



**Week 7**  
**20 Oct 2022**

### Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 17 October was Y4 Polar Bears with 98.3%

### Harvest

Thank you for all the donations of tins etc. They will all be taken to the Chelmsford Food Bank who will be very grateful. It was great to see so many EYFS parents join us for their harvest afternoon. The children baked bread and prepared turnip soup for their parents who joined in the fun.



### Football

On Wednesday the Y5&6 football teams headed off to The Boswells



School for a football tournament. It was a competitive afternoon filled with skill and effort. The A team won all of their games including a 6-0 victory and our B team only lost one game narrowly to our A team. The teams finished 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> adding to our recent successes in girls football and tag-rugby. Well done to everyone who played.

### Parents' Evening

Booking is now open for parents to book appointment to talk to their child's teacher. This must be booked online using the link <https://springfieldpri.schoolcloud.co.uk>

### Great Springfield House Bake Off Competition

Children in Y2-Y6 are invited to enter the Great Springfield House Bake Off competition. Entrants should bake and decorate six cupcakes with a theme in mind. Deliver the cakes to the school office on Monday 31 October. Please ensure all entries are nut free, clearly labelled with your name, class and house and provided in a suitable container.

### Car Park

When collecting a child from the activity clubs parents need to be mindful of the cars in the car park. Children should not be allowed to wander into the staff car park or around the cars.

### Clubs

If you are looking for an after school club please have a look at [www.clubbly.co.uk](http://www.clubbly.co.uk) as there a a couple of spaces in these clubs.

If you are entitled to free school meals, we can fund one club per child - please contact Mrs Pick for more information.

Day	Provider	Club	Cost
Mon	Prosports Solutions	Y1-3 Football	£4
	Mrs Youngs	Y1-2 Infant Choir	£1
Weds	Miss Selwood-Thomas	Y3-4 Cooking	£4
	Prosports Solutions	Y1-2 Dance	£4
	Prosports Solutions	Y3-6 Multisports	£4
	Mrs Youngs	Y3-6 Junior Choir	£1
Thurs	Mrs Jones	Y1-3 Craft	£3
	Mr Lamb	Y2 Multisports	£2
	Prosports Solutions	Y4-6 Tennis	£4
Fri	Prosports Solutions	Y1-2 Gymnastics	£5.25

## PTA

### **Christmas cards - early bird discount expires on 24 October.**

The children have been working on some fantastic Christmas designs over the past couple of weeks. You can view these at [www.mychildsart.co.uk](http://www.mychildsart.co.uk) our user name is 'Springfield' and the password is KwgphJQw. To receive 10% off your order, please type 'Springfield' into the voucher code section at the checkout. This offer expires on Monday 24 October.

### **Firework Frenzy**

Join us on Friday 4 November at 3.10pm for our Firework themed games afternoon. We have a scarecrow hunt, apple bobbing, Catherine wheel of fortune and rocket throwing, as well as our usual tuck shop. Games and tuck shop items 50p each. Scarecrow hunt £2. Prizes to be won! Beat the queue and buy your hunt sheets in advance on Thursday 3 November. We'll be outside the office at drop off and pick up.

### **Christmas wreath making**

Tickets are selling fast for our Christmas wreath making evening on Wednesday 7 December. We'll be providing the equipment, showing you how to do it and there will be drinks and nibbles. Tickets cost £25 per person. For full details please our Facebook page, or email [springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com). Thank you for your ongoing support

## **Dinner Menu w/b 31 October**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Hawaiian pizza (ham & pineapple) Gluten, dairy, may contain egg & soya	Sausage roll (pork) Gluten & sulphites	Roast chicken with stuffing Gluten, may contain soya	Sweet & sour chicken Gluten & dairy May contain sulphites	Bubblecrumb fish fillet Fish
Margarita pizza Gluten & dairy, may contain egg & soya	Veggie sausage roll Wheat	Roasted Quorn fillet Gluten	Cheese & veg Quesadilla Gluten & dairy	Quorn nuggets Gluten
Side salad	Mashed potato Baked beans	Roast potatoes Seasonal vegetables	Rice Sweet corn	Chips Peas
Fresh fruit platter	Arctic roll Gluten & dairy	Smiley face cookie Gluten	Angel delight Dairy	Chocolate sponge with chocolate sauce Gluten & dairy
Drinking water, bread, yoghurt and milk available on request				

## **Diary Dates**

<b>Autumn 2022</b>		
24 - 28 Oct	Half term	
Mon 31 Oct	Great Springfield Bake Off entries due in	
Tues 1 Nov	Parents' Evening	3.30-5.30
Weds 2 Nov	Rock Stars Day - non uniform / come dressed as a rock star Parents' Evening	5-7.30
Fri 4 Nov	STEM Day PTA Tuck shop & Firework Frenzy	3.10
Fri 11 Nov	Great Springfield Bake Off finals	

Fri 18 Nov	Children In Need - non uniform £1	
Weds 7 Dec	Y6 Christmas Concert for parents PTA Christmas wreath making for adults - ticketed event	2pm & 6pm 7-9pm
Thurs 8 Dec	Y3&4 Carol Concert for parents	2pm & 6pm
Fri 9 Dec	PTA non-uniform day - bring a bottle or chocolates Christmas gift sale - children will have a chance to buy a gift all £2 each	
Mon 12 Dec	Y4 children to Christ Church for The Snowman	1pm
Tues 13 Dec	Infant Christmas nativity for parents	10am & 2pm
Weds 14 Dec	PTA Panto in school - Sleeping Beauty	
Thurs 15 Dec	Christmas lunch - non uniform, wear something Christmassy	
Fri 16 Dec	PTA Christmas tuck shop & festive stalls	3.10
Mon 19 Dec	Y5 Christmas play for parents	2pm & 6pm
Tues 20 Dec	Break up for Christmas holidays	3.10
<b>Spring 2023</b>		
Thurs 5 Jan	Return to school after Christmas break	
Fri 6 Jan	Colchester Castle Y3	9-3pm
Fri 27 Jan	EYFS & Y5 Road Safety sessions PTA tuck shop	3.10pm
Fri 3 Feb	EYFS & Y5 Road Safety sessions PTA Quiz night for adults	7pm
Tues 7 Feb	Y4 Superstar Sports	
Fri 10 Feb	Y5 Road Safety session	
13-17 Feb	Half term	
Mon 20 Feb	Inset day - school closed to children	
Tues 21 Feb	Y5 Roots to Food workshops	
Fri 24 Feb	Tuck shop	3.10pm
	World Book Day - come as a book character / non-uniform	
Weds 15 Mar	PTA Mothers' day gift sale. All gifts £2 each	
Fri 17 Mar	Red Nose Day - non uniform / wear red £1	
W/C 20 Mar	PTA Smarties challenge - more info to follow.	
Tues 28 Mar	The Two Johns Online Safety for parents	6pm
Fri 31 Mar	Easter tuck shop & games Break up for Easter holidays	3.10
<b>Summer 2023</b>		
Mon 17 Apr	Back to school	8.40
Thurs 4 May	Possible Inset Day if needed for an election	
Fri 19 May	PTA EYFS & KS1 fun afternoon (during school time)	
Fri 26 May	Charity event led by Zach, Lucas and Samuel in Y6 Tuck shop PTA disco for Y3,4&5	3.10 5pm-6.30
29 May - 2 June	Half term	
Weds 7 June	Y2 Mini Games	
7-9 June	Y6 Residential at Essex Outdoors Mersea	
Weds 14 June	PTA Fathers' Day/someone special gift sale. All gifts £2 each	
Fri 16 June	Sports day EYFS-Y2 - wear house colour t shirt with PE kit Sports day Y3-Y6 - wear house colour t shirt with PE kit	1.30-3pm 9.30-12
Fri 30 June	PTA Sponsored event – House competition (during school hours) Tuck shop	3.10
Thurs 13 July	Dance afternoon on the field for parents - weather dependent	2pm
Fri 14 July	PTA Tuck shop & summer raffle	3.10

Tues 18 July	Y6 performance for parents	2pm & 6pm
Thurs 20 July	Y6 Leaver's assembly for Y6 parents and families Break up for summer holidays	10am <b>1.30</b>
Fri 21 July	Inset Day - school closed to children	

All dates subject to change

**PE Days**

EYFS	Thurs & Fri	Y5 Elephants	Mon & Weds
Y1	Mon & Weds	Y5 Hippos	Mon & Weds
Y2	Mon & Weds	Y5 Rhinos	Tues & Thurs
Y3	Mon & Fri	Y6 Lions	Tues & Thurs
Y4	Tues & Thurs	Y6 Panthers & Tigers	Weds & Fri

**St Augustine of Canterbury  
North Springfield**



**Wednesday 26th October  
2pm to 4pm**

*Fun, crafts, worship and refreshments*

Children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult

Register at [infostaugustines@gmail.com](mailto:infostaugustines@gmail.com)

Or call Revd Caroline on 01245 468192

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