

Head of School Newsletter



Spring 1 - February 2026

Our Learning

This half term has certainly flown by! There has been some amazing learning that has taken place!

Irwin class have been busy learning all about themselves - they have created beautiful self-portraits and have been learning all the different body parts.

Reception have explored people who help us which has been further enhanced by having a real paramedic and police officers visit!

Year 1 have created some amazing art work inspired by the artist Clarice Cliff. What fantastic artists they all are!

Year 2 have been busy learning all about the Great Fire of London - they can certainly see how life has changed since then!

DON'T FORGET

Attendance Matters

Unfortunately there has been some horrible illnesses about since we have returned to school. We would never encourage a child to come in if they are really unwell however children's attendance is so important for them to be able to thrive.

https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/school-life/resources-for-families/school-attendance/ offers some great advice.

Please also remember that anyone who arrives after the register closes is at risk of an unauthorised absence.If a child receives 10 unauthorised late marks this could result in a fine.

Friends of Sparhawk School Association

The FOSSA team have been working hard for our next two events! Look out for our 'Fund-raisin challenge' and our quiz night on the 27th Feb.



Our overall school atttendance is

95.51%

Well done to Disney Class for having the highest attendance across the school at 96.64%

Children's Mental Health Week

This week is children's mental health week. The following websites have some great resources.

https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk

https://www.amh.org.uk/childrens-mental-health-week-2026

https://www.barracudas.co.uk/blog/tips-for-childrens-mental-health-week-2026/



Julia Donaldson



Joseph Coelho



Sue Hendra



Tom Percival

Teampoints	118	152	157	175

Is your child suffering with difficulties sleeping?

https://thesleepcharity.org.uk
The sleep charity has some fantastic resources to help with children's sleep.

This sleep charity offers a confidential helpline that is available for parents, carers, teens and professionals. Open 9-11am Monday to Thursday and 7-9pm Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, it is run by trained specialist sleep advisors. They have a free helpline call 03303 530 541

Key Dates

16th - 22nd Feb - Half Term
25th Feb - FOSSA Raisin Boxes must be returned
27th Feb - FOSSA Quiz
4th March - Class Photos
5th March - World Book Day
FOSSA Bake Sale after school
9th March 2:30pm - Year 2 Festival of the Spoken Word performance.
11th March 2:30pm - Year 1 Festival of the Spoken Word performance.
13th March 2:30pm - Reception Festival of the Spoken Word performance.
17th March 2pm - Rocksteady Concert (Rocksteady parents only).
30th March - 13th April - Easter Holidays

Adventure

Our 'Adventure' Value

Our adventure value encompasses learning, discovery, personal, social and emotional development, academic development and above everything showing a commitment to our children's future. We want to inspire children to create their own individual learning adventure with us.

Safer Internet Day

Thankyou all so much for attending our workshop for Safer Internet Day. With the world we live in today this is such an important topic. Please don't forget to look at the Safer Internet Day guidance we have sent out.

Young Carers

This week we have had some further training on young carers. If you think your child may be classed as a Young Carer please come and speak to your class teacher, Mrs Munday or Mrs Jackson.

Our enhanced curriculum offer

Classes have continued ticking off their 50 Sparhawk Experiences.
Police Visit
Paramedic Visit
Bright Bites Oral Health Sessions
Family Learning Programme
Rackheath Vets
Fire Engine Visit