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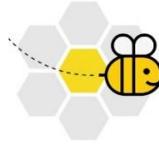


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Dear Parents and Carers

We are excited to announce the launch of the West Norfolk Academies Trust Spelling Bee 2023! All KS2 students (Year 3 -6) will have the opportunity to participate in an exciting cross-trust spelling competition with three rounds. Spelling bees help to promote literacy by providing children with a positive goal to work toward and provides them with a forum to display the fruits of their hard work.

What is a Spelling Bee?

It is a spelling competition where students are asked to spell a broad selection of words. It is thought to have originated in the United States.

Round 1 – The Class Spelling Bee

In Round 1, all students will be given a word list to bring home with them. Each class will then have its own spelling bee, in which pupils will complete a fifteen word spelling test from the list. The top ten performing students will then be asked to compete in the 'in class' spelling bee. The final 3 class champions will go through to round 2 and will be given an additional spelling list to take home and learn.

Round 2- The School Final

In Round 2, the class champions will go through to a KS2 school final to be completed in school in front of staff and pupils. The top three school champions from each school will go through to the cross-trust final and will be given an additional spelling list to take home and learn.

Round 3 – Cross Trust Primary Final

In Round 3, the final round, three KS2 spelling champions from each primary school across West Norfolk Academies Trust will go through to the Spelling Bee final to be held in front of staff, participating students and parents.

We are really looking forward to these events, which we hope will inspire and motivate our pupils to improve their spelling and allow them to compete in a supportive environment.

Yours sincerely

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**WNAT Spelling Bee
Word List - Round One**

accident				perhaps	
adorable		group		position	
answer		guide		pressure	
believe		harass		quarter	
bicycle		height		recent	
bruise		imagine		recognise	
calendar		important		regular	
century		individual		sentence	
circle		knowledge		shoulder	
describe		learn		straight	
difficult		library		surprise	
definite		material		therefore	
earth		minute		though	
enough		muscle		various	
exercise		natural		vegetable	
famous		notice		weather	
February		occasion		weight	
fruit		often		women	
		opposite			

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