



Week 5
18 May 2023

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 8 May was Y5 Rhinos & Y6 Lions with 99.6%

Rock Steady

The children all enjoyed a demonstration and workshops led by Rock Steady this morning. A letter will be emailed to parents but we are looking to get more children involved with music after half term with our own rock bands. There is no need for children to have any prior musical knowledge or experience and instruments will be provided. Place will be first come first served so please sign up quickly when you receive the details. For more information please have a look at <https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/info-for-parents>

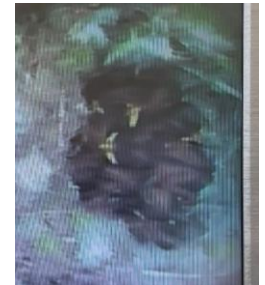


Smoothies

As part of their science work on healthy eating, year 3 children have made use of the food tech room again. They chopped all the fruit and made healthy smoothies then tasted their hard work.

Blue Tits

The blue tit, who recently made her home in our bird box, laid lots of eggs which have now hatched into chicks. The photos are a little grainy but the children have been watching her return to feed her chicks.



Rounders

This week we played in our first city rounders tournament. The team played with teamwork and resilience, getting better game by game. We finished a very decent 3rd.

Mr Lamb

New Payment System

From Monday 5 June we will be changing from SIMs Pay360 to Tucasi Scopay for all parent payments to the school. You will be sent an invitation from Tucasi Scopay on 22 May to register your child/children, **please only set up the accounts via the invitation sent by the school** and all balances on Pay360 will be transferred over to the new system during half term. You are also able to download an app for Scopay to make payments. If you have any queries please speak with the school office team.

Pond

Our school pond takes time to maintain and we now find ourselves in need of someone to volunteer to help us. It involves general maintenance of the pond and the surrounding area so if this is something you think you could help with then please contact the school office.

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

Samuel in Y6 will soon be appearing in Chitty Chitty Bang Bang at the Chelmsford Theatre from Wednesday 24 May. He is playing the part of Samuel of Jeremy Potts on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings and it would be great if anyone is able to go along and support him - see poster below.

Dinner Menu w/b 22 May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Macaroni cheese Wheat & dairy	Sticky sausages Wheat & soya	Roast chicken & Yorkshire pudding Wheat, egg & dairy	Chicken fajitas Gluten	Fish fillet Fish
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Jacket potato with cheese Dairy	Sticky Quorn sausages Wheat & soya	Golden vegetable loaf Dairy, egg & gluten	Quorn dippers with sweet & sour sauce Soya & wheat	Cheese, tomato and onion tart Wheat & dairy
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Crusty bread Wheat & may contain sesame Salad	Mashed potato Green beans	Roast potatoes Seasonal veg	Vegetable rice Sweetcorn	Chipped potatoes Garden peas
Homemade biscuit Wheat	Fresh fruit platter	Angel delight Dairy	Scone with jam & cream Wheat & dairy	Selection of desserts
Drinking water, bread, yoghurt and milk available on request				

PTA

'Spring fling' Disco years 3, 4 and 5 Friday 26 May

There is still time to sign up for our disco next week. Please ensure that we receive the online form which can be accessed here <https://forms.gle/QRGf2ymppHTNeWqb8> (or a paper copy available from the office) Payment must be made by Monday 22 May to secure your child's place. Tickets WILL NOT be available to purchase on the night. The price is £3 per child, and this includes unlimited squash / water and a packet of crisps.

Uniform Wanted Please.

Donations of blue gingham summer dresses wanted (any size) for a PTA project. If you have any spare, please can you drop them into our donations box in the office. Many Thanks.

Tuck shop - Friday 26 May after school

Come and find us after school for our usual tuck shop next week. Sweets, Chocolate, Donuts and Cookies – all 50p each.

Father's Day / Someone Special Gift Sales

Please note that there has been change of date for our sale. We will now be holding it on Tuesday 13 June within school time. All gifts are £2 each. The children will be given a sneak preview of some of the things we have available before the sale.

Adventure Island, Southend Tickets

We are selling ride tickets for £18 each which is a great saving on the 'on the door' price. Please email springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com or message us on our Facebook page to arrange purchase and collection. Please see their website for opening times and ride information.

Diary Dates

Summer 2023		
Fri 19 May	PTA EYFS & KS1 fun afternoon (during school time)	
Mon 22 May	Y6 Dance sessions - wear PE kit	
Tues 23 May	Y2 Space dance sessions - wear PE kit EYFS dance sessions - wear PE kit	
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	
Tues 6 June	Y1 Wilderness Foundation trip	
Weds 7 June	Y2 Mini Games	
7-9 June	Y6 Residential at Essex Outdoors Mersea	
Fri 9 June	Ju-jitsu taster sessions for Y3 & Y4	
Tues 13 June	PTA Fathers' Day/someone special gift sale. All gifts £2 each	
Fri 16 June	Sports day Y3-Y6 - wear house colour t shirt with PE kit Sports day EYFS-Y2 - wear house colour t shirt with PE kit	9.30-12 1.30-3pm
Tues 20 June	Class photos	
Weds 21 June	Y6 Crucial Crew	12.30
Fri 30 June	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 7-9pm
Mon 17 July	Y5 to Wat Tyler Centre	
Tues 18 July	Y6 performance for parents	2pm & 6pm
Weds 19 July	Y6 Nerf activity day	
Thurs 20 July	Y6 Leaver's assembly for Y6 parents and families Break up for summer holidays	10am 1.30
Fri 21 July	Inset Day - school closed to children	

All dates subject to change

Our Inset Days have been confirmed for the next academic year as:

Monday 4 Sept 2023

Tuesday 5 Sept 2023

Monday 26 Feb 2024

Thursday 2 May 2024 - tbc in case of elections

Monday 1 July 2024

PE Days this term

EYFS Weds & Thurs

Y5 Elephants Mon & Weds

Y1 Mon & Fri

Y5 Hippos Mon & Weds

Y2 Weds & Fri

Y5 Rhinos Tues & Weds

Y3 Seals Thurs & Fri

Y6 Lions Tues & Fri

Y3 Turtles Tues & Fri

Y6 Tigers Weds & Fri

Y4 Tues + swimming

Y6 Panthers Weds & Thurs

Messy Church GOES WILD

St Augustine of Canterbury
North Springfield
St Augustine's Way
CM1 6GX

Theme: Air
Wednesday 31st May
2pm to 4pm

*Fun, play, worship and refreshments
Some wild activities will be outside.
Please wear trainers and a waterproof.*

Children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult

Register at infostaugustines@gmail.com
Or call Church Mobile 07935557668 and leave text or voicemail

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JAV FLEMING'S
CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG

Music and Lyrics by
Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman
Music by Special Arrangement with Sony/ATV Publishing
Adapted for the Stage by Jeremy Sams

Weds 24th - Sat 27th May 2023
7.30pm and 2.00pm Sat Matinee

Book Online www.chelmsfordtheatre.co.uk
Ticket Office 01245 606505

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Based on the MGM Motion Picture
Licensed Script Adapted by Ray Roderick
This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk

Summer half Term Activity Days

For 4-12 year olds. Drop off from 7.15am, collect up to 6.30pm
Exciting, varied holiday activities in our fantastic indoor play spaces and large gardens in Bicknacre

May/June	Half Term Holiday Programme Includes:
Tuesday 30th May	Weather forecaster barometer making & NASA astronaut training camp
Wednesday 31st May	Chef mastery- cooking vegetable Empanadas & Giant art attack creative artistry PLUS SPECIAL GUEST VISIT FROM ESSEX POLICE!
Thursday 1st June	TRIP TO THE ESSEX POLICE MUSEUM*
Friday 2nd June	Detective skills scavenger hunt & Doctor dodgeball team game

*Experience days and trips not extra

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Ofsted

OPEN GARDENS
Springfield

Sunday 4 June 2023 11am-4pm

£5 per person (Under 16s free)

Advance tickets are available from the Farleigh Hospice website or any of the Farleigh Hospice shops. On the day programmes are available from The Boswells School car park, Burnham Road, CM1 6LY or any open garden.

For more information visit: farleighhospice.org/gardens

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