



Spire Junior School Newsletter



Date: 19.09.2025

Mrs Vernon's Message:

It may have been quite a wet week at drop off and pick up this week, but it has not dampened our spirits at Spire Juniors! Year 3/4 have started taking their series of cricket lessons this week with Derbyshire Cricket Club (thank you for organising, Miss Horton!) and we have the option of cricket at lunch time on Mondays for a few weeks too!

We have had our first OPAL meeting of the year this week as well. We are hoping to create a team of parents who are happy to help us drive forward OPAL in school this year - please contact us if you are interested! It would be great to have some gardeners, builders, or coaches in the group, though anyone willing to spend any time helping us improve the school grounds just must be eager to help!

Have a lovely weekend, everyone!

Dates for the Diary:

Monday 22nd September - London visit for Year 6 and School Council. If you have not received a ParentMail today with London reminders for times and lunch arrangements, please let us know as soon as possible so you can be added to the mailing group.

Tuesday 23rd September - Mini Police starts for Year 5

Wednesday 24th September - Year 3 OPAL Parent Play afternoon 2:15 p.m.

Wednesday 1st October - Y5/6 Egyptian Day

Thursday 2nd October - Harvest Festival in school with Reverend Sally-Anne. Donations are requested from Monday 29th onwards. This can include tins, cereal, cartons, drinks, cans or other dried foods. We appreciate your help in supporting our local food bank!

Friday 10th October - Hello Yellow World Mental Health Day - please wear yellow!

Friday 24th October - INSET day - school **closed**, followed by Half Term.

Menu:

Monday:

Vegan Sausage Roll

Tuesday:

Cheese and tomato pizza

Wednesday:

Sausage and Mash

Thursday:

Chicken fajitas

Friday:

Fishy Friday!

Vegetarian options available daily

Jacket Potatoes and sandwiches options daily

Top Gate

A reminder that the 'top gate' closes each morning at 8:40 a.m.

Entry after this time will be from the car park gate.

Jeans for Genes Day

We raised a wonderful £97.00 for Jeans for Genes Day! Thank you to Mrs Watkinson for organizing!