

Bispham Bulletin



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SPENCER ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The past two weeks have certainly brought some very warm weather. I would like to thank you for your support in ensuring children have come to school prepared with water bottles, hats and sun cream. The children have coped exceptionally well with the testing conditions and have continued to approach their learning with enthusiasm and positivity.

We were delighted to welcome parent Mrs Barton into school recently. Mrs Barton spoke to the children about her role in promoting the ICC Women's T20 Cricket World Cup and shared some fascinating insights into the many careers involved in elite sport. She was accompanied by a coach from Attenborough Cricket Club, who delivered a fantastic cricket session for our Year 6 children linked to their PE curriculum. We are very grateful for their time and expertise.

As we approach the end of the academic year, it has been wonderful to reflect on the progress the children have made since September, with many earning their Bronze, Silver and Gold Star badges over the past two weeks.

Unfortunately, due to the high temperatures in the school hall, we had to postpone today's DRIVE Heroes' Assembly. However, we will be holding an extended assembly next week from 2.45pm–3.30pm, where we will celebrate and recognise all the DRIVE Heroes from the past fortnight.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I hope you have a lovely (and safe) weekend.

Kind regards,
David Belton
Principal

Back Gate Access to School

We are pleased to inform you that the maintenance work on the back gate should now be complete, and it will be back in use from next Monday.

Thank you for your understanding and patience during this time.

New Site Manager

Unfortunately, Mr Heeley, our site manager, left us last Friday after securing an opportunity closer to home that he was unable to refuse. We would like to thank him for his hard work and support during his time with us.

We are pleased to share that, from next week, Mr Endersby will be joining the team as our new site manager. As a familiar member of our school community, we are delighted to welcome him into this new role.

Please do take a moment to say hello when you see him on the back gate over the coming weeks.

Reading to the Beat – Toton Libraries

We are excited to promote this year's Summer Reading Challenge, 'Read to the Beat', which is being run through Inspire Libraries, including our local library in Toton.

The challenge encourages children to keep reading throughout the summer holidays by completing six reading goals of their choice. Children can enjoy a wide range of reading materials including books, e-books, audiobooks, poetry, comics, graphic novels and even joke books. There is also a Mini Challenge available for younger siblings aged under 4.

Taking part is a fantastic way to maintain reading habits over the summer and ensure children return to school ready to continue their learning in September.

For more information and to sign up, please visit:

[Read to the Beat website](#)



Summer Fair – POSTPONED

As mentioned in our message on Wednesday, unfortunately, we have had to postpone today's BFG Summer Fair. This decision has been made as a precaution due to the high temperatures and the limited shaded or cool areas available on the school site and grounds. We felt this was necessary to ensure everyone's safety.

The event has now been rescheduled for **Friday 10th July**. All tickets will automatically be carried forward to the new date, so if you are able to attend, you do not need to take any further action.

If the new date is no longer suitable for your family, you are welcome to request a refund via the school office.

We are aware that this new date does unfortunately clash with a Beaver/Cub camp for some families. However, this was the only remaining available date in school before the end of term.

Thank you for your understanding.

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Year 3 / Year 4	Edmund, Franklin, Eva, Oscar, Eve, Rosie, Colby, Freddie, Elsie, Hector, Hollie, Maxine, Harrison, Khalifa, Finley
Year 5	
Year 6	Max V

Calendar Dates

June	26 th - Summer Fair – POSTPONED 30 th – Year 4 and Year 6 – Multi Sports event at George Spencer Academy (pm) 30 th – Banks Road Year 2 Visit - Open Afternoon 30 th – Year 2 Parents Transition Meeting (6pm)
July	7 th – Transition Day – Find out new classes and teachers 8 th – Year 6 additional Transition Day at George Spencer 10 th - NEW DATE FOR SUMMER FAIR w/c 13 th - Year 6 Adventure Week 17 th – End of year reports out 22 nd – Final Treat Afternoon of the year 23 rd – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (pm) 23 rd – Final day of the year 24 th – INSET Day (no children in school)