

Head of School

Friday 23rd June 2023

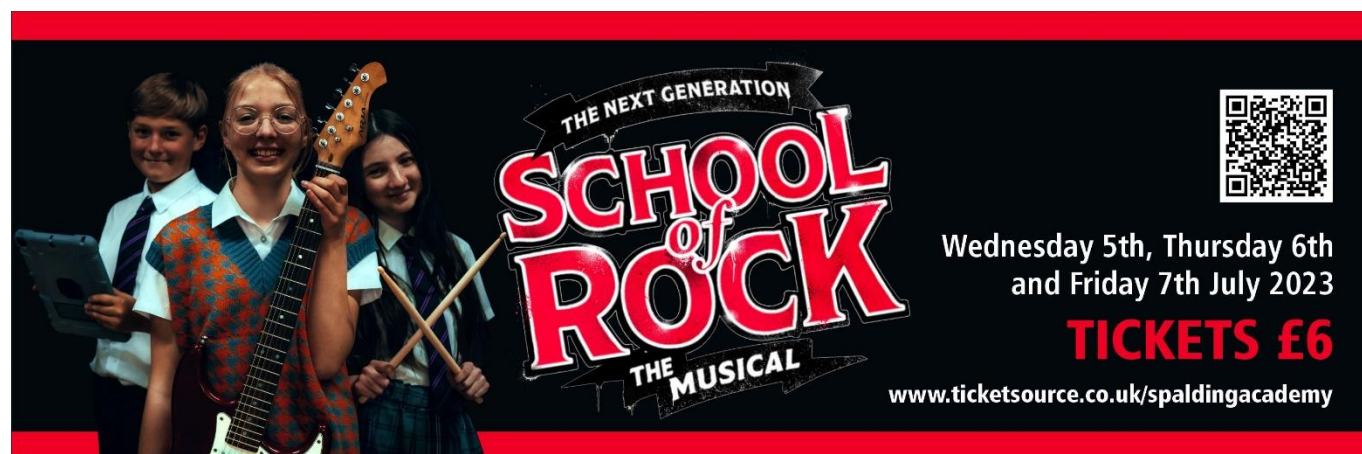
UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

We have had another glorious week at Spalding Academy.

We will continue to ask students to bring in their full uniform for next week. If anything changes and of course we will monitor the temperature in schools and allow students to remove their blazers and ties, if necessary. We will review this on a weekly basis to ensure we maintain our high uniform standard, whilst accommodating the warmer weather.

It's not long to go until our students will be performing the musical **'School of Rock'**. This smash hit musical will be bringing roof-raising energy to the stage at Spalding Academy with three evening performances on Wednesday 5th July, Thursday 6th July and Friday 7th July 2023. It promises to be a highly entertaining show with acting, singing and dancing from our amazing cast of student performers and an energetic soundtrack from our house band. Tickets can be booked on the following link and are just £6 each - www.ticketsource.co.uk/spaldingacademy









The banner features a group of four students in school uniforms. One student is playing a guitar, another is holding a tablet, and two others are holding drumsticks. The text 'THE NEXT GENERATION' is written in a curved banner above the title 'SCHOOL of ROCK' in large, stylized red letters. Below the title, it says 'THE MUSICAL'. To the right of the image is a QR code. Below the QR code, the text reads 'Wednesday 5th, Thursday 6th and Friday 7th July 2023' and 'TICKETS £6'. At the bottom right, the website 'www.ticketsource.co.uk/spaldingacademy' is listed.

We continually seek to reward our students in many different ways and this is an area we heavily invest in across our school. Our Key Stage 4 team planned a treat for a select group of Year 10 students on Tuesday, who were the highest performing students in the recent AOL 2 data point. The students excelled in the progress made, as well as having outstanding scores to their Attitude to Learning (ATL). Well done to all of the students.

A group of Year 9 students have been working over the past few weeks on a challenge run by the Lincolnshire Institute of Technology. The 'Dustbin Windmill Challenge' requires students to design and build a wind turbine using recycled materials. The students have been busy testing different ideas for their turbine design, with the support of mentors from local industry. They are also preparing an essay on how wind energy is used and detailing their journey to produce a working turbine. The competition final takes place at the Lincolnshire Showground on Thursday 13th July 2023. Students will have the opportunity to present their essay and test their turbine, alongside other schools from the County. Well done to our students for taking part in this incredible opportunity.

On Tuesday, we held our Spalding Academy Sports Day at Boston PRSA Athletics Stadium. The event was a great success, with students from Years 7 to 10 competing in a variety of track and field events. The weather was initially threatening to put a 'dampener' on the day, but the rain stopped just as the students arrived at the stadium. The sun then came out and the rest of the day was perfect for some brilliant athletic performances.

McLaren House retained their title as overall champions, winning the Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 competitions. Nova House won the Year 10 competition. The overall results for each House and Year Group are below.

					
1st – McLaren (337 points)	2nd - Trinity (326 points)	3rd - Peake (317 points)	4th - Nova (309 points)	5th - Johnson (269 points)	6th - Holland (256 points)
94 - Year 7 (1 st)	80 - Year 7 (3 rd)	82 - Year 7 (2 nd)	71 - Year 7 (5 th)	73 - Year 7 (4 th)	52 - Year 7 (6 th)
84 - Year 8 (1 st)	80 - Year 8 (=3 rd)	80 - Year 8 (=3 rd)	65 - Year 8 (6 th)	81 - Year 8 (2 nd)	66 - Year 8 (5 th)
89 - Year 9 (1 st)	80 - Year 9 (4 th)	82 - Year 9 (3 rd)	84 - Year 9 (2 nd)	59 - Year 9 (5 th)	58 - Year 9 (6 th)
70 - Year 10 (5 th)	86 - Year 10 (2 nd)	73 - Year 10 (4 th)	89 - Year 10 (1 st)	56 - Year 10 (6 th)	80 - Year 10 (3 rd)

A special mention must be made to the following students for setting new Spalding Academy school records:

- **Bethan Jones** (Year 7) Shot Put (7.89m)
- **Emily Carter** (Year 8) 800m (2m 56s)
- **Kane Tripp** (Year 8) 800m (2m 41s)
- **Harvey Barnes** (Year 9) 100m (11.88s)
- **Jake Ream** (Year 9) 400m (60.70s)
- **Domantas Paulauskas** (Year 9) 1500m (5m 24s)
- **Hollie Phillpott** (Year 9) Javelin (19.54m)
- **Chloe Revell** (Year 10) 100m (13.13s) – beating the record previously held by her sister!
- **Callum Fravigar** (Year 10) 1,500m (4m 57s)
- **Jake Riddiford** (Year 10) Javelin (27.61m)

A massive thank you and well done to all our students that took part. I would also like to thank all the staff who supported this event, and particular Mr Duggan and the PE Department.

Look out for photos from the Sports Day on our social media platforms and website next week.

Finally, we will be hosting our second ever House Celebration Evening on Tuesday 11th July 2023 for selected students to attend with their parents and carers. Further information will be shared soon.

I hope you have a great weekend.

Your sincerely,



Mrs Jemma Curson

Head of School, Spalding Academy

For the **latest news**

You can follow Spalding Academy on our official social media platforms as follows:

- www.instagram.com/SpaldingAcademy
- www.facebook.com/SpaldingAcademy
- www.twitter.com/SpaldingSLAT