

September 2026

Dear families

Spelling Bee Class Finals – Monday 21 September 2026

Spelling Bee Key Stage Finals – Monday 28 September 2026

We are delighted to announce that Dixons Music Primary will be hosting its termly Spelling Bee on **Monday 21 September 2026**. The purpose of the Spelling Bee is to help students enhance vocabulary, spelling accuracy and memory, while also boosting confidence and communication skills.

This year, Spelling Bee finals will be different to encourage engagement, teamwork and enjoyment! In preparation for the Spelling Bee, every student will receive a copy of their key stage spelling list. Students are encouraged to practice these spellings at home in preparation for in-class finals which will take place on **Monday 21 September 2026**.

The four highest scoring students in each class will then go through to the key-stage finals which will take place on **Monday 28 September 2026**. During this time, the 4 finalists from each class within their key stage will form a team. There will be 5 rounds to compete in which include: 'Spell it!', 'Word detectives', 'Spotted!', 'Speed Bee' and 'The Hive'. In these rounds students will not only be tested on their spelling knowledge, but also definitions and anagrams based on their spelling list. These students will receive an extra-final spelling list, with challenge words on, to practice before the final.

Certificates will be awarded to the team with the highest points and be awarded the 'Hive Cup' for the term! There will also be nominations made by class teachers for 'Most Improved', 'Exceptional effort' and 'Bee-lever' for best attitude. This means there will be opportunities to be recognised for effort, improvement, vocabulary and teamwork, so every child has something to aim for!

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Mackenzie
Year 2 Class Teacher