

# Spire Junior School

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Dear Parents and carers,

## SPORTS DAY THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MAY 2026

We are pleased to invite you to our new and improved sports day event!

Taking feedback from parents and children, we have altered the way the day will run this year. This includes having the whole school take part in Sports Day together, to make it easier for families to attend. We will also be bringing back some additional competitive races for our children.

The activities that the children will compete in are as follows: sprints (50m/75m), javelin, sack race, three-legged race, target throwing and relay races. There will also be a tug of war competition to finish the day off.

The day will start at 9.10am and finish at approximately 2pm with an awards ceremony on the field to crown our Sports Day 2026 winners.

Children should arrive in a PE kit to compete in the day. Each child will have a house colour, which will be sent home with them soon. Children are welcome to wear sporting attire of that colour. If the weather is as glorious as it was last year, we ask that you ensure your child has a hat and sunscreen. Children will need a water bottle for the event.

We would love for you to stay over lunch and take part in a picnic with your child- you may bring your own lunches, though we ask that parents do not bring foods containing common allergens, such as nuts. We would also recommend bringing camping chairs and/or blankets to make yourselves comfier!

If your child is joining you for a picnic which you are preparing at home, they will need to say 'packed lunch' during the register. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, they will receive a lunch box and should order a 'school sandwich'.

We are aware that some of you may not be able to join us all day, and to ensure our children are kept safe, the gates to the field will be locked so entry must be through the bottom gate and a signing in and signing out sheet will need to be completed.



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When all events are complete and the winners ceremony has taken place, families will be able to leave with their children should they wish. Please note, children will be expected to remain at school until the end of the event.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Kind regards,

Miss Horton and Mrs Vernon

