



Week 3
28 Sept 2023

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 18 September was Y2 Badgers with 98.5%.

Staffing

Next week we say goodbye to Mrs Frostick who is retiring. She has worked at Springfield for 11 years as a teaching assistant and has supported lots of different children in that time. We all wish her a very happy retirement!

Try A School Dinner Day

With our new autumn menus coming soon, Thursday 5 October will be our *try-a-school-dinner day*. School dinners will be **free** for everyone to try with pizza being on the menu. Children are welcome to bring a packed lunch but the pizza will be available for them to try. There is no need to prebook however the children **must** order their meal that morning in their classroom.



Individual Photos

The official photographer will be in school next Friday to take individual and sibling photos. Please note we are unable to arrange alternative sessions for children who are late or absent that day. Children who have PE that day please come in uniform and bring trainers for the PE lesson.

Water Bottles

Please remember children are only permitted to bring water in their water bottle to school to drink during the day. Juice and other drinks are not allowed in the water bottles the child access during the school day. Other non-fizzy drinks can be in lunch boxes as part of a packed lunch.

Home Learning

After a great start to the year, we are now ready to restart our weekly home learning tasks. Your child's Times Table Rock Stars and Spellzone logins are stuck in their Home Reading Record so they are ready to go. Every Wednesday, a TTRS task is set along with the first Spellzone task of the week, followed by a further two Spellzone tasks being released on Thursday and Friday each week.

Use these links: <https://ttrockstars.com/>
www.spellzone.com/

Accelerated Reader in KS2

Our junior children borrow books from the library then take a short quiz on the books they have read. This is through Accelerated Reader which gives us word counts the number of books read. Very soon we may be celebrating our first Word Millionaires of the year. This month our children have read 288 books in total.



Harvest - Thursday 19 October

We will once again be supporting the Chelmsford Food Bank for our Harvest collection. Please see their list of urgent items they require and any donations of tinned or dried goods will be very welcome. Please send you donations in to school. Thank you for all the items already brought into school.

Dinner Menu w/b 2 October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage Roll Pork & wheat	Malayan curried chicken & naan bread Gluten	Roast chicken	Pepperoni pizza Gluten, dairy, may contain egg & soya	Fish fillet Fish
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Vegetarian sausage roll Wheat	Veggie Quesadilla Gluten & Dairy	Herby Quorn fillet Gluten	Margherita pizza Gluten & dairy, may contain egg & soya	Omelette Egg & dairy
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Mash potato Baked beans	Rice Garden peas	Yorkshire pudding Gluten, dairy & egg Seasonal vegetables	Side salad Coleslaw	Chipped potatoes Beans
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	Jacket potato with cheese & salad Dairy			
Strawberry milkshake cupcake Gluten & egg	Shortbread biscuit Gluten & dairy	Fruit jelly with ice cream May contain nuts & dairy	Fresh fruit platter	Pancake or waffle with berries Gluten, egg & dairy
Drinking water, bread, yoghurt and milk available on request				

Tea bags—40 and 80s  
Coffee small and medium  
UHT fruit juice  
UHT milk  
Fruit squash  
Breakfast cereal  
Pasta sauce  
Tinned soup  
Tinned meat meals eg chicken/  
beef in sauce/hot dogs  
Tinned potatoes  
Tinned tomatoes  
Tinned vegetables  
Instant mash  
Sponge pudding  
Jams, spreads and preserves  
Savoury biscuits and cereal bars  
Toilet rolls  
Washing up liquid  
Laundry pods/tabs (only)  
Male and female toiletries

We have sufficient pasta and baked beans,  
thank you

**PTA News****Afternoon with Santa - Wednesday 13 December**

The PTA are delighted to introduce our afternoon with Santa. Included in the price of the ticket is crafts, activities, cookie decorating, a visit with Santa and a present for the children. The price is £7.00 per child and can be booked on: <https://forms.gle/TC3UmQMLH7wYXBwZ7>

(copy and paste this link in a new tab) Payment details to the PTA are on the booking form.

We have 3 timeslots: 2.00 – 3.00, 3.15 – 4.15 & 4.30 – 5.30 please let us know your preferred time slot when you book. Spaces are limited so please book early!

**Wreath Making - Wednesday 6 December 7.00pm**

After last year's successful evening we are pleased to run this event again this year! Tickets cost £25.00 and includes everything needed to make a wreath and refreshments are included. Please e-mail [springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com) to book a space.

**Tuck shop tomorrow**

Find us outside school at pick up time. We will have sweets, cakes, donuts and chocolate – everything is 50p. Cash and cards accepted.

**Quiz - 10 November 6.30**

This is £5per person, teams of up to 8. Please e-mail [springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com) to reserve a table.

**Wanted!**

Donations of Christmas jumpers / Christmas clothing and new unwanted gifts for a tombola. Please put them in the PTA donations box outside of the office.

## Diary Dates

Dates changed or added this week in red.

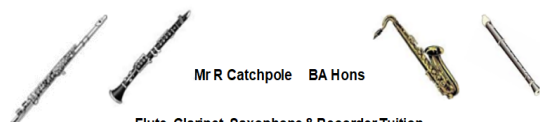
<b>Autumn 2023</b>		
Fri 29 Sept	PTA Tuck shop	3.10
Thurs 5 Oct	Try a school dinner day - free for everyone. Order it on the morning Y3&4 Music Hub workshops	
Fri 6 Oct	Individual photos Y3&4 Music Hub workshops	
Tues 17 Oct	Parent Coffee Morning	8.45
Thurs 19 Oct	Harvest Assembly <b>EYFS Turnip feast for parents</b>	1.45
Fri 20 Oct	Rock Stars Day - non uniform / come dressed as a rock star PTA tuck shop	3.10
Mon 23 Oct	Half term	
Weds 1 Nov	Parents' Evening	5pm - 7.30
Thurs 2 Nov	Parents' Evening	3.45 - 5.45
Fri 3 Nov	Firework themed tuck shop	
Fri 10 Nov	PTA Quiz - parents only, email PTA team to register your team	6.30
Tues 14 Nov	Y3&4 Roots to Food	
Fri 17 Nov	Children in Need - non uniform and donate £1	
Fri 24 Nov	Police workshops for all year groups PTA Tuck shop & preloved Christmas jumper sale	3.10
Fri 1 Dec	House assemblies - non uniform but wear house colours	
Wed 6 Dec	Wreath making evening. Ticketed event	7-10pm
Fri 8 Dec	PTA non uniform day, suggested donation of £1	
Mon 11 Dec	Y3&4 Carol concert for parents	2pm 6pm
Tues 12 Dec	EYFS & KS1 Nativity for parents	10am 2pm
Weds 13 Dec	Panto - Cinderella Family afternoon with Father Christmas - ticketed event	
Thurs 14 Dec	PTA gift sales - all gifts £2.50 cash only Christmas dinner - non uniform, wear something festive	
Fri 15 Dec	PTA gift sales - all gifts £2.50 cash only PTA Christmas tuck shop	3.10
Mon 18 Dec	Y5 Christmas play for parents	2pm 6pm
Tues 17 Dec	Rock band concert for parents of children in rock bands	9.30
Tues 19 Dec	PTA tuck shop & raffle	
Weds 20 Dec	Break up	3.10
<b>Spring 2024</b>		
Thurs 4 Jan	School starts	8.40
Tues 9 Jan	Y3 & Y5 dance sessions	
Weds 10 Jan	Y1&Y4 dance sessions	
Fri 26 Jan	Tuck shop	
Tues 30 Jan	Junior choir at Young Voices at the O2	
Tues 6 Feb	Y4 Superstar sports	12.30-14.45
Fri 16 Feb	Tuck shop	
Mon 19 Feb	Half term	
Mon 26 Feb	Inset - school closed to children	
Weds 28 Feb	Parents' Evening	3.45 - 5.45

Thurs 29 Feb	Parents' Evening	5pm - 7.30
Thurs 7 Mar	World Book Day - non uniform / dress as book character	
Fri 15 Mar	Red Nose day - non uniform and donate £1	
Tues 19 Mar	The Two Johns - important session for parents	6pm
Thurs 28 Mar	Break up PTA Easter tuck shop	3.10
<b>Summer 2024</b>		
Mon 15 Apr	School starts	8.40
Thurs 18 Apr	Y4&Y5 Ultimate Scooters	
Fri 19 Apr	Y4&Y5 Ultimate Scooters	
Fri 26 Apr	Tuck shop	
Thurs 2 May	Provision Inset day - closed for voting TBC	
Fri 3 May	EYFS & Y5 Road safety sessions	
Mon 6 May	Bank Holiday	
Thurs 16 May	PTA fun afternoon for EYFS, Y1&2	
Fri 17 May	EYFS & Y5 Road safety sessions	
Mon 20 May	Y6 dance sessions	
Thurs 23 May	PTA disco for Y3,4,5	tbc
Fri 24 May	PTA Tuck shop	3.10
Tues 21 May	EYFS & Y2 dance sessions	
Fri 24 May	Tuck shop	
Mon 27 May	Half term	
Tues 4 June	Y5 First aid sessions	
Thurs 6 June	Y2 Mini Games	9.30-11.45
12 - 14 June	Y6 Residential	
Thurs 20 June	<b>Sports Day</b>	9.30 KS2 1.30 EYFS & KS1
Thurs 12 July	<b>Dance Afternoon for parents</b>	2pm
Thurs 27 June	Tuck shop	
July	PTA Year 6 leavers party event -TBC	
Mon 1 July	Inset - school closed to children	
Thurs 18 July	<b>Y6 Play for parents at Boswells Theatre</b>	6pm
Fri 19 July	PTA sponsored colour run	
Tues 23 July	Children break up at <b>1.30</b>	<b>1.30</b>

All dates subject to change

### PE Days

EYFS - Fri  
Y1 - Mon & Weds  
Y2 - Thurs & Fri  
Y3 - Mon & Fri  
Y4 - Mon & Weds  
Y5 - Tues & Weds  
Y6 Lions / Leopards - Tues & Thurs  
Y6 Tigers - Thurs & Fri



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: [catchpole@postmaster.co.uk](mailto:catchpole@postmaster.co.uk)