



# Spire Junior School Newsletter



**Date: 23.10.2025**

## Mrs Vernon's Message:

It is hard to believe that it is the first half term down already, it only seems two minutes ago that I was writing our first newsletter of the year! Thank you to everyone who has donated a bottle today as part of their non-uniform donations. These all go towards fundraising at our Christmas Fayre, so please feel free to bring them after half term if you have any more donations!

And of course, one of the highlights of this term for our children has been the Halloween Disco. Thank you so much to our School Council for organising, staff for giving up their time and skills, and families for helping with costumes and buying tickets!

**The disco raised an incredible £550!** This money is going to be split between school funds and [The Derbyshire Children's Holiday Centre](#). Thank you everyone! We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - stay safe everyone!

## Dates for the Diary:

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

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Return to school 😊

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November - Year 3/4 Victorian themed day for **History!**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November - Parent Support Group - 2.30 p.m. – 3.00 p.m. Please see the information below.

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November - **Year 6** and **School Council** walk to Chesterfield Town Hall for the **Remembrance service**.

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November - Individual and sibling photographs

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November - Sheffield Book Awards visit

W/c 17<sup>th</sup> November - **Parents' Evening** week - information to be sent out after half term, but for your awareness there will be one evening of telephone appointments, and one evening of face-to-face appointments per class.

W/c 17<sup>th</sup> November - **Book Fair** week!

## Menu:

**Monday:** Beef Bolognese

**Tuesday:** Crispy Chicken Bun

**Wednesday:** Hot Dogs

**Thursday:** Quorn Dippers

**Friday:**

Fishy Friday!

Vegetarian options available daily

Jacket Potatoes and sandwich options daily

## Parent Support Group

We are delighted to be hosting a series of parent support groups led by our **Inclusion Support Advisor** this year.

This is part of the Derbyshire County Council local offer, which can be seen here: [Inclusion Support Advisory Service \(ISAS\) - Derbyshire Local Offer](#). The first of these sessions will be on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2.30 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.** and will be a chance to meet Sally and understand what help she can offer - there will be free hot drinks too! Further information will be sent separately.