



Week 11
6 July 2023

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 26 June was Y1 Dolphins with 97.2%

Mayans Workshop

Year 4 children took part in a virtual Maya workshop where they made jewellery, clay pots and learnt how to write their name using the Maya logosyllabic system of hieroglyphs.

3D Shapes

Year 3 have been learning about 3D shapes. We made shapes with spaghetti and marshmallows to discover the number of edges, vertices and faces. We showed teamwork, independence and resilience from our school values to create the shapes.

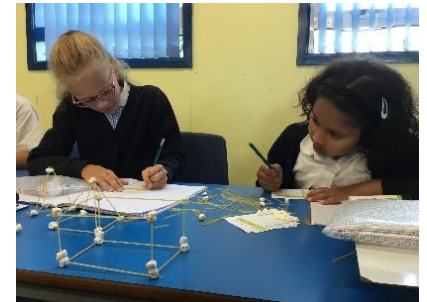
Mrs Fisk



House Captains

Introducing our new house captains for next year:

Dyson	Jake, Anika & Lyra
Grylls	Callum, Molly & Jasper
Hawking	Sreya, Keava & Austyn
Pocock	Sofia, Kaila & Sanjana



Uniform Request

If you have any unwanted school uniform, we would be grateful. Please hand it in at the school office. We need any items in any size. Thank you. See below for an offer of free uniform which might be of help to families.

Word Millionaire

Congratulations to Ronnie in Y5 who is our latest word millionaire.

KS2 Public Speaking Competition

Well done to everyone who prepared and presented their speeches for our public speaking competition. The teachers have been blown away by the quality of the speeches and a very high standard was set in all year groups. Congratulations to the following children who were voted as year group winners:

- Year 3 Anish & Taylor
- Year 4 Eric & Peter
- Year 5 Anika
- Year 6 Phoebe

Good luck to Eric and Anika who were the overall winners and will be competing against other local schools at the grand final at Baddow Hall Juniors next Friday. We're wishing you all the best. *Mrs Esser*



This week the works started to repair our roof so we all need to stay away from that end of the school. Everyone needs to walk round the infant end please. We are all really looking forward to it all being finished and our school will get back to normal.

New Payment System - Please set up your account

You have all received your invitation to set up your account for Tucasi Scopay, if you are having trouble setting up the account please speak with the school office. You now use the account to pay for dinners and trips. This system is used for giving consent for trips & activities so please set up your account as soon as possible.

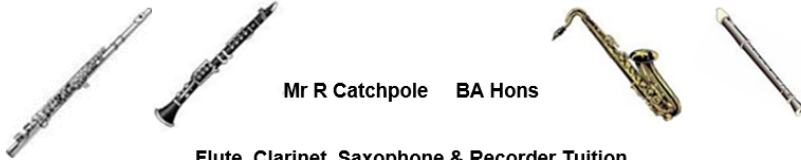
Brownies

On Sunday 2 July several girls took part in the Chelmsford Carnival, we had a lot of fun but it was quite a long walk. Our theme was under the sea and we made jellyfish, fish and even a couple of mermaids to wave along the way.

Mrs Reis



Woodwind Lessons



Mr R Catchpole BA Hons

Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone & Recorder Tuition

Would your child like to learn a woodwind instrument?

Experienced professional music tutor offers individual tuition at Springfield Primary School.

Lessons from £11 per week. (Instruments can be hired on a termly basis.)

Please email for more details: rcatchpole@postmaster.co.uk

Dinner Menu w/b 10 July

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 <b>Dairy</b>	Sticky Quorn sausages <b>Wheat &amp; soya</b>	Golden vegetable loaf <b>Dairy, egg &amp; gluten</b>	Quorn dippers with sweet & sour sauce <b>Soya &amp; wheat</b>	Cheese, tomato and onion tart <b>Wheat &amp; dairy</b>
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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	Lemon drizzle cake Wheat & eggs

PTA

Summer Tuck & Games - Friday 14 July after school

We are planning to hold a tuck shop with some summer fete games after school next week, however we really need some helpers to enable us to do this. If you feel that you could spare an hour or so after school to run a games stall or help with our tuck shop, please get in touch. Contact us via email springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com

Your School Lottery

Support Springfield Primary School when you play Your School Lottery.

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/springfield-primary-school-chelmsford

This is a really easy way to support the school without having to do very much. Purchase tickets by copying & pasting the above link into Google. A weekly draw takes place between Springfield supporters, and you will also be put into a larger draw to win up to £25,000. Many thanks to the supporters who have donated their winnings back to the PTA, there is no obligation to do this so we are very grateful when you do.

Diary Dates

Summer 2023		
Thurs 13 July	Dance afternoon on the field for parents CANCELLED	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 in infant hall	9.45-2pm 7-9pm
Mon 17 July	Y5 to Wat Tyler Centre	
Mon 17 July	Y6 performance for parents Boswells theatre - tickets must be prebooked	6pm
Weds 19 July	Y6 Nerf activity day at Springfield	
Thurs 20 July	Y6 Leaver's assembly for Y6 parents CANCELLED Whole school picnic - bring a packed lunch Break up for summer holidays	1.30
Fri 21 July	Inset Day - school closed to children	

All dates subject to change

School starts for children for Thursday 7 September 2023

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



SCS CHELMSFORD SUMMER CAMPS
Great Dunmow Leisure Centre, Parsonage Downs CM6 2AT

***FREE CAMP* MON 31st JULY**
Mon 14th & Tues 15th August
Tues 29th & Weds 30th August
10am-1pm • Age 4-5 years • £15
10am-3pm • Age 6-12 years • £20

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FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SCS EVENTS IN CHELMSFORD

PLEASE EMAIL: chelmsfordscs@gmail.com
or CALL MICHAEL ON 07949 691584 to book your child's place.
Boys and girls Welcome. Packed lunch and drinks bottle required.
Payments can be made by cash or bank transfer on the day of camp.
Kit needed: Sports clothing, shin pads, trainers/boots.

SCS Coaching
@scsportsteam
www.scsport.co.uk



Play in the Park

Join us for lots of **fun, games & activities**

Children aged 3-11 are welcome to play and create with us. Check the programme for the special 'Extras' such as parkour, reptile handling and inflatables!

E: csow@chelmsford.gov.uk
T: 01245 606569
I: /playchelmsford
chelmsford.gov.uk/play

Chelmsford City Council



Family Arts and craft

Alongside our Free School Uniform event, we will also be running some free crafts and activities for local families to take part in. We would love to see you there! Everyone welcome, whether you are collecting your pre-ordered uniform or not.

Date: Thursday 10th August 2023 Time: 10.30am-12.30pm
Location: Youth Hall, Christ Church Chelmsford, New London Road, CM2 0AW (Free on-site parking)

Fun and activities
Join us for some fun crafts and activities for all ages.
All free of charge and no booking required.

Information and advice
There will be a range of organisations running stalls/activities- where you can find out information about local support available to your family.

Attendees include
> Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service
> Essex Family Support Service
> Essex Wellbeing Service
> Essex Libraries
> Home-Start Essex

Children of all ages are welcome- must be accompanied by an adult

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Free Uniform

The Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service are working in partnership with "Essex Free School Uniform" charity, to run a pop-up Free school uniform event here in Chelmsford, offering free pre-loved uniform to anyone in need. The event will run from Christ Church Chelmsford on Thursday 10 August 10.30am-12.30. Parents and carers can place a pre-order for the items they need via email. Pre-orders must be in by 30 July 2023. They will then be able to come along to the event at Christ Church Chelmsford on 10 August to pick up their uniform.



Free School Uniform

Are you in need of school uniform for your 4-16 year old but struggling with the cost of living at present? Then why not come along to our event, where you can pick up some FREE pre-loved school uniform, provided by charity **Essex Free School Uniform**. Open to everybody- do not need to be in receipt of benefits.

Date: Thursday 10th August 2023 Time: 10.30am-12.30pm
Location: Youth Hall, Christ Church Chelmsford, New London Road, CM2 0AW (Free on-site parking)

Items available
Free pre-loved school uniform aged 4-16 years
> Polo Shirts and Cotton Shirts
> Jumpers, cardigans & blazers
> Trousers, shorts and skirts
> Pinafore Dress/ Summer Dress
> Coats / hoodies
> PE Kit- T-Shirt, shorts, joggers
> Shoes
> Bags (book, PE, etc)
All items subject to availability.

What do I need to do?
You must **PRE-ORDER** any uniform needed via email by Sunday 30th July 2023: uniform@dnanetworks.org
In your email, please include
>Your name, number, postcode
> Child's surname, age, sex
> Name of child's school
> Items needed and in what size/ colour
You must then attend the event to collect your order.

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St Augustine of Canterbury
Anglican, Methodist and URC

STRAWBERRY CREAM TEAS
Sunday 9th July
3pm to 5pm
£3.00 for Strawberry Cream Tea and for extra £2 a glass of Prosecco

Children's Games
Stalls

All Welcome

Proceeds to Our Little Free Pantry and church funds

St Augustine of Canterbury, Beardsley Drive, North Springfield, Chelmsford CM1 6GX



Make summer Wild

School holiday activities

Let your children connect with nature in the great outdoors this summer holiday! With fun Forest School days, weekly Nature Tots group, creative activities to help wildlife, trails to explore and amazing family events and activities, this will be the best summer holiday yet!

Book a place or find out more:
www.essexwt.org.uk/school-holiday

Essex Wildlife Trust