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Principal's Weekly Update

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils

It has been another busy and inspiring week at school, with pupils engaging in a wide range of activities both inside and outside the classroom.

Today, our Year 9 pupils received their mop-up vaccinations. We thank the vaccination team for ensuring that every pupil is up to date with their immunisations, helping to keep our school community safe and healthy.

This week, our Year 7 Geographers had an exciting opportunity to explore renewable energy first-hand, working with offshore wind experts to understand how sustainable energy is harnessed and its impact on the environment. The pupils asked insightful questions and demonstrated real enthusiasm for the subject. You can find more details and photos from this experience later in the bulletin.

In sport, nine of our Year 8 pupils competed at the U13 South Lincolnshire Netball Tournament held at Spalding High School. They represented the school with energy, skill, and teamwork. It was fantastic to see their progress and enjoyment throughout the competition. Well done to all participants!

Looking ahead, we are preparing for Year 8 Parents' Evening on Thursday 23rd April 2026. Online appointments will be available to book via SchoolCloud from this Sunday at 6pm. If you experience any difficulties with the booking system, please contact the school office for assistance. This evening provides an excellent opportunity to discuss your child's progress and achievements.

Finally, during today's Year 11 assembly, pupils were presented with their Easter School booklets, which include the full schedule of sessions. Attendance is essential as this additional support will help pupils consolidate their learning and prepare effectively for their upcoming GCSE examinations. The full schedule is also included in this bulletin for your reference.

It is wonderful to see our pupils engaging so positively in such a wide range of activities, and I would like to thank parents and carers for your continued support in encouraging participation and achievement.

Yours faithfully



Mr L Davé
Principal

UPCOMING KEY DATES

20th March

Red Nose Day

Christ College Visit
Year 10 Invited Pupils
Only

W/C 23rd March

Year 11 Progress Tests

27th March

Wembley Football Trip

W/C 30th March

Easter End of Term
Assemblies

2nd April

Last Day of Term

21st April

Start of Term 5

23rd April

Year 8 Parents'
Evening



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If you have any specific
questions or queries,
please email
enquiries@uals.org.uk



Hot Chocolate Friday!



We are excited to announce Hot Chocolate Friday, a special reward for pupils who have gone above and beyond this week!

Selected pupils will have the opportunity to spend tutor time with the Principal, enjoying a well-deserved treat of hot chocolate and recognition for their hard work, kindness, or exceptional contributions.

This is our way of celebrating the amazing things you do every day and encouraging everyone to continue striving for excellence.

Please see below picture of this week's stars!



Year 7 Geographers Explore Renewable Energy with Offshore Wind Experts!

Thirty Year 7 Geography pupils recently took part in an exciting three-hour workshop led by representatives from the Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind project. The session gave pupils a fascinating insight into renewable energy and the important role offshore wind farms play in the UK's journey towards cleaner energy.

The Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind project is a major renewable energy development planned for the coast near North Lincolnshire. Once completed, the wind farm will generate large amounts of electricity using powerful offshore turbines, helping to reduce reliance on fossil fuels and supporting the UK's net-zero targets. Pupils learned how wind energy is captured at sea and transported back to land through underwater cables to power homes and businesses.

During the workshop, project team members Rich and Stuart spoke to the pupils about the wide range of careers involved in developing and running an offshore wind farm. They explained that such large-scale projects require experts from many different fields, including Marine Biologists who study and protect sea life, Electrical Engineers who design and maintain the power systems, Finance and Business professionals who manage investment and planning, and Construction Managers who oversee the building of the turbines and infrastructure.

To bring the learning to life, pupils took part in a hands-on engineering challenge. Working in small groups, they designed and built their own small-scale wind turbines. The pupils then tested and adapted their designs, making adjustments to improve how effectively and efficiently the turbines could generate power. This practical activity encouraged problem-solving, teamwork and creativity while helping pupils understand the engineering challenges involved in renewable energy projects.

The workshop was an inspiring experience for the Year 7 geographers, giving them a real-world perspective on renewable energy, future career opportunities and the exciting developments happening right here in our region.

To find out more about careers with Outer Dowsing please use the link below;

<https://www.outerdowsing.com/why-work-in-offshore-wind/>



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NETBALL

TEAM

This week, nine Year 8 pupils travelled to Spalding High School to take part in the U13 South Lincolnshire Netball Tournament, competing against several other local schools. Throughout the afternoon the team demonstrated great teamwork, determination and sportsmanship, playing a number of challenging matches. There was some excellent netball on display, with pupils showing strong passing, movement and defensive skills as they worked together on court. Most importantly, everyone represented the school brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Well done to all involved!





NON-UNIFORM DAY!

Thursday 2nd April

Ditch the uniform and wear your own clothes!

Donation: **£1**

(All funds raised will go towards PROM!)

EASTER GAMES!

50p per play

Prizes to be won!

Bring your £1 donation and extra change for games!

Let's raise lots of money and have
an egg-stra fun day!

UALS

YEAR 11

Easter

SCHOOL

DATE	AM 9:00am – 12:00pm	PM 12:30pm – 3:30pm
Tuesday 7 th April BH	English/ Geography	English/ Geography
Wednesday 8 th April BH	Performing Arts/ Sports Coaching/ History/ Geography	Performing Arts/ History
Thursday 9 th April LD	Maths / Art/ Design Technology/ Media (component 1)	Art/ Design Technolo- gy/ Media (component 1)
Friday 10 th April SG	Retail Business/ Music	Retail Business/ Music
Monday 13 th April BH	Science	Science
Tuesday 14 th April JS	Science/ Art/ DIT/ Computer Science	Science/ Art/ DIT/ Computer Science
Wednesday 15 th April LD	Maths (Mr Morrow only) / Art/ Geogra- phy/ Engineering	Maths Higher (Mr Mor- row only) / Art/ Engineering
Thursday 16 th April BH	Maths/ Media (component 2) / Art/ History	Media (component 2) / Art/ Citizenship





 schoolcloud
Parents Evening

Parents' evenings, simplified

YEAR 8

PARENTS'

EVENING

Thursday 23rd April 2026

4:30pm - 7:00pm

Online via SchoolCloud

A chance for you to find out about your child's progress and ask questions about how you can support them. A letter will be emailed home in due course in relation to booking appointments.

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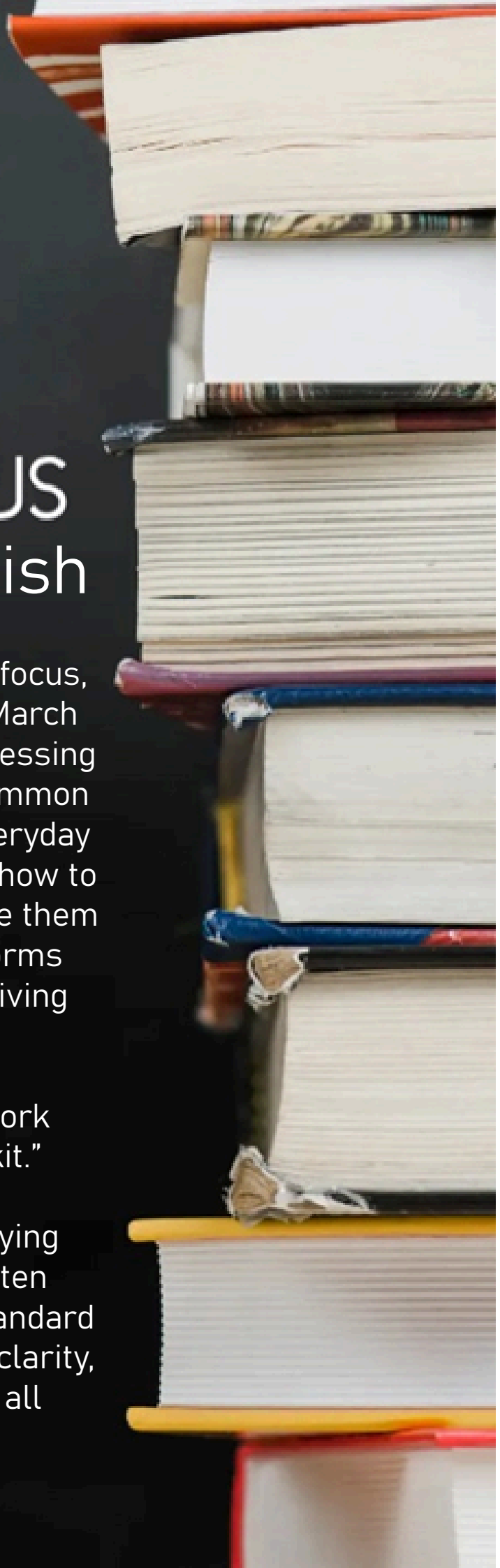
LITERACY FOCUS

Non Standard English

As part of our whole-school literacy focus, the week commencing Monday 16th March concentrated on recognising and addressing non-standard English, particularly common grammatical errors that appear in everyday speech and writing. Pupils will revisit how to identify these inaccuracies and replace them with the correct standard English forms when reflecting on past actions or giving advice.

For example: "I finished my homework earlier," and "She brought her PE kit."

This focus supports pupils in identifying common errors in spoken and written language and reinforces the use of standard English, helping to improve accuracy, clarity, and control in their writing across all subjects.





NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

Spalding Rugby

**Would like to invite anybody aged 4
and over to give it a Try!**



First 3 taster sessions FREE

Rugby is fast, physical, exciting, fun and make new friends, with a position for everyone, if you want to give it a try come and join us on Sundays.



Teamwork



Respect



Enjoyment



Discipline



Sportsmanship

Sunday mornings 10am, Centenary Park, Drainbank North, PE12 6AF

Contact Srfcenquiries1923@gmail.com

 Spalding RFC New Ground

www.Spaldingrfc.co.uk



WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 3



EVERY
TUESDAY

Asian inspired noodles
with a selection of
protein and vegetables



EVERY
WEDNESDAY

Authentic Greek
flatbreads topped with
marinated chicken or
plant-based protein

EVERY
THURSDAY



Drumsticks served with
a range of signature
marinades and
seasoned rice

Switch it up with our street food favourites! Ask the team for this week's flavours

MON

Sausage & Homebaked Potato
Wedges (VG)

TUE

Mild Chicken Korma with Sweet
Potato and Lentils & Mixed Rice
(Halal available)

WED

Roast Chicken, Gravy & Roasties with
Seasonal Greens and Carrots (Halal
available)

THU

Beef Pasta Bake (Halal available)

Sustainably Sourced Battered Fish &
Chips with Beans or Gravy

FRI

Pasta with choice of Plain, BBQ,
Cheese or Tomato & Basil with Garlic
Bread (V)

Wok my Way : Shanghai Pork,

Flat Breadz: Chicken Tikka with
Tzatziki Dressing & Salad

Chick n Run: BBQ Chicken with
Vegetable Rice

Sausage, Chips with Beans or gravy

POT & TASTY

Daily range of ready to go pots including
pastas, salads and rice bowls

DESSERTS

Enjoy our chef's choice of sweet
treats, served every day



Hot loaded spuds with
a daily range of tasty
toppings to fill you up



3rd & 24th Nov, 15th Dec, 12th Jan, 2nd & 23rd Feb, 16th March

V - VEGETARIAN
VG - VEGAN



KS3 HOMEWORK TIMETABLES

Spring Term 2 - Year 7

23/02/26	02/03/26	09/03/26	16/03/26	23/03/26	30/03/26
Revision Week	Progress Test Week	English	English	English	English
		Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
		Science	Science	Science	Science
		Art	French	Music	Art
		History	Geography	DT	History

Spring Term 2 - Year 8

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Spring Term 2 - Year 9

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		Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
		Science	Science	Science	Science
		Art	French	Music	Art
		History	Geography	DT	History

School Rebuilding Programme

We are thrilled to share the exciting news that the much-anticipated building works for our school have now officially started and are progressing with remarkable speed!

This marks an incredible step forward for our community, as we work towards creating enhanced facilities that will benefit our pupils, staff and families for years to come.

Below is the link to our Facebook page. Here, you will be able to see a short video of how our new building is developing.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61574125806882>



EXCITING NEWS SCHOOL REBUILDING PROGRAMME



Exciting progress is underway on our new school building, with interior walls now taking shape! We're thrilled to announce our official move date: 1st June 2026 – marking a major step toward our vision of a modern learning environment.

To support the move, the school will be closed to all pupils except Year 11 on:

Thursday 21st May, Friday 22nd May, Monday 1st June, and Tuesday 2nd June.

Phased return schedule:

- Wed 3rd June: Year 11 & Year 7
- Thu 4th June: Year 11 & Year 8
- Fri 5th June: Year 11, Year 9 & Year 10
- Mon 8th June: All pupils return

We appreciate your understanding as we prepare for this exciting new chapter. Our priority remains the well-being and success of all pupils – especially our Year 11 learners during exam season.

For further information, please refer to the letter emailed home this week.



UALS CLUBS & EXTRA CURRICULAR

Our club offerings are subject to change throughout the academic year.

MONDAY

Library break and lunchtime - Silent Reading

Drama Club with Miss Sharples @ Lunchtime - Main Hall

Year 11 Geography Club @ Lunchtime HU2 and HU3

Badminton Club KS4 with Mrs Leeper @ Lunchtime - Leisure Centre

Year 11 Sports Coaching Mr Wheeler LAB 7

English Intervention for Year 11 - Afterschool

TUESDAY

Library break and lunchtime - Silent Reading

KS4 Statistics Revision with Mrs Buckle @ Lunchtime - Maths Dept

Years 7/8 Science Club with Mrs Stone @ Lunchtime - LAB5

KS4 Geography Homework Club @ Lunchtime - HU2 and HU3

Years 8/9 Translation Bee Club @ Lunchtime - FR1

Year 11 Art Intervention @ Lunchtime - ART

Years 7 & 8 Trampolining Club – Mrs Green Leisure Centre

Year 11 Sports Coaching Mr Wheeler LAB7

Science Intervention for Year 11 - Afterschool

All Years Netball Club with Mrs Frost - Afterschool

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WEDNESDAY

Library break and lunchtime - Silent Reading
Careers Drop in with Mrs Gilman @ Lunchtime - Library
UNO Club all year groups with Mrs Swain @ Lunchtime - HU1
Musical Singing Club all year groups with Mrs English @ Lunchtime - Music
Year 9 Language Leaders Club @ Lunchtime - FR2
KS4 NEA/DT Club with Miss Pickworth/Mrs Moate @ Lunchtime - DT1
Year 11 Art Intervention @ Lunchtime - ART
Basketball Club all year groups with Mr Stewart @ Lunchtime - Leisure Centre
Year 10 Fustal – Mr Meehan Sports Hall

Maths Intervention for Year 11 - Afterschool

THURSDAY

Library break and lunchtime - Silent Reading
Chess Club all year groups with Mrs Cotton @ Lunchtime - Library
KS4 French Clinic @ Lunchtime - FR2
KS3 Lego Club with Mr Edwards/Miss Pickworth @ Lunchtime - DT1
Year 7 Puzzle Club with Mrs Harper @ Lunchtime - LAB3
Badminton Club all years with Mrs Leeper @ Lunchtime - Leisure Centre

History Intervention for Year 11 - Afterschool

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FRIDAY

Library break and lunchtime - Silent Reading

KS4 Football Club with Mr Wheeler @ Lunchtime - Leisure Centre

KS3 Maths Club with Miss Thompson - MA3

Lego Builders with Miss Pelka - HU3

All Years Basketball Club Sports Hall

Art Intervention for Year 11 - Afterschool

We are proud to offer a wide range of clubs and extra-curricular activities for all pupils, designed to support their interests, develop new skills, and help them reach their full potential. From sports and creative arts to academic support and special interest groups, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

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IRONMAN VICHY CHALLENGE

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SWIM, BIKE & RUN

DATE: 23 AUGUST 2026

LOCATION: FRANCE

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