



**Week 5**  
**2 Feb 2023**

### **Attendance News**

The highest attendance for the week beginning 23 January was Y5 Rhinos with 98.9%

**\*\*\* Parent phonics session tomorrow 9am \*\*\***

**\*\*\* PTA Quiz Night tomorrow 7pm \*\*\***

### **Phonics**

#### **Phonics information meeting EYFS/Y1 - Tomorrow 9am**

Tomorrow morning parents and carers of children in EYFS and Y1 are invited to join Miss Denyer and Mrs Esser in the infant hall to hear all about how we teach phonics and how you can support your child with reading at home. The meeting will be 30-45mins long with opportunities to ask questions and discuss any queries about phonics or reading you may have. We look forward to seeing you.

### **Industrial Action**

We would like to thank all those parents who contacted us supporting the strike action taken by some NEU members yesterday. It was obviously inconvenient for a lot of parents but we really value your messages of support. As soon as we have any information of any future strike days we will let you know.

### **Balancability**

EYFS and year 1 children took part in balancability this week all designed to help develop their core strength. They thoroughly enjoyed the sessions.



### **Word Millionaires**

Well done to Thanishka who has read a million words.  
Tanay has now read an amazing 3 million words.



### **Parent Maths Sessions**

Thank you to all the parents who let us know they would be interested in parent maths sessions and how to support your child at home with maths. We are waiting for the supplier to confirm times.

### **Sports Leaders**

At Springfield we give our older children lots of opportunities to take on positions of responsibility. This week our Sports Leaders took part in some training led by the Chelmsford Sports Partnership. They are now running sports activities for younger children at lunchtimes. Once they have been assessed they will receive their Bronze Sports Ambassador Badges.



## World Thinking Day & Founders Day

Every year the Guiding and Scouting movement celebrate World Thinking Day which is a day to think about each other and other guides and scouts from around the world and the positive impact guiding and scouting has on the world today. Our children are invited to wear their Rainbows, Brownies, Beavers or Cubs uniform to school on Wednesday 22 February to celebrate World Thinking Day & Founders Day.

## Essex Fire Museum

The Essex Fire Museum is holding open days on Tuesday 14 February & Sunday 26 February. There will be opportunities for families to get involved in history trails around the museum, craft activities and a chance to sit on the fire engines (and squirt water 😊). The museum is free entry (but visits are by appointment only as they are on the site of an operational fire station).

If families are interested, please email them at [museum@essex-fire.gov.uk](mailto:museum@essex-fire.gov.uk) to book a time slot.

## PTA

### Quiz Night tomorrow 7pm Junior Hall

We have had a great response for teams so far. If you have a team and would like to come, please email [springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com) to let us know, so that we can ensure that we put out enough tables. Entry to the quiz is £5 per person. We can take cash or card payments on the night. Teams can be up to 8 people. Please feel free to bring your own drinks and nibbles. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Dinner Menu w/b 6 Feb

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jacket potato Cheese, tuna, baked beans Dairy & fish	Spaghetti Bolognaise Gluten	Roast Pork Pork	Chicken burger with BBQ sauce Gluten, may contain sesame	Fish fillet Fish & gluten
Salad	Vegetable Lasagne Dairy & Gluten  Garlic bread & sweetcorn Gluten -----OR----- Jacket potato with Cheese and salad Dairy	Roasted vegetable slice Gluten  Roast potatoes Seasonal vegetables	Vegan meatball wrap Gluten  Jacket wedges Vegetable sticks	Omelette Egg & dairy  Chipped potatoes Baked beans Peas
Vanilla sprinkle cake Gluten & egg	Homemade cookie Gluten	Fruit jelly with ice cream Dairy May contain nuts	Fresh fruit platter	Cherry & sultana rock cakes Gluten & egg
Drinking water, bread, yoghurt and milk available on request				

## Diary Dates

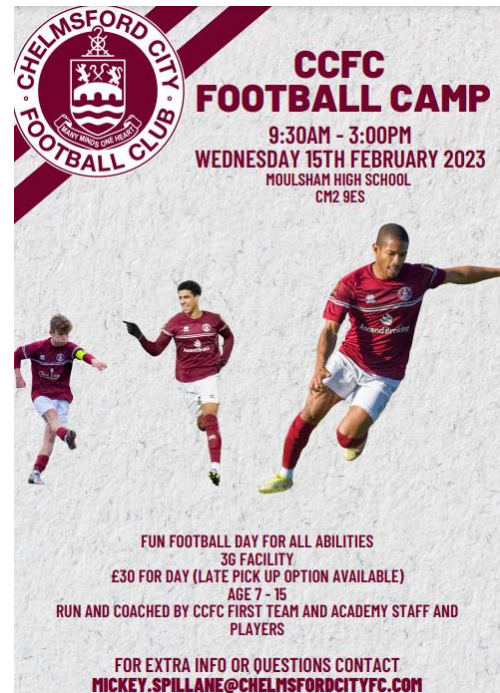
Spring 2023		
Fri 3 Feb	EYFS & KS1 Parent Phonics session EYFS & Y5 Road Safety sessions PTA Quiz night for adults	9am  7pm
Tues 7 Feb	Y4 Superstar Sports	
Fri 10 Feb	Y5 Road Safety session	
13-17 Feb	Half term	
Mon 20 Feb	Inset day - school closed to children	
Tues 21 Feb	Y5 Roots to Food workshops	

Weds 22 Feb	Founders/Thinking Day - Brownies, Cubs etc invited to wear their uniform	
Fri 24 Feb	Tuck shop	3.10
Tues 28 Mar	Parents' Evening	5-7.30
Weds 1 March	Possible industrial action by NEU members - classes may be closed	
Thurs 2 Mar	World Book Day - come as a book character / non-uniform Parents' Evening	3.30-5.30
Fri 10 Mar	Wear house colours day	
Weds 15 Mar	Possible industrial action by NEU members – classes may be closed PTA Mothers' day/someone special gift sale. All gifts £2 each	
Thurs 16 Mar	Possible industrial action by NEU members - classes may be closed	
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 Have a look at their Twitter account @JohnsThe2 for more info.	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
Mon 1 May	Bank Holiday	
Thurs 4 May	Inset Day - school closed to children	
Mon 8 May	School closed - bank holiday for Coronation	
Tues 9 May	KS2 SATs week	
Fri 19 May	PTA EYFS & KS1 fun afternoon (during school time)	
Mon 22 May	Y6 Dance sessions	
Tues 23 May	Y2 Space dance sessions EYFS dance sessions	
Fri 26 May	Charity event led by children 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
Sat 15 July	The Wilderness Foundation Y6 leavers' event PTA leavers' disco at the school	9.45-2pm evening
Mon 17 July	Y5 to Wat Tyler Centre	
Tues 18 July	Y6 performance for parents	2pm & 6pm
Thurs 20 July	Y6 Leaver's assembly for Y6 parents and families <b>Break up for summer holidays</b>	10am <b>1.30</b>
Fri 21 July	Inset Day - school closed to children	

All dates subject to change



Staff and players from our academy and first team will be running a Football Camp day during Half Term on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February from 9:30am-3:00pm on the 3G facility at Moulsham High School for children aged 7-15. The day is £30 (with payments being made online) and we are offering a late pick up option for those who require it.



**CCFC FOOTBALL CAMP**  
 9:30AM - 3:00PM  
 WEDNESDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2023  
 MOULSHAM HIGH SCHOOL  
 CM2 9ES

FUN FOOTBALL DAY FOR ALL ABILITIES  
 3G FACILITY  
 £30 FOR DAY (LATE PICK UP OPTION AVAILABLE)  
 AGE 7 - 15  
 RUN AND COACHED BY CCFC FIRST TEAM AND ACADEMY STAFF AND PLAYERS

FOR EXTRA INFO OR QUESTIONS CONTACT  
**MICKY.SPILLANE@CHELMSFORDCITYFC.COM**



**St Augustine of Canterbury**  
 Anglican, Methodist and URC  
*Come sing and dance those winter blues away!*

**Sing/  
 Danceathon**  
 Sunday 19th February  
 2-5pm

Fundraiser for Church and homeless charity Sanctus

**\*\*Refreshments\*\***

Adults - £3 donation  
 Kids FREE

Contact details: [linray0804@hotmail.com](mailto:linray0804@hotmail.com)  
 Or see website [www.staugustinespringfield.org.uk](http://www.staugustinespringfield.org.uk)

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**Theme: Earth and Creation**  
 Wednesday 15th February  
 2pm to 4pm

*Fun, play, worship and refreshments*  
 Children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult  
 Register at [infostaugustines@gmail.com](mailto:infostaugustines@gmail.com)  
 Or call Revd Caroline on 01245468192

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