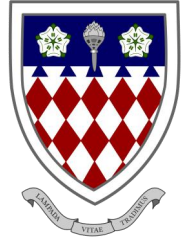


Spalding High School

Weekly Bulletin

8th May 2025



It is pleasing to see that the Spalding Flower Parade is continuing again this year. Only yesterday I was reading on BBC Lincolnshire that a staggering quarter of a million tulips are being picked, stored and used to decorate an array of floats based on the theme of 'Musicals'. There will much to enjoy in town all day and the parade will leave Springfields Events Centre at 11am. Halmer Gate is part of the parade route and so parking at the High School makes it a convenient and close location to see the entire parade. The weather is forecast to be gloriously sunny too! Hopefully we will see you all there.

M K Anderson, Headmistress



Image source - spaldingflowerparade.org.uk

On Saturday 10th May, the High School will be opening its car parks for spectators of the Spalding Flower Parade. The car parks will open from 8am and cost £5 (cash only) per car. All money raised will go towards equipment for the School. Light refreshments, bric-a-brac, plants and toilets will also be available.

Student of The Week - Week Commencing 23rd April 2025

Please find below the latest 'Student of the Week' nominations. Nominations can be made by both teaching and support staff and can be subject related or community focused.

Form	Student	Staff	Reason
7C	Brioney Richardson	Mrs J Lord	English
7P	Myll Mahilom	Mr Ganger	Mathematics
7P	Lillie Smith	Mr Garbett	Music
7S	All of 7S	Mrs Rogers	Geography -for a fantastic fieldtrip
8P	Riamae Boswell	Mrs Knowles	German
8P	Eunice Kei	Mrs Chandler	Library
8P	Abigail Wielezew	Mrs Wilkins	Technology
8P	Eunice Kei	Miss O'Sullivan	English
8S	Maya Binkowska	Mrs Clay	French
9C	Maja Harowicz	Mr Wright	Chemistry
9C	Molly Woodcock	Mrs Jones	Latin
9J	Sapreet Kaur	Mrs T Waldron	Biology
9P	Leila Petraite	Mrs Aurikko	Chemistry
9S	Avie-Mae Whiteway	Mrs H Waldron	Religious Studies
9S	Jasmine Bridger	Mr McAlinden	History
10C	Phoebe Hedaux	Mrs Gregory	Physics
10C	Karolina Gren	Mr Fovargue	Computer Science
10N	Lola McAllister	Miss Pascoe	Physical Education
10S	Gabby-Lorraine Muhammed	Mr Hemsall	History
10S	Dara Ajayi	Mrs Fisk	Drama
11C	Molly Lambe	Mrs Nowak	Mathematics
11C	Millie Smith	Mrs Cave	Religious Studies
11C	Ella Lynn	Mrs Tanner	Art
11J	Bethany Gough	Mrs C Lord	Mathematics
11J	Zara-Jayne Odell	Miss Jeffery	English
11N	Sophie Wilson	Mr Murphy	Chemistry
11S	Alexis Bradshaw	Miss Bailey	German
6AF	Naya Valambhia	Mrs Martindale	Biology
6NG	Briony Sweeting	Miss Ashley	Further Mathematics
6SC	Eleanor Cranke	Mrs Busfield	Biology

Celebrating The Individual in Y9 - Ella Skidmore and Paige Goddard 9J

Throughout March, Paige and I walked 100km for 'Walk in her Name'.

'Walk in her Name' is a charity that raises awareness and money for ovarian cancer research. Between us, we raised £320 for the cause. We are both big women's football fans, and Paige is a massive fan of Beth Mead. Beth Mead, who plays for Arsenal and the Lionesses, sadly lost her mum to ovarian cancer in January 2023.

We are so happy that we managed to achieve the goal of the 100km, raising money for the charity along the way.

Ella 9J



Celebrating The Individual in Y9 - Ruby Coupland 9N



On Friday 2nd May, I participated in the Lincolnshire Schools' County Championships at Carholme Golf Club. This was my first time playing this course and it was a mixed competition for Juniors. Unfortunately, I did not play as well as I would have liked to but I enjoyed playing the course with my county friends from other schools in some nice weather. I enjoyed representing the School and aim to do better next year.

Ruby 9N

SEND Update

We would like to thank parents and carers for their engagement in sharing their views as part of the Spring APDR Cycle, which reviewed the SEND provision for their child. These documents went home at the end of last term. If you have not yet shared your views, via the Microsoft Form link you were sent or via email/phone, please contact us. There will be one more review this academic year (Summer APDR Cycle) at the end of the Summer term.

We would also like to share the attached posters to raise awareness for Deaf Awareness Week.

As always, if you have any concerns about your child's provision in school and/or feel they require additional support, please contact me directly: victoria.hickman@spaldinghigh.lincs.sch.uk.

DEAF AWARENESS WEEK 2025 **5TH - 11TH MAY 2025** **BEYOND SILENCE** **Deafness Resource Centre**

HOW YOU CAN BE MORE DEAF AWARE

- WHEN TALKING TO A DEAF PERSON ALWAYS FACE THEM
- BE MINDFUL OF BACKGROUND NOISE
- TAKE PART IN DEAF AWARENESS TRAINING
- DON'T COVER YOUR MOUTH SO THE PERSON CAN LIP READ
- SUPPORT DEAF ORGANISATIONS
- SPEAK CLEARLY SLOWLY AND STEADILY
- REPEAT AND REPHRASE IF NECESSARY
- LEARN BASIC SIGN LANGUAGE
- CAPTION VIDEOS

Mrs Hickman, SENDCo

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WHAT IT'S REALLY LIKE BEING DEAF **MYTH**

DEAF PEOPLE CAN HEAR EVERYTHING WITH THEIR HEARING AIDS OR COCHLEAR IMPLANTS

FALSE!

HEARING AIDS CAN HELP FOCUS SOUNDS AND MAKE THEM LOUDER, AND COCHLEAR IMPLANTS CARRY SOUND DIRECTLY TO THE BRAIN. BUT THIS DOESN'T MEAN A DEAF PERSON HEARS IN THE SAME WAY, OR AS WELL AS A HEARING PERSON

DEAF AWARENESS WEEK 2025 **5TH - 11TH MAY 2025** **BEYOND SILENCE** **Deafness Resource Centre**

WHAT IT'S REALLY LIKE BEING DEAF **MYTH**

SIGN LANGUAGE IS THE SAME EVERYWHERE

FALSE!

JUST AS THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF DIFFERENT SPOKEN LANGUAGES AROUND THE WORLD, THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF DIFFERENT SIGN LANGUAGES!

DEAF AWARENESS WEEK 2025 **5TH - 11TH MAY 2025** **BEYOND SILENCE** **Deafness Resource Centre**

WHAT IT'S REALLY LIKE BEING DEAF **MYTH**

DEAF PEOPLE CAN'T ENJOY MUSIC

FALSE!

LOTS OF DEAF PEOPLE LOVE MUSIC SOME DEAF PEOPLE CAN HEAR MUSIC, OTHERS MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO HEAR MUSIC VERY WELL BUT ENJOY THE VIBRATIONS

DEAF AWARENESS WEEK 2025 **5TH - 11TH MAY 2025** **BEYOND SILENCE** **Deafness Resource Centre**

WHAT IT'S REALLY LIKE BEING DEAF **MYTH**

ALL DEAF PEOPLE CAN LIP-READ

FALSE!

NOT ALL DEAF PEOPLE CAN LIP-READ. IT TAKES A LOT OF EFFORT AND CAN BE REALLY TIRING. EVEN PEOPLE WHO ARE GOOD AT LIP-READING CAN ONLY UNDERSTAND ABOUT 30% OF WHAT IS BEING SAID!

English News

The Henry Williamson Society

Please see below a flyer for The Henry Williamson Society Schools' Writing Competition for Y8 and 9 students.

Mrs Lord, Head of English



The Henry Williamson Society

SCHOOLS' WRITING COMPETITION 2025

For the attention of the Head of English

Theme: Nature-themed writing reporting for a school magazine, newspaper article, digital blog or holiday brochure

Entrants to choose *one* of these titles:

'A Favourite Nature Walk'

'A Gull's Life'

Age Group: Years 8 and 9

Closing date: 27 June 2025

Prize money:

To the school of the winning entrant – £500

To the winner – £100

To the two runners-up – £50 each

**Details and source materials available from our website
www.henrywilliamson.co.uk**

Entries by post only, sent to the address below

The Henry Williamson Society
c/o Louise McGlone
5 Framfield Place
Hammonds Green
Framfield
Uckfield
TN22 5QH

Enquiries to the above address, or email: competition@henrywilliamson.co.uk

Careers News

Year 13 – Student Finance applications

Students hoping to go to university in the autumn (2025) need to apply for student finance if they wish to do so. Students are able to apply for loans to cover university tuition fees and for maintenance loans:

[Apply online for student finance - GOV.UK](#)

Year 7 - Dragons' Den Challenge

This week our annual Dragons' Den Challenge begins for Year 7 students. Students are asked to design a service or product with costings and a marketing plan. The challenge runs for several weeks with one group from each tutor group representing their class in the final in June. We are excited to see what this year's groups design and Present!

Work Experience in Year 10

We have been extremely impressed with the positive feedback received so far from employers and students about work experience. We will continue to collate the feedback and complete reflection activities with students over the coming weeks and then we will share some of the student reports.

Year 10 Career Guidance Appointments

Careers guidance appointments for all students in Year 10 have now started with an independent careers adviser. These will continue until the end of the academic year. This is an opportunity for students to talk about their strengths, interests and future plans in education, employment and training.

Volunteer Police Cadets

Students between the ages of 13 and 16 have the chance to sign up for the Volunteer Police Cadets to learn about policing and supporting their community. Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

Support:

As always, I can be contacted by email if parents or students in any year group have any queries:

Dawn.bushell@spaldinghigh.lincs.sch.uk

Mrs Bushell, Careers Leader

CADET RECRUITMENT IS OPEN FROM 2ND APRIL TO 14TH MAY



Apply to join the cadet programme at Lincolnshire Police to learn new skills, meet new people, learn about policing, and support your local community.

FIND OUT MORE AND APPLY ON OUR WEBSITE.

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POLICE CADETS

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For more information and to download an application form visit:
www.lincs.police.uk/police-forces/lincolnshire-police/areas/careers/join-us/volunteers/cadets/



Lincolnshire
POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER
SAFER TOGETHER



We are recruiting for cadets in:

- Boston
- Lincoln
- Bourne
- Skegness
- Grantham
- Spalding



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more information