



SPALDING
ACADEMY

Head of School UPDATE

Friday 5th June 2026



Dear parents/carers and students,

Welcome back to our final term of this academic year. As always, the first week has been extremely busy, and it has been a real pleasure to see all students return in excellent uniform and with such a positive attitude towards their learning.

Strong attendance continues to be a key priority. Regular attendance is vital in ensuring that students make the progress they are capable of, particularly as we move towards the end of the academic year when learning remains purposeful and important.

With the warmer weather upon us, I would also like to remind students to bring a water bottle to school each day so that they can stay hydrated and focused throughout their lessons.

We were really pleased to see such high engagement from parents in the recent LAB parent governor election process – thank you to everyone who took the time to get involved and have your say. We are delighted to announce that Ms Evelina Balzareviciene has been elected to join the school's Local Advisory Board. Due to there being an identical number of votes for the second position, we will be holding a further vote from next week for these two candidates. Our new parent representatives will take part in our induction process and will join us for the July meeting. We will be very pleased to have filled these important roles within our school's governance structure and would like to thank everyone again for their time, interest and support.

Our Year 11 students have returned from the half-term break and have continued to sit their formal examinations this week. I would like to thank all Year 11 parents/carers for your ongoing support in ensuring that students arrive prepared and on time. Revision sessions and 'crammer' opportunities remain available in line with the exam timetable, and all school support services continue to be accessible. This includes our safeguarding team and careers department, who are available should students require any additional guidance or support during this important period.

A reminder for parents/carers of Year 7 students that the Parents' Evening will take place online on Thursday 11th June 2026, from 4.30pm to 7.30pm. Please ensure that appointments are booked via the link that has been shared separately. This is a valuable opportunity to speak with subject teachers about your child's progress during their first year at secondary school.

We have a very busy and exciting final term ahead. Key upcoming events include the Year 11 Prom, the Aspire Film Festivals, our new Year 7 Transition Day and end of term musical production - Bookworm. I very much look forward to sharing these highlights and celebrating the successes of our students in the coming weeks.

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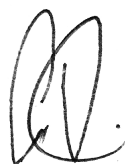
We are pleased to announce that tickets for our end of year musical 'Bookworm' will go on general sale from 9am on Monday 8th June 2026. There will be three evening performances to entertain audiences of all ages on Wednesday 1st, Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd July 2026. The shows will start at 7pm with doors opening at 6.30pm. We have an incredible cast of student performers from Years 7 to 11 who will be singing, acting and dancing this original variety production that celebrates teamwork, understanding, friendship and the transformative magic of performance. The show will feature hits from various hits musicals including Our House, Mamma Mia!, Come From Away and Everybody's Talking About Jamie. Tickets are £4 / £6 per person and you can select your preferred seats when booking. Visit www.ticketsource.co.uk/spaldingacademy from 9am on Monday 8th June 2026 to book your tickets. Please remember to book early as previous end of year musicals have all sold out!

A promotional poster for the musical 'Bookworm'. The background is light blue. On the left, the text reads 'Spalding Academy presents...' in a cursive font, followed by 'BOOKWORM' in large, bold, yellow, 3D-style letters. Below that, it says 'An Original Variety Production' and 'WEDNESDAY 1ST, THURSDAY 2ND & FRIDAY 3RD JULY 2026' in bold black text. On the right, there are five cutouts of students in school uniforms (white shirts and blue and yellow striped ties) in various poses. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner. At the bottom of the poster, a yellow banner contains the text 'Tickets available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/spaldingacademy'.

Finally, at the end of this update is the extra-curricular and enrichment programme for Term 6 with a wide variety of clubs, activities and revision sessions for Years 7 to 10 that take place during lunchtimes and after-school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kindest regards,



Mr Glenn Martin
Head of School, Spalding Academy

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- www.spaldingacademy.org.uk
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Extra-curricular activities

TERM 6 (Monday 1st June to Friday 17th July 2026)



Lunchtime extra-curricular activities

MONDAY				
English	Debate Club	All Years	G9	Mr Brown
English	Puzzle Club	Years 7/8/9	F6	Mr Huntsman
SEN	Games Club	All Years	Sensory Suite	Mrs Clare
Sport	Astro Football	Year 9	Astro	Mr Favell
All subjects	Homework Club	All Years	B6	Mrs Briggs
TUESDAY				
English	Japanese Club	All Years	F4	Miss MacDonnell
Geography	Guardians of the Planet	Years 7/8	L7	Mr Jolly / Mr Conway
IT	IT Club	Years 7/8/9	B3	Mrs Osborn / Mr Fisher
Music	School Show Vocal Rehearsals	All Years	J2	Miss Armstrong
SEN	Games Club	All Years	Sensory Suite	Mrs Clare
Sport	Astro Football	Year 10	Astro	Mr Campling
All subjects	Homework Club	All Years	B6	Mrs Briggs
WEDNESDAY				
Art	Art Club	Years 7/8/9/10	D5	Mrs Wilson / Miss Evans
English	KS3 Reading Club	Years 7/8/9	F7	Mrs Kneller
Maths	Maths Challenge	Years 7/8/9/10	F14	Mr Abraham
Music	School Show Vocal Rehearsals	All Years	J2	Miss Armstrong
PSHE	LGBTQ+ Club	All Years	F15	Mrs Hemingway
Science	STEM LIOT	Year 9	G4	Miss Davis
SEN	Games Club	All Years	Sensory Suite	Mrs Clare
Sport	Astro Football	Year 7	Astro	Mr Airey
All subjects	Homework Club	All Years	B6	Mrs Briggs
THURSDAY				
DofE	The Duke of Edinburgh's Award - Bronze	Year 10	F14	Mr Abraham
English	Puzzle Club	Years 7/8/9	F6	Mr Huntsman
Maths	Football Stats	All Years	F8	Mr Parsons
Maths	1% Club	All years	F9	Miss Goldspink
Music	Ukelele Band	KS3	J1	Miss Kilby
Music	School Show Vocal Rehearsals	All Years	J2	Miss Armstrong
SEN	Games Club	All Years	Sensory Suite	Mrs Clare
Sport	Astro Football	Year 9	Astro	Mr Munton
All subjects	Homework Club	All Years	B6	Mrs Briggs

FRIDAY				
DofE	The Duke of Edinburgh's Award - Silver	Year 11	J1	Miss Kilby
MFL	Les Jeux	All Years	C5	Miss Hamdouni
Maths	Maths Homework Club	All Years	G18	Mrs Abraham
SEN	Games Club	All Years	Sensory Suite	Mrs Clare
All Subjects	Homework Club	All Years	B6	Mrs Briggs
Sport	Astro Football	Year 8	Astro	Mr Harby

After school extra-curricular activities

MONDAY				
Performing Arts	KS3 Performance	Invite only	B9	Mr Horner
Performing Arts	Bookworm School Show	Invite only	East Hall	Miss Clarke
Science	STEM Racing	Year 8	G18	Miss Davis
Sport	Tennis	Years 7/8/9/10	Astro	Mr Favell
All subjects	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Plant
TUESDAY				
History	Dungeons & Dragons	All	E1	Mr Davison
Music	School Show Pit Band Rehearsals	All Years	J2	Miss Armstrong
Science	KS3 Science Club	Year 7/8	G21	Mrs Clarke/Miss Davis
Sport	Recreational Gymnastics	All	East Gym	Miss Ringrose
Sport	Cricket	Years 7/8/9/10	Field	Mr Airey
Sport	Rounders	Years 10/11	Field	Miss Pearce
All subjects	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Plant
WEDNESDAY				
Maths	Further Maths Club	Years 10/11	F8	Mr Parsons
Music	School Show Pit Band Rehearsals	All Years	J2	Miss Armstrong
Sport	Rounders	Year 9	Field	Miss Coles
Sport	Rounders	Year 7/8	Field	Miss Ringrose
All subjects	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Plant
THURSDAY				
Music	School Show Pit Band Rehearsals	All Years	J2	Miss Armstrong
Sport	Athletics	Years 7/8/9/10	Field	Mr Favell
Sport	Squad Gymnastics	All Years	East Gym	Miss Ringrose
All subjects	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Plant
FRIDAY				
All subjects	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Plant