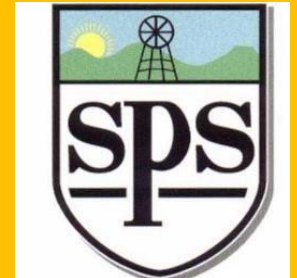


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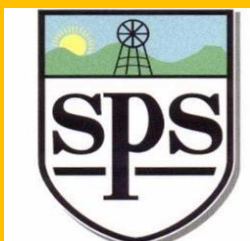


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# **SPRINGSIDE PRIMARY & EYC**

**March  
2025  
Newsletter**



Dear Parent/Carer,

Firstly, I would like to say a huge hello! I am delighted to have started in post and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone – staff, pupils and parents and carers for making me feel so welcome in my first few days.

In the days leading up to starting in post, I was inundated with reports about what a wonderful school Springside Primary and Early Years Centre is. The school is held in such high regard throughout North Ayrshire and beyond and it is truly an honour to join Team Springside!

I endeavour to maintain and build upon the strengths of Springside Primary School and Early Years Centre and work in partnership with parents and carers to ensure that Springside Primary and Early Years Centre continue to provide high quality teaching and learning experiences for our pupils.

I have loved getting to know the children better when they have come along for their Head Teacher awards and it has been a pleasure to talk to them about their learning and see their work. They are - quite rightly - so proud of their wonderful work!

As we quickly approach our Easter holidays, I would like to wish all of our pupils and families a well-deserved and restful break and look forward to welcoming back the children refreshed and ready to take on our final term!

I hope you find this newsletter informative and if there is anything you would like to know about further, please do not hesitate to ask.

Best Wishes

Lynsey Boyes  
Acting Head Teacher

## Primary 7 Arran Residential Trip

Our Primary 7 pupils had a fantastic time during their P7 residential trip to Arran Outdoors Centre.



The weather must have known that Springside pupils were on their way as it was a week filled with sunshine!

Pupils enjoyed a wide variety of activities including canoeing, climbing, rainforest walks, volcanic experiments on the beach and a trip to the Holy Isle.

We are so proud of all our Primary 7 pupils for pushing themselves out of their comfort zones to take part in new and challenging activities.

We would like to say a big thank you to the staff members who gave up their time – and home comforts! – to support the P7 residential trip to Arran.



## Quizzes

Four Primary 6 pupils were chosen to represent the school at the annual North Ayrshire Euroquiz. Pupils made a fantastic effort to answer a range of questions based on their knowledge about Europe.

Four Primary 7 pupils represented Springside Primary at the recent Irvine Rotary Club Quiz. Their research and preparation came in handy for some of the general knowledge questions!



## Asda Cashpot for Schools

We are so pleased to share that our families, friends and community have raised an amazing £319.38 for the school using the Asda Rewards app.

A huge thank you!!!



## Comic Relief



To celebrate Red Nose Day, we came to school dressed in red with some verrrry crazy hairstyles! Creativity skills were certainly on display!

On a more serious note, we also managed to collect a great amount for the Springside Food Larder. Thank you to everyone for their kind donations.

## Parents' Night

A reminder that Parents' Night/Learning Conversations are on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, starting at 3:00pm. We hope that you enjoy this opportunity to discuss your child's progress and next steps in learning. We strongly encourage you, if possible, to bring your child along to join in this discussion about their learning.



## Champions for Change

Primary 6 pupils have enjoyed their recent 'Champions for Change' sessions where they have taken part in a variety of sports and games whilst learning about leading a healthy lifestyle.



## World Book Day



A huge thank you to the Reading for Engagement Committee who organised a fantastic World Book Day for the school and Early Years Centre.

Pupils were invited to come to school in their pyjamas and enjoyed participating in a variety of reading activities on offer.

## Transition News

Primary 7 pupils enjoyed their recent morning to Greenwood Academy where they were given a flavour of some of the subjects that will be on offer when they start.

We look forward to welcoming our new P1 parents and carers on Thursday afternoon at 2:00pm for our first transition information session.





## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



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| Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April                                    | Parent Council Meeting   |
| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April                                  | Parents Evening/Learning Conversations 3-9pm                               |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April                                   | 1:30pm P6 Bike Checks<br>2:00pm EYC/P1 Transition –<br>Information Session |
| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April to<br>Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April | School stops at 2.30pm for School Easter Holidays                          |
| Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April                                   | Pupils and Staff return to School  |
| Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> April                                  | EYC/P1 Transition – Bookbug Session  |
| Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April                                   | Greenwood Academy Staff visiting P7  |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May                                      | In-Service Day   |
| Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May                                      | Holiday  |
| Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> May                                     | Pupils and Staff return to School  |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June                                      | EYC/P1 Transition – Parent/Carer Lunch                                     |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June                                      | P7 Briefing Evening for Parents at Greenwood Academy                       |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June                                  | P7 Transition Day at Greenwood Academy                                     |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June                                   | P7 Transition Day at Greenwood Academy                                     |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June                                    | Heads of Ayr Farm Park Trip (Whole school and EYC)                         |
| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June (pm)                             | P7 Leavers' Assembly   |
| Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June (am)                              | EYC Graduation   |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June (am)                                | Prizegiving  |