

## Parental consent

We are updating our parental consent form and children will have brought the form home for completion. Please complete and return to the office. Thank you if you have already completed and returned it.

## Term Dates 2023 - 2024

### School Opens

Monday 15th April  
Monday 3rd June

### School Closes

Friday 24th May  
Friday 19th July

## Term time holidays

We have had a high level of requests for term time holidays this year, with many children missing important learning due to this. Please be aware that school is not able to authorise term time holidays unless there are very exceptional circumstances, and you may be at risk of a fine if you take your child on holiday during term time. It is important that children are in school and not missing out on learning. Please ensure you plan any holidays so they fall within the school holidays.

The term dates for next academic year are:

### School Opens

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

### School Closes

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

School is also closed on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025 for May Day

# Speedwell Infant School

22nd May 2024

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## Easter Disco

Apologies for the late notice re the Easter disco as this is the first newsletter since the disco. We would like to say a big thank you to all that donated items for our Easter disco - to Mr Lee McNamara for providing the disco on the day, Morrisons for the cookies, Heron Foods for the snacks, Job Lot at Eckington for drinks and snacks, and the Factory shop for the balloon decorations. We are very grateful of the donations. Thank you to parents for buying tickets and to staff for staying after school to supervise the disco. The children had a fantastic time and we raised £213.



## Dates for your diary

All the classes have their summer trips planned, you should have received a letter for your child's class about their specific trip.

Class 1 - Tuesday 18th June - nursery closed if not going on the trip

Class 2 - Wednesday 5th June

Class 3 and 4 (Year 1) - Monday 10th June

Class 4 and 5 (Year 2) - Tuesday 25th June

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Whole school transition days. Year 2 children will visit the Junior School on these days, all the rest of the children will visit their new classes on these days. Letters will be sent out to parents and carers nearer the time about their child's new class.

We also have lots of activities happening over the Summer term that you can join us for:

Art week will lead up to our art exhibition, parents and carers can visit the exhibition at these times:

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July - 2.45pm - 3.15pm

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July - 8.45am - 9.15am

Sports day:

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July: 9.15am - EYFS sports day, Class 1 and Class 2

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July: 2.00pm - KS1 sports day, Class 3, Class 4 and Class 5

Year 2 leavers assembly for Year 2 parents and carers:

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July - 2.30pm

## Musical Beasts

The children all had a fabulous time watching and joining in with the Musical Beasts performance, and got the chance to explore the instruments afterwards. Thank you for your donations which helped us to be able to offer the children this opportunity. Here is a photo of the cast:



## School Policies

We regularly update and review our policies at school. Key policies that parents and carers should be aware of are available on the school website in the policies section, which can be found at this link: [Policies \(speedwellinfants.co.uk\)](https://www.speedwellinfants.co.uk/policies)

We have recently added the following new or updated policies:

EYFS

Managing food allergies and intolerances

Request for completion of forms

Unacceptable behaviours

Our safeguarding policies, along with links to useful information for parents and carers about keeping children safe online, are in the safeguarding section of the school website which can be found at this link:

[Safeguarding\(speedwellinfants.co.uk\)](https://www.speedwellinfants.co.uk/ safeguarding)