



Dates for your diary

February

MUFTI & Valentine's School Disco - Friday 13th February – School

We are pleased to let you know that we will be holding a MUFTI (non-uniform) Day alongside our Valentine's School Disco on Friday 13th February.

MUFTI Day

Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes, with a splash of red if possible!

Valentine's School Disco

The disco will take place during school and is open to all children. There will be music, games, and refreshments for the children to enjoy. Further details regarding timings and tickets will be shared shortly.

We kindly ask for a voluntary contribution of £3 per child, which will go towards supporting PTA activities and future school events, and thank you, as always, for your continued support. We're looking forward to a fun event for the children.

Speen Parent Teacher Association: **20-85-73 13728056**. Reference: **VALENTINES**

Smarties Challenge – Friday 13th February - At Home

As half term approaches, we have a fun, creative, and charitable activity for our children and their families! Introducing the **Smarties Challenge**, a delightful way to combine creativity, and generosity. We will hand out the tubes of Smarties in book bags on the last day of term, and a reminder about how you and your child(ren) can participate:

How to Join the Smarties Challenge:

1. **Eat & Keep:** Enjoy your Smarties but save the tube! It's about to become the vessel of your creativity and generosity.
2. **Earn & Fill:** During the half term break, encourage your child(ren) to do some chores around the house or for neighbours (with supervision). Fill the empty Smarties tube with coins, 20p coins fit perfectly!
3. **Decorate:** Get creative and decorate your Smarties tube. Let your imagination run wild! Glitter, paint, stickers, or anything you can think of. **The top 3 decorated tubes will win a fantastic prize!**

Return: Please bring your filled and decorated Smarties tube back to school by **Friday 27th February 2026**

March

World Book Day & Cake Bake Sale – Thursday 5th March - School

To celebrate World Book Day, we are excited to be running a Book Cover Design Competition alongside a Cake Bake Sale on 5th March

World Book Day Cover Competition

Children are invited to design their own book cover, inspired by their favourite story or a book they have enjoyed reading. Entries should be clearly labelled with the child's name and class and brought into school by **27th February 2026**.

Winners will be chosen from each year group, with small prizes to be awarded.

Cake Bake Sale

On the same day, the PTA will be holding a cake sale to help raise funds for future school activities. We would be very grateful for donations of home-baked or shop-bought cakes. If you are able to bake, please let one of the PTA know in advance. Please remember to avoid nuts and include an ingredients list where possible.

Red Nose Day MUFTI & Cake Sale – Friday 20th March - School

We are delighted to be supporting Red Nose Day on Friday 20th March with a MUFTI (non-uniform) Day and a Cake Sale to help raise money for this fantastic cause.

MUFTI Day

Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes, with a splash of red if possible! We kindly ask for a voluntary donation of £3 per child, with all proceeds going to Comic Relief.

Cake Sale

The PTA will also be holding a cake sale on the day. We would be very grateful for donations of home-baked or shop-bought cakes. If you are able to bake for this event, please let one of the PTA know. Please remember to avoid nuts and include an ingredients list where possible.

Easter Bonnet Competition – Friday 27th March - School

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding our Easter Bonnet Competition on Friday 27th March.

Children are invited to create and bring in their own Easter bonnet or hat, decorated in any Easter-themed style. We encourage creativity and fun, using materials from home where possible.

All bonnets should be clearly labelled with the child's name and class and brought into school on the day. Winners will be chosen from each year group, with small prizes awarded.

We look forward to seeing the children's wonderful creations and celebrating Easter together.

May

Frozen Fridays After school – Every Friday May & June – School

We are pleased to let you know that Frozen Friday will be starting up again from Friday 8th May!

Every Friday (except 12th & 19th June), children will be able to enjoy an ice lolly after school for £1, with all proceeds going towards PTA fundraising and future school activities. Frozen Friday will take place under the hut at pick-up time. Please ensure children are supervised while enjoying their ice lollies.

Parents Social - Friday 15th May 7:30pm – 11:00pm - TBC

Save the Date and watch this space! One not to miss!!

June

Sports Day – Tuesday 9th June – From 2pm – School

We are looking forward to our upcoming Sports Day, and we're excited to let you know that the PTA will be running a BBQ, drinks stall, and fun activities for families to enjoy after Sports Day events.

There will be a selection of hot food, refreshments, and games available, with all proceeds going towards PTA fundraising to support future school events and resources.

July

Speen Fete – Sunday 12th July – Speen Playing Fields

Speen Fete is a non-profit community event that will take place on Sunday 12th July. As a contributing charity, Speen School PTA receives a share of the revenue raised each year and helps fund vital school equipment and resources.

Each year, Speen School is represented at the fete by:
Bramley Class, who perform a country dance (organised by the school), and
The PTA, who run three stalls at the fete.

PTA Volunteer Needed

We are looking for one volunteer to help coordinate the PTA's involvement in the fete. This role is well-established, and support is available from the PTA and previous organisers.

The role involves:

Attending two fete committee meetings (held in Speen, in the evening, lasting approximately one hour each) to stay up to date and ensure everything is in place for the PTA.

Coordinating or delegating the running of three stalls:

Hook a Duck
Sweet Tombola
Adult Tombola

This includes:

Collecting sweet donations
Collecting bottle donations
Arranging a rota of parent volunteers to man the stalls on the day
Purchasing prizes for the Hook a Duck stall (expenses can be claimed)

On the day of the fete:

Being available to help set up the stalls (extra help is always welcome, especially with decorating!)
Helping to tidy away the stalls at the end of the day, with support from other volunteers
We tend to run the same stalls each year, so many parents are familiar with what's involved, and more detailed guidance can be provided to anyone interested.

If you feel you might be able to help, or would like more information before committing, please contact Dishan Popat Your support would make a real difference and is greatly appreciated.

