



# SPRING GROVE

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Newsletter 7

Friday 16th January 2026

**As this is the first newsletter of the new year and the new term, we would like to wish all of our Spring Grove families a very Happy New Year and hope that 2026 brings the best of everything for you all.**

**Also, a very big thank you for the kind and generous cards and gifts that were given to staff over the Christmas period – we appreciated them all.**

The children have had a good couple of weeks back at school and have quickly settled back into their routines and lessons.

Booster classes have started this week for pupils in **Year 6** to support them with their SATs papers in May. We expect all invited Year 6 pupils to attend these sessions as they are essential for filling gaps in learning and providing valuable practice with exam-style questions. Please ensure your child attends all booster sessions.



If you don't already follow the Spring Grove Primary School Facebook page, please do so now. We use this platform to share helpful information and showcase the excellent learning taking place in our classrooms. Nursery took over our page last week, and this week it's Year 4's turn!

### APPRECIATION AWARD WINNERS



## Meet Our .....

### ECO Warriors



My name is **Kelsie** I'm in Year 4 and I wanted to become an ECO Chief because I wanted to help the environment because before I became one every day I would come to school and would look at my surroundings and think what has this world come to? The grass almost dead I didn't want to help I needed to help. Since then, my view of the world has been much better. I like to draw and write. I mostly write about what have I done to help the environment and pictures about what the world before and what it is now.



My name is **Khadijah** and I am an ECO CHIEF! I worked so hard on my speech.

I want to make sure nobody throws paper in the bin. It's not fair that we are chopping down trees and that people waste it in the end. If you see flowers grow anywhere don't pluck it from the ground because we need it to live. I like to draw realistic things!



Hello, I'm **Sam** and I am one of the year 4 Eco chiefs.

I wanted to be an Eco chief because I can help the school be environmentally friendly.

I want to encourage adults and children to not pollute the environment, like not littering, walking to school instead of driving and reducing single-use plastic.

I like playing football.



My name is **Kavya** I'm in year 4 and the reason I really wanted to be an ECO CHIEF because I want to keep the environment safe and make sure all the wildlife is safe and not hurt, I also want to keep the world safe by making sure one throws plastic in the sea and I hope everyone keeps the plants growing. I like to play football; I like drawing comics and I also really like running. I am also really sporty.



Hello, my name is **Raza** I am an ECO Chief and I am in year 4 and here's why I wanted to be Eco Chief.

I wanted to keep my environment clean, so I can tell people to stop cutting down trees and make the wildlife a safer place so animals can live peacefully. And not let people don't throw plastic in the seas, and encourage people to not do that.

I like all types of sports like cricket, football, basketball and tennis but I also like Harry Potter.



First things first, I wanted to have a role to help the school in my last year.

I also want to help the J.T.A to plan activities.

As I love helping and planning, I am so great full that I was selected to be part of JTA. I will enjoy this last year of this school.

From **Presiyana**!



I am **Ravleen** and I am in Year 6. Why I want to be a J.T.A

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### Junior Travel Ambassadors (JTAs)



Hi my name is **Leon** and I am in Year 6. I wanted to be J.T.A because I like waking up early and it's fun because you work with your friends. I am also in year 6 and my hobby is track.



Hi, my name is **Arish** and I am in Year 6. I wanted to be a JTA because I thought I could be a role model for my last year here, because I had never been a role model before and I am very good at these things and I can help a lot.

# School Council



My name is **Aidiid**. I'm school councilor in Yr3. My favourite colour is red and I want to be school councilor because I want to be nice and kind to others and help people when they get hurt or become sad.



My name is **Glorian** and I am in Year 2. I wanted to be school council because I wanted to help the school. And I like to draw.



My name is **Nyera** and I am in Year 6. I wanted to be school councilor to be involved in making good decisions. I am creative and like drawing and making PowerPoints..



My name is **Ayan**, I am in Year 6.

Right now, I'll be explaining who I am and why I wanted to be a school council. I would make a good school council since I will consider my peer's ideas to improve the school's facilities, and enforce kindness throughout the school. I am in Year 6, and the extracurricular activities I do out of school include karate class and multisport (which had unfortunately ended for now).



My name is **Aliza** and I am in Year 6. I really like singing, art and computing! My favorite colours are all shades of brown and baby pink!

Why I wanted to be a school council.... I wanted to be a school council because I am a very kind person and I tkn (and will try to ) improve the playtime ,lunch and LOTS more!!



Hi! My name is **Imaad** and I am a school council! I wanted to be a school council because it is my last year here at this amazing school so I thought I might as well be something really like to play football in my spare time and play games. I am in year 6 and I am 10 years old.



Hi my name is **Goutham** and I am in year 4. I wanted to be school Council because I would like the school to be the best. This is why I want be to be it.



My name is **Azira**, I am in year 3 Rosen. I am a school councilor here because I want to make school a better place and make it fun with fun lessons. Add new things to the school.



Hi my name is **Kylan** I am 10 Years old I am strong athletic. I am in Year 5 The reason I wanted to be a school Councilor is because I wanted to give a voice for the pupils so they can make their own ideas on what to add remove and improve the school. I am smart tactical good at leading and dedicated.



Hello, my name is **Avi** and I am in Year 5.

I wanted to become a school councilor because I have lots of ideas to improve the school and community to make them a safer place. I like playing tennis, cricket and games with my friends.



My name is **Ziya** and I am in Year 2. I wanted to be a school councillor because I have lots of ideas I wanted to share at school. I like cooking.



My name is **Rassul** and I am in Year 6. I wanted to be a school councillor to make the school a kind, respectful place. I enjoy watching and playing football. I play at the park, I support Chelsea FC.

Hi! My name is **Mariam**. I am the Year 5 school councilors, My favourite colours are green and blue I love football. I wanted to be school councilors because I want to make the school more fun so people enjoy it more thank you for listening.



My name is am **Raees** from Year 6.

I want to be a school councilor because I want to represent the school, make school fun (but learning has to happen because it's a school). I like to play rounders, dodgeball, football (little bit), basketball (also little bit). I play with my friends at the park (sometimes).

Hi my name is **Zahra** and I am school council here is why I wanted to be it. First of all I want to help the school be a better place and the children to be happy. The stuff that I like is cats and my favourite colours are green and blue. And finally, my class is Y4 Rauf.

Thank you for reading.

## Latest from Year 2 Grey...

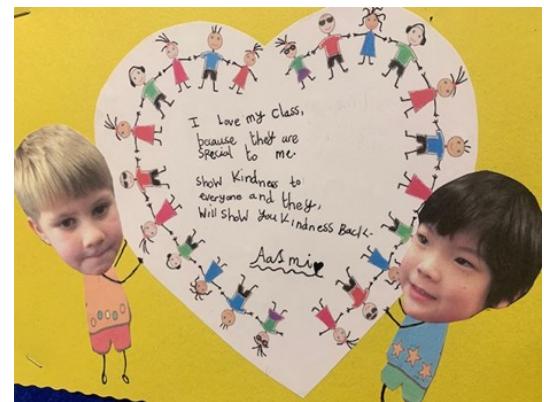
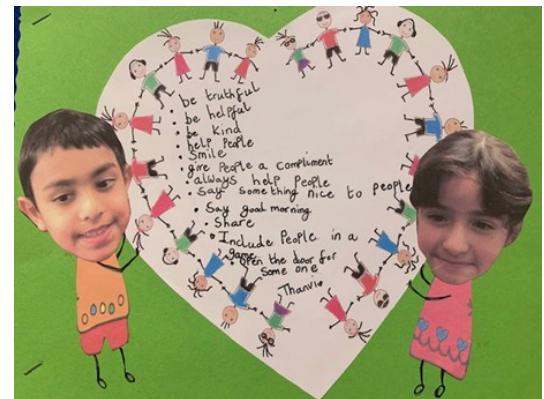
It has been a great start to the new term for Year 2; the children have come back from the Christmas break well-rested and ready to learn. We have started our term with lots of focus on PSHE and setting goals for the new year. We have talked about what we have achieved already in Year 2, comparing what we knew at the start of the academic year to what we know now. This has helped us set our new goals and thinking about the steps we need to achieve them. We talked about not being able to do things YET; we know that things can be challenging but all we can do is show resilience and try our very best. Look at some of the goals we have set for ourselves in Year 2:

'I want to learn to balance on a beam,' said Dalal.

'I want to learn how to ride a skateboard,' said Meera.

'I want to learn how to do a back-flip,' said Gabriel.

We have also been thinking about kind deeds we can do and have created a brilliant display showcasing all our ideas. In Year 2, we show kindness by including our friends in our games, cheering a friend up if they're sad, giving compliments, and helping our friends if they're struggling.



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In **English**, we have started our new book, 'The Lonely Beast'. We have thought about different questions we could ask to find out more information. We have also worked on our descriptions using expanded noun phrases to describe the Beast and its setting. We have some very talented writers in Year 2!

As it is the **National Year of Reading**, we have also been sharing ideas about why it is important to have a love of reading. We spoke about how it can help with our ideas and creativity in class as well as taking us to other worlds in our imagination. In Year 2, and across the school, we will be thinking of lots of different and engaging ways to encourage a love of reading, not just for 2026 but for life!

In **Maths**, we have been having fun with money. We have been looking at the different value of notes and coins, and which notes and coins make up different amounts of money. The children pretended to be shopkeepers and customers where they had to price different objects in the classroom and their partner needed to give them the correct money which the 'shopkeeper' then had to check. For an extra challenge, the correct money was not given and the 'shopkeepers' needed to give change. The children had lots of fun with their learning!



**It's fantastic what we have done already in the two weeks we have been back; we're very excited about 2026 and all the amazing things we are going to achieve this year!**

# IMPORTANT DATES

## SPRING TERM 2026

<b>Monday, 9th February to Friday, 13th February</b>	Year 5 Residential Journey to Sayers Croft
<b>Wednesday, 4th February</b>	Reception Class Assembly @ 9.10 am - Parents are invited
<b>Tuesday, 10th February</b>	Spring Parents Evening (Reception only) - Details to follow
<b>Wednesday, 11th February</b>	Year 2 Class Assembly @ 9.10 am - Parents are invited

### Half Term Holidays from Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February

<b>Monday, 23rd February</b>	Return to school
<b>Tuesday, 24th February</b>	Spring Parents Evening (Year 1 to 6 only) - Details to follow
<b>Thursday, 26th February</b>	Spring Parents Evening (Nursery and Year 1 to 6 only) - Details to follow
<b>Monday, 2nd March</b>	Year 2 Trip to Florence Nightingale Museum
<b>Wednesday, 11th March</b>	Year 3 Class Assembly @ 9.10 am - Parents are invited
<b>Monday, 23rd March</b>	Year 6 Trip to Music Concert at Royal Festival Hall
<b>Friday, 27th March</b>	<b>Last Day of Term - school closes at 1.30pm</b>