



Spring Common Academy End of Term Newsletter December 2024

[A message from Rebecca, Headteacher](#)

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we get to the end of the school year, I have been reflecting that I have been in post a year! It is a tremendous privilege and I am very proud to lead and serve our strong and vibrant Spring Common Community. I have learnt a tremendous amount and would like to thank you all for your continued support. The time has gone very quickly and we are starting to make improvements together and are on track with our plans for further developments.

What a fantastic Autumn term it has been in school! We have been fortunate to welcome new families to the school and give them a warm welcome. I know that for some of these pupils, it has been the first time in a long while that they have been in school. A big well done to all of our new pupils for settling in so smoothly. The feedback from initial reviews has been brilliant. We share positive comments anonymously with staff as it really helps them to understand the positive impact they make.

We have held our open afternoon with Sports Day and our Christmas fair alongside our regular parent and carer evening to focus on pupil progress. The focus for this term's Yay Day was 'Show Respect' and there was some wonderful work done in classes to showcase this.

Highlights this term have been a wonderful performance in Huntingdon town centre, with students singing and signing, including a complex four-part round. We have had numerous individual examples of excellent progress in learning, personal and physical development. We have been fortunate to have had the use of Hunts FA inflatable football pitch, which has gone down very well with students. As well as 'stand out moments' for individuals, there are the regular highlights such as our weekly assembly, where we celebrate achievements as a school community. Thank you to James C, who recently led assembly online. He did an absolutely fantastic job with it! The end of term saw some wonderful Christmas performances across the school. It was delightful to share these with families and also give pupils an opportunity to be represented on video or perform live.

Other high points have been moving our plans for the Early Years forward with liaison with the Local Authority, plans for another Belgium trip getting underway and being awarded a Foyle grant of £5,000. This, together with money very kindly fundraised by families through bingo evenings, will be used to buy books and phonics resources for the Lower and Upper School libraries. The Rotary Club Awards and our in-house Spring Common Star Awards were warmly welcomed by pupils and it was fantastic to see faces light up as they were awarded and applauded by friends. We have had a very kind donation of Christmas gifts for all pupils from a parent. These have been given to pupils by Santa, who has visited classes. This was hugely popular and brought a palpable sense of excitement to classes.

The regular work of the school has continued with steps taken towards targets on the School Development Plan. We have been focusing on the 'Big 3' with elevating learning, strengthening the Early Years and supporting positive behaviour. These areas are on track and work will continue on them in the Spring term.

In terms of Governors and the Academy Advisory Group (AAG), Helen Bradshaw will be stepping down as a Governor and Safeguarding Lead at the end of this term after a long period of service. A huge thank you to Helen for her support during her tenure, it is greatly appreciated. We have recruited three new Community Governors, Nigel Berry, Michael Moriarty and Jeremy Lloyd. They will bring a wealth of business, finance, safeguarding and governance experience to the AAG and will sit alongside our Parent Governor Kat Hinkins and Staff Governors Tabitha Smith and Sarah Buxton. Although we have a strong and varied AAG going forward, there is a space for another parent/carers Governor. If you are interested in this post, please contact me via email using the address headteacher@springcommon.cambs.sch.uk I will be happy to talk through what the role involves.

Have a fantastic Christmas and a happy New Year and we will look forward to seeing you on 6th January.

Rebecca

A message from Leigh, Deputy Headteacher

One thing you can't fail to notice at Spring Common is that when you visit a class or bump into a pupil in the corridors, they almost always have something to share with you. This is because the pupils are, quite rightly, incredibly proud of their school, and their part in it. They are incredibly proud of themselves too, and all the achievements they make, big and small. I have been fortunate to see a number of ex-students in the community this term, and they have all made a point of sharing how much their time at Spring Common meant to them.

It has been terrific to see how new staff and student alike have settled into positive routines across the key stages. We want every moment of the school day to be a learning moment, whether that is academic, social or other learning. Having pupils who are settled is a huge step towards making sure they get the very best out of their time with us.

Despite the terrible weather it has been great that so many classes have confidently headed out into the community to take their education beyond the school gate, and act as incredible ambassadors for the school, and I will look forward to more educational visits as we slowly put winter behind us in 2025.

Our term ends with much marvellous merry-making fun, and it was terrific to see all the effort classes have put into their Christmas performances paying off. I hope you all have a peaceful break and we look forward to everyone's safe return in January.

Take care! *Leigh*

A message from the Assistant Headteachers

[Shari Welsford, Assistant Headteacher & Safeguarding Lead](#)

As I reflect on my first term as Assistant Headteacher at Spring Common, I am filled with gratitude for the warm welcome I've received from students, parents and staff. It has been a privilege to get to know the school community and experience, in great volume, parent and carer commitment and enthusiasm to school events this festive period.

This term has been a time of learning, for both myself and the school. I'm pleased to see how our students continue to grow and take pride in their successes. It has been a truly heart warming experience to learn about school traditions and routines from our proud students. It is apparent to me, our students feel confident and empowered to demonstrate their own leadership skills in the familiarity of these routines and have been able to show

me the ways that work for them. This term, we have worked hard to ensure that all students are supported with their learning and growth and I look forward to building on these foundations in the coming terms. Thank you for your ongoing support and for entrusting us with your children's education and wellbeing.

I wish all our students and their families a restful break and I am excited to welcome our students back to school in January for another term of learning and growing together!

Shari

[Sam Buck, Assistant Headteacher](#)

As we come to the end of this term, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who joined us for our wonderful Christmas performances. The children truly sparkled with confidence and joy, and it was a delight to share the festive cheer with such a supportive audience. Thank you for making these events so memorable for everyone involved.

This term, we had the pleasure of welcoming a very special visitor to our school — Monty, the Pets as Therapy dog. Monty has quickly become a beloved member of our school community. His calm and friendly nature has provided a comforting presence for the children, especially during their reading sessions. It's been heart warming to see how Monty inspires confidence and fosters a love of reading among our young learners.

We're incredibly proud of how well the children have settled into their classes this term. Their enthusiasm for learning, creativity, and resilience have been wonderful to see. From classroom projects to outdoor learning adventures, they've embraced every opportunity with determination and curiosity.

As we approach the holiday season, we wish you all a safe, restful, and joyful Christmas break. We look forward to welcoming you back in the new year for another exciting term of learning and discovery.

Wishing you all a Happy Christmas & New Year - *Sam*

Christmas Tree Donation



We were very fortunate enough to have been donated a Christmas Tree from a local lady, Nikki Schreiber. Not only did she donate the tree, she also decorated it with decorations gifted to us by the company she works for, Lucart Hygiene Ltd.

I am sure you will join us in thanking Nikki and Lucart Hygiene Ltd.

Spreading festive cheer in the community

Primrose Hill Care Home

Class P16LC invited 4VC to go along with them to visit the elderly residents at Primrose Hill Care Home in Huntingdon.

Dawn made sweet treats with her class to give to them and we sang carols to all the residents there. It really was a wonderful visit and we made many people smile lots and sing too. They were very grateful for our visit and all our students enjoyed doing something for others.

The visit allowed us to be active citizens in the community and practice important life skills like road safety too.

Well done everyone!

Veena - 4VC Class Teacher





Huntingdon Town Christmas market event

Each year Spring Common Academy is invited to perform at the Huntingdon Town Christmas Market event. This is a very exciting event and we always feel honoured to be invited. Like every year, our students make us proud and are great advocates for the school. Well done to all the students who took part!









Bingo fun



Thank you to all our families, staff and friends of Spring Common for supporting the Bingo held at school on 29th November. An even bigger thank you goes to Heather Norman, Parent of Spring Common, for organising the event and raising an incredible amount of £566, which will be used for books and literacy resources for the upper school. We are very grateful to Heather for organising the event and also to everyone that supported it.

Another date for Bingo will be set for the New Year which will be communicated soon.

Pets as Therapy

PAT (Pets As Therapy) dogs update: Hamish & Monty

Hamish, our dedicated well-being dog, has been a wonderful support to students in the upper school. His calm and friendly presence has helped many of our students feel more at ease, providing comfort and encouragement.

Monty, our enthusiastic reading dog, is making a big impact in the lower school by supporting our reluctant readers. With Monty by their side, students find reading sessions more enjoyable and engaging, building their confidence and love for books.

Both Hamish and Monty have been warmly embraced by students and staff alike, and their contributions to our school community are already evident. These initiatives are part of our ongoing commitment to fostering a supportive and inclusive environment for all our learners.

As a school we will continue to explore innovative ways to enhance the well-being and learning experiences of our students.







Donation to School



We were very fortunate to have been gifted £200 from local residents, Stan & Christine. They specified that the money was to be spent on Spring Common Academy as a school, and it has been decided that this money will be put towards literacy and reading resources as we are currently updating our library offering to both lower and upper school.

I think you will join me by saying a heartfelt thank you to Stan & Christine for their very generous donation.

Christmas Fair



Our grand total for money raised£1012.84

An incredible amount raised and we could not have done this without the help of the hardworking students in 4VC, Dawn and the team! We also would not have been able to run all the stalls without our lovely parent helpers:

Amanda Atkins, Fran Heyes, Nicky Gooden, Leanne Chandler, Tracey, Jason Norman and Liz, Brooklyn's Nan, who raised lots of funds for us selling raffle tickets outside of school too, and getting Nando's to donate a meal for two for a raffle prize. Thanks to all of you.

Also special thanks to Sarah Buxton for organising the 'colour hamper' raffle - a great success.

A huge thank you to our parents and carers for always supporting our school community through the fairs.

The funds from the Summer and Christmas fairs 2024 have yet to be allocated, so we will keep you posted. A water feature for the post 16 sensory garden is one of our goals.

Keysoe Therapy Ponies again donated their time free off charge, with the support of Aeromarks - this was a wonderful experience for our students. Thank-you.

Wishing everyone a peaceful and restful Merry Christmas! - Veena Crowther, Class Teacher



Spring Common Stars & Rotary Club Stars



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In conjunction with the Rotary Club, we make a special effort to celebrate our pupils who have consistently demonstrated **good citizenship by helping or supporting others, the school, the wider community, or the environment.** The Rotary Club work to see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in themselves. This term's winners were:

Autumn 2024

- **Edward C.** Every morning, Edward comes into class and greets staff and his peers with a warm, welcoming smile and greeting. He always asks if we are ok and is always keen to help. He even offers to do jobs in class like washing up. Edward is confident in class and likes to speak up and share his ideas. He is a real joy to have in our class and brings a lot of fun to P16TN!
- **Millie H** for making others laugh with her cheeky sense of humour.
- **Phoebe H** for bringing lots of smiles to Post-16!
- **Isabel B** for her thoughtfulness towards her peers, especially when they find being in the classroom difficult, and for always supporting staff with computer issues.
- **Amelia H** for showing a caring nature towards other children in the school, having a helpful attitude, and displaying all-round enthusiasm, effort and good attitudes. Amelia really is a model pupil!
- **Jessie S** for being consistently polite and helpful.
- **Riley S** for having a mature and sensible attitude at school.

- **Molly M** for her wonderful caring nature, her infectious enthusiasm, her incredible effort and all-round good attitudes in school. Not to forget how she brightens up everybody's day with her smile!
- **Alex L** for his terrific enthusiasm, great effort and maturing attitudes in school.
- **Logan T** for his superb enthusiasm, super effort and good attitudes in school.
- **Omar S** for being enthusiastic, making an effort and brightening up everybody's day.
- **Izabelle H** for brilliant communication and interacting with others, as well as working super hard on her standing and supported walking!
- **Youssef E** for his terrific walking and superb number work!

Well done to our stars! We look forwards to seeing who will be our stars next year!

National Autistic Society Accreditation



I am delighted to share the news that Spring Common Academy has retained its National Autistic Society (NAS) autism accreditation. This is a nationally recognised accreditation.

Achieving the autism accreditation is in no small part down to the hard work & commitment of our staff, pupils & parents.

Below I would like to share some of the quotes from the NAS feedback.

"Opportunities for students to learn and use Makaton were woven into to classroom practice"

"The school provides a visually rich environment which supports pupils to do tasks as independently as possible"

"Across all observations autistic students were supported to actively express preferences, make choice and take decisions."

"A variety of sensory activities and experiences have been incorporated across the curriculum and into lessons to support pupils to experience a range of sensory based learning activities in a safe and secure context"

"The school has developed a sensory rich and inclusive curriculum which provides students with access to a range of activities in which they are encouraged to enjoy the challenge of trying out and learning a new activity or skill".

"The school has a very nurturing, caring environment. Students presented as feeling safe and calm"

As a school we are delighted to retain our accreditation, this will further enable us to provide the best possible support & provision for our learners.

Many thanks

Sam Buck - Assistant Headteacher

Let's take a look at what our classes have been up to this term.....

4SB



4SB have been enjoying some festive activities. We helped to run a stall at the Christmas fair selling raffle tickets for some amazing colour hampers we helped to make. During the fair some students were lucky enough to meet the ponies which was an amazing experience. Finally we were given a very kind donation of Christmas activities from Luca's family and had a great time creating some Christmas artwork.

We would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sarah, Charlotte, Sherifa and Marita.

3CW



3CW have had a very busy half term! We have been completing work around the legend of Robin Hood in English, and have all been working incredibly hard at using the column method for addition and subtraction in Numeracy. Alongside this fantastic work, we have had a couple of walks into Huntingdon town centre, been practicing for our Christmas sing-a-long in the town square, and have been rehearsing our Christmas Nativity!

Hope you all have a wonderful Christmas break! Chris, Michelle & Gemma

11J



How are we at the end of term already?! As we rapidly move towards the end of term, Christmas has arrived in 11J. Over the last week we have had a lovely time with Christmas themed sensory play - we have especially enjoyed mixing ingredients together to make fake snow, and have also had a great time with our red, green and white exploration tray. We've been doing some Christmas crafting, making collage snowmen, fingerprint robins and some beautiful cards to come home on Friday.

Last Thursday, we invited grown-ups and siblings into the class for a really successful Christmas celebration - thank you to everyone who attended and made it such an enjoyable afternoon.

Sending warm wishes for Christmas and the New Year,

Isobelle, Abby, Kim, Mia and Sam

LB-PD



In LB-PD the children invited parents in their class to attend their own special version of the Christmas song called “The Five Days of Christmas”. The children used switches to participate, and afterwards they performed beautifully two festive dances with parents. Lots of smiles, vocalisations and movements throughout the whole performance. They are all getting ready for Christmas!

Merry Christmas to you all - Pepy, Carla, Andrea, Nicole, Amy & Trish

3KW



This half term 3KW have enjoyed doing some Christmas crafts. We have decorated festive biscuits and designed our own Christmas jumpers. 3KW is such a creative class and love to participate in activities where they can really use their imagination! The 3KW team wish you all a very merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you in the New Year! Kristie, Ali, Conor, Bakhtawar, Niki & Maja

2AM



This term we have continued working on the same topic through the stories of Odysseus and King Midas & the golden touch.

On the last 2 weeks of term, we focused on Christmas, and of course, we went on a school trip.

Class 2AM wish you a very happy Christmas! Agus, Chelsie, Ahmed, Cherry-Jane, Ellie & Kanza

P16TN



As the term draws to an end, it provides a good opportunity to reflect on our successes this half term. P16TN have been learning about the Green Cross Code. We went out for some walks in the local area and we also applied this during our festive trip into town where we did some Christmas shopping and looked at all the Christmas lights. We have also been developing confidence and team work as evident in our recent Christmas performance where everyone played an important role. Similarly, a small group of P16TN worked together to decorate our class Christmas tree. We also worked collaboratively on the wreath for our Christmas door which was based on the theme of 'sharing'. What better way to show this than with one of P16TN's favourite things – chocolate!

Wishing everyone a wonderful Christmas break! Tilly, Caroline & Bobby

2TS



We have been very busy in 2TS learning about the snowy weather through a variety of sensory experiences, phonics sessions with a sensory flair, Science explorations, Attention Autism activities and even through food; making our very own melted snowman biscuits – some ingredients and snowman may have been consumed along the way!

We have also been learning specifically about Christmas with Christmas themed counting songs and activities in our Interactive Maths sessions, lots of Arts and Crafts sensory activities and Christmas themed mark making, Communication work, and fine motor skills work in English. We've had great fun with our Christmas inspired multi-sensory Phonics sessions too.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful start to the New Year.

Tabitha, Amy, Dave, Hilda, Jess and Lauren

3RJ



3RJ have had lots of fun preparing for Christmas! We decorated our own baubles and we then put them on our Christmas tree. We videoed this and had it playing in the background during our Nativity performance. 3RJ did amazingly at the Nativity, and we are so proud of them - they all got on stage and took part, which is a fantastic achievement. We've also been exploring Christmas through sensory activities and attention autism sessions.

Wishing you all a very happy Christmas - Ruth, Janice, Chris, Leanne, Sonia, Connor & Alan

2SW



In 2SW we have had a fantastic end to our year. We have been extremely creative and completed some lovely projects such as making a Christmas tree from the tree branches in our forest school. As a class we decided to use colourful ribbon to decorate the wooden tree and made some beautiful baubles to go on it as well. We have looked at rhyming words this half term in literacy and in maths we have looked at shapes to include 2D and 3D. We have also been working really hard on our Christmas performance song and our Makaton signing. It was so lovely to see so many parents joining us and helping us celebrate! The children were fantastic with their singing and signing making everyone very proud.

We would like to wish you all a lovely Christmas break and a very happy new year. We look forward to seeing you on the 6th January 2025! Sammie, Nikki, Shauna, Charlotte & Rachael

3DH



In Literacy, 3DH finished our unit of work on the 'Medieval Feast' story by holding our very own medieval feast in 3DH. The pupils tried some of the food and drink specified on the menus that they had created in previous lessons. We discussed how the food has similarities and differences with the type of food we would eat at a party today.

A great celebration, fitting for the time of year!

From myself and the class team, Merry Christmas! Dave, Tina, Beatriz, Carrie, Daniela & Ellie

2MM



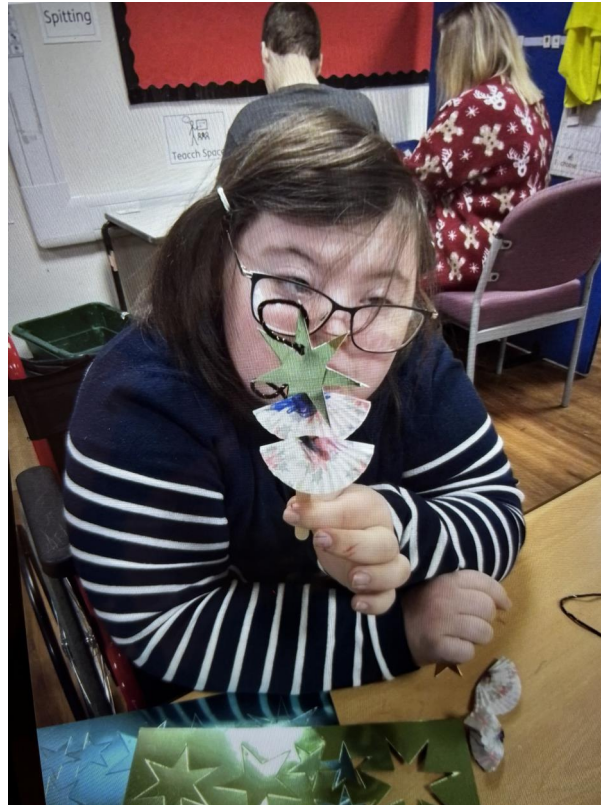
2MM have had a really great half-term. We have focused our learning around colours, 2D shapes and numbers to 10 for Maths and environmental sounds for Phonics, as well as giving meaning to mark-making for Literacy. The pupils have progressed well in being able to complete their structured TEACCH tasks with increased independence. 2MM have really enjoyed the topic sensory story Theseus and the Minotaur and have created lovely pieces of art on this theme.

We have really embraced Christmas enjoying various themed activities such as Attention Autism stages 1,2,3,4 making lovely decorations, as well as sensory exploring Christmas decorations and lights. For the Christmas Performance we've had parents coming over sharing the festive cheer in our 2MM classroom based Christmas activities such as

performing our Christmas song 'Jingle bells' followed by Attention Autism decorating the Christmas tree and finishing with some disco dancing.

From the 2MM class team, Merry Christmas! Mihaela, Becky, Dasanthi & Natalie

4DW



Class 4DW have had a busy half term again. This term we focused on creating a work-related mini enterprise project that pupils could participate in and achieve. Pupils discussed what they thought they could sell to raise money for an end of term treat. Pupils were supported to visit classes and promote our truffles and record orders. They helped to make Oreo truffles, count them into cellophane bags, attached gift tags and then went around to classes to deliver orders and collect money. A lovely success for the pupils! Lots of Christmas art and crafts and a cheeky little performance for parents as well. Time for a restful break and enjoying some Christmas cheer. Thank you as always to our brilliant parents and carers for their continued support.

Merry Christmas from 4DW staff - Deb, Rachael, Sharon, Gemma & Marita

UB-ML



UBML have been feeling very Christmassy this half term, we had a lovely Christmas sensory story with gingerbread playdough and turkey gravy to smell, Christmas paper to scrunch and twinkly lights to look at. We added a couple of Christmas songs to our music interaction and made Christmas wreaths and Christmas cards. We also made Christmas ginger biscuits in sensory cooking. Finally we had a trip to the garden centre to look at the Christmas decorations and Christmas lights and then performed in the Christmas performance of the Twelve days of Christmas. There is only one thing to add and that is Merry Christmas everyone and see you in the New Year.

Sending Christmas Wishes from the class team - Michele, Chelsey, Emma, Madonna & Beverley

2KH



In 2KH we have been getting very festive and have enjoyed all sorts of Christmas activities in the last 2 weeks. A personal favourite for 2KH was decorating cakes with festive icing and sprinkles. The pupils were super independent and took their time with this task and particularly enjoyed eating them.

Merry Christmas from us all Kristie, Ali, Conor, Bakhtawar, Niki & Maja

P16LC



P16LC have been in the festive spirit all half term as they were busy helping to prepare items for the Christmas fair. They made beautiful Christmas cards and potted plants and they helped to run some of the stalls during the fair. They also enjoyed a trip to The Junction where they engaged in a sensory pantomime 'Once Upon a Flowerbed'.

Wishing you all a very happy Christmas Cat, Dawn, Cheryl & Mandy

4VC



Well what an absolutely amazing term 4VC have had. We worked through our accreditation work as well as continuing every day as always, to develop our PFA skills in terms of reading, numeracy and literacy applications and work related skills. One of the highlights of the term was our visit to King's College, Cambridge, to listen to their choir perform some Christmas carols - a wonderful experience for us all especially as the pupils were such a credit to our school as they conducted themselves so well.

Of course, the Christmas Fair was another major highlight. This is one of our work related initiatives that went so very well. This is because of the team work the pupils showed by planning, organising and running the fair with Dawn Fitzgerald at the helm as always and with Carol and Dina supporting, and several parents helped too. Well done everyone!

Myself and the 4VC team look forward to working with the pupils in 2025 and wish you a very Merry Christmas!

Veena, Carol & Dina

2LC



Class 2LC have fully immersed themselves into the Christmas spirit! The children decorated our little tree with such care and enthusiasm, they are very excited for the next few weeks, and our Christmas related activities. Next on our list, to make some beautiful placemats!

Wishing you all a happy Christmas! Linda, Jan, Chloe & Emily

1KI



As this term comes to an end, 1KI have been really enjoying engaging with some Christmas crafts! Here you can see some of their gingerbread mark making and sticking that we did during our Christmas Party! We have also been enjoying some Christmas painting, using green and red to paint some Christmas trees and decorations for our classroom; the children loved getting stuck in and messy with this!

We hope you have a lovely Christmas break! Kayleigh, Kelly, Eunjin, Jane & Lucy

2CR



We had a very busy and exciting term and have made very good progress in Maths and Phonics . Also, we managed to enjoy a fun day at Inflate Bounce which was our first day out this year. Everyone was very well behaved which made us so proud of our pupils! Even Santa must have heard about it as he came to see 2CR last week and gave us lots of presents !

The 2CR team wishes you all a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year! We will see you all again in 2025! Claudia, Tamara, Cristina, Mirela, Donna & Holly

Support services

We know for many , Christmas is a happy occasion, but for some this is not the case. It can be a time of added pressures and stresses and you just might need to reach out to someone, but you don't know who is available. With this in mind, we have shared below a wide range of support services that you or someone you may know can access over the festive period. All services are free of charge.

NHS Call 111 for services inc mental health, dental and non emergency prescriptions

Employee Assistance Scheme Call (Counselling support, Legal & Financial advice 0800 328 1437 (24/7) employeeassistance.org.uk You will need to use our employer's access code Horizons.

National Centre for Domestic Violence Call: 0800 970 2070 Text: NCDV to 60777
office@ncdv.org.uk

Samaritans Call 116 123 (24 hrs) jo@samaritans.org

Papyrus (preventing suicide in young people) Call 0800 068 4141 text 88247 pat@papyrus-uk.org or contact HOPELINE247 via the website online chat for confidential advice.

Term dates

TERM DATES 2024-25

HORIZONS
EDUCATION TRUST

***Autumn Term 2024 (3 September to 20 December)**

Staff training day: Tuesday 3 September
Staff training day: Wednesday 4 September
Autumn term opens: Thursday 5 September
Half term: 28 October - 1 November
Staff training day: Monday 4 November
Autumn term closes: Friday 20 December

Spring Term 2025 (6 January to 4 April)

Spring term opens: Monday 6 January
Half term: 17 - 21 February
Staff training day: Monday 24 February
Spring term closes: Friday 4 April

Summer Term 2025 (22 April to 23 July)

Summer term opens: Tuesday 22 April
Early May Bank Holiday: 5th May
May Half term: 26 May - 30 May
Staff training day: Friday 11 July
Summer term closes: Wednesday 23 July

*Prestley Wood Academy will be opening a new building and shall have a planned, staggered start to Autumn term 2024.

From everyone at Spring Common Academy, we wish you and your family a very happy Christmas! We look forward to seeing you on Monday 6th January 2025!