



# Spire Junior School Newsletter



Date: 30.01.2026

## Mrs Vernon's Message:

Another great week at Spire Juniors! Our fantastic Year 5 students have been on their residential trip to Whitehall Outdoor Education Centre in Buxton. All of the staff on the trip have agreed that the children were absolutely fantastic and achieved things that they never thought they could. While there, the students went caving, had a go on a zip wire, and completed bushcraft sessions. You were a credit to the school. A huge 'thank-you' to Mrs Watkinson, Mrs Carter, Miss Davies and Mr J for attending the trip. Have a well-earned rest this weekend!

Back at school, a group of students attended SENSational at Alfreton Leisure Centre, run by Qualitas. The children took part in a wide range of inclusive sporting activities and were highly praised for their enthusiasm and commitment by all of the staff running the event! Well done team!

## Menu:

**Monday:** Vegetarian  
Sausage Roll

**Tuesday:** Pork Meatball Sub

**Wednesday:** Roast Gammon  
Dinner

**Thursday:** Chicken Korma

**Friday:** Fishy Friday!

Vegetarian options available  
daily

Jacket Potatoes and  
sandwiches

## Dates for the Diary:

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February - NSPCC number day - non-uniform day with numbers!

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February – **Safer Internet Day**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – non-uniform day! Chocolate and sweet donations ahead of our Easter Raffle are warmly welcomed and received.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – last day of term.

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – return to school.

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Parent's Evening (telephone appointments)

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Parent's Evening (in-person appointments)

Due to Health and Safety reasons, the small gate leading from the car park to the lower playground will not be in use from Monday 2nd February 2026.

This is for urgent repairs to some of the guttering near the Year 5/6 classroom. We will endeavour to keep this closure to a minimum, and the gate will reopen when the work is completed.

Please use the gate leading to the School Office from the car park and make your way around the school building or alternatively, please use the top gate from St Augustine's Avenue.