

# Head of School

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

This week, our end of year school musical performances of 'Romeo + Juliet' were sold out for Thursday and also for Friday evening. I had the pleasure of watching all the performances which allowed me to meet so many families on the evening. Our talented students delivered a captivating performance that left the audience spellbound. The show featured a diverse range of musical numbers, impressive choreography and stunning set designs. Our young actors showcased their skills with enthusiasm and dedication, delivering memorable performances that highlighted their hard work and passion. The stage was transformed into a magical world thanks to the creativity and effort of our set design team.

A special thank you to Miss Clarke (Head of Performing Arts), all of the Performing Arts and Music staff involved plus our behind-the-scenes crew, including the costume designers, lighting and sound technicians, and stage managers, whose efforts were crucial to the show's success. We are incredibly grateful for the support from our parents/carers, family and friends. Your encouragement and assistance, whether through volunteering, providing materials, or cheering from the audience, played a significant role in making this production possible. My thanks go to all the students (including some returning Year 11) for their efforts and dedication to our annual show.

Look out for more photos and further information from the performances next week on our school website and social media platforms.



On Thursday, we held a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) Day for our Year 9 students. This involved presenters who work across STEM delivering sessions to highlight to our students the variety of career paths and skills needed to work in these industries. The sessions included Biomimicry, AI, Cybersecurity, Engineering, Urban Design, Product Design & Production, as well as looking to future technological developments, and how we can encourage people from diverse backgrounds into STEM. We have also held a year group rocket challenge, with the winner to be announced on Friday. This was a fantastic opportunity for our students to gain an insight into areas they may not have considered as STEM roles and show them routes into these careers. The students were brilliant throughout the sessions, and especially enjoyed getting to see a snake, gecko and tarantula in the Biomimicry session!

As part of our PSHE programme, Year 10 students took part in a vital Knife Crime Awareness Workshop delivered by Lincolnshire Police. This important session provided valuable insights and education on staying safe and making responsible choices. We are incredibly proud of our PSHE provision as we prepare our young people for life beyond school.

Also on Thursday, 48 of our Year 10 students went to London for the 'Tate to Tate Tour'. The aim of the trip is to enhance the student's exposure to live artwork and sculptures within a gallery and museum setting. The students visited Tate Modern, and a Tate boat along the Thames, followed by Tate Britain. Thank you to Miss Gutteridge (Teacher of Art & Design) for organising the trip and providing the opportunity for the students.

Well done to all students representing our school in the Superzone Athletics Competition at the PRSA in Boston. Your commitment and displaying our school values makes us proud. There continues to be a variety of sporting activities taking place and representing Spalding Academy.

Congratulations to all of the students who have earned their Bronze, Silver and Gold Aspire Awards. Your hard work, ambition and dedication continue to inspire us all. Next week will be the opportunity for the students who have achieved at least their bronze to be rewarded with watching a film, popcorn, drink and an ice cream. Well done to all of the student who have achieved their Aspire awards.

Next week in assemblies, we will be sharing the exciting news with our students about the upcoming Film Festival event happening in the final week of term. We will be reminding everyone that this special reward is available to all, as a celebration of their hard work and dedication throughout the year. It's important to us that every student knows how much we appreciate their efforts.

At the same time, we will be reminding students that maintaining positive behaviour over the last two weeks is essential to fully enjoy this treat. We're really looking forward to seeing our students relax and have fun during their well-deserved in-school cinema experience!

As we approach the final stages of the academic year, we will be reinforcing our expectations to our current students, ready for the September start.

With the warmer weather, thank you for your support. Please ensure your child continues to come to school prepared with a water bottle.

I would also like to thank you for ongoing support with our exciting site developments, particularly around the reception area.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards,



**Mr Glenn Martin**  
Head of School, Spalding Academy

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