year 6 will visit East Kirkby for a Wartime Christmas experience, exploring how Christmas was celebrated during the Second World War and bringing their history learning to life.

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas lunch | 10 December
Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper as we enjoy a festive day together. Christmas lunch must be booked through Willoughby Foods. Please check the ordering arrangements and book ahead.



KS2 Carols | 10 December at 2:30pm
Our Key Stage 2 pupils will share festive singing as we celebrate the Christmas season together. Further arrangements will be shared nearer the time.

Year 1 and Year 2 performances | 9 and 11 December
Our Year 1 and Year 2 children will take to the stage for their Christmas performances. We look forward to sharing their hard work and enthusiasm with you. Performance times and attendance arrangements will follow.

Reception Pyjama Day | 18 December
Reception children can look forward to a cosy day in their pyjamas. Further information will be shared with Reception families nearer the time.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to sharing a term full of learning, kindness and celebration with you and your children.

Mr Nicholson
Headteacher

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