



Week 11
5 July 2024

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 24 June was Y2 Barn Owls with 99.3%.

***** Friday 12 July Dance afternoon - parents and families welcome ****

Dance Afternoon

For the first time in several years we have revived our dance afternoon. The children have been busy practising their routines and are excited to share their performances. There is an open invite to parents and families to join us on the field on Friday 12 July from 2pm where each year group will be performing. This is weather permitting and may need to be rescheduled.



Archery

The children in EYFS are learning about the Olympic Games and the different sports involved. Mrs Gowing brought in her full size archery bow which the children had a try with. It was bigger than them!



Sports Leaders

Our Y6 Sports Leaders did a great job yesterday of running events at the Springfield Stars Preschool sports day. They even came in on their day off to do it.



Netball Team

Back in May, our netballers succeeded in reaching the Chelmsford netball finals along with nine other teams. Even though netball club only began this March, they fought bravely and skillfully against far more experienced opposition. We are proud to have the 7th best netball team in Chelmsford. *Mr Perry*

Quiz

A 60 question quiz is on sale in the school office the cost is £1. All proceeds will go to the Springfield Smiles Race for Life team. **The closing date is 12 July and entries are to be returned to the school office.** The Prize is a £20 Amazon voucher for the entry with the most correct answers.



Word Millionaires

Congratulations to Adishree and Arnav P in Y6 for reaching 2 million words and well done to Aryav V and Kate also in Y6, for making Springfield history and achieving the record total of 6 million words each!

Uniform

We have a lot of clean preloved uniform which needs a good home. We will put it outside the office on afternoons if it is not raining, please come along and help yourself. Uniform is expensive and children grow quickly so please help us out - we need the cupboard space. Please, please, please write your child's name in their sweatshirt or cardigan etc, we have so much lost property.

Summer Clubs

There are lots of summer clubs for children running locally - please see details and posters below. If your child is entitled to free school meals, you will have already received a voucher to book some free sessions at www.activeessex.org/children-young-people/essex-activate/holiday-club/



Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the summer holidays, ensuring they are ready for a great start to the new term in the autumn. Children can sign up at their local library or online, and it's free to take part.

PTA

Colour Run 19 July

The PTA are busy planning the Colour Run for Friday 19 July. Please buy your tickets in advance on Scopay. It will come up under Trips and events, and there is a waiver to complete before payment.

PTA Year 6 Disco and Wilderness Event 20 July

Please book your place on Scopay for this event. We have a day of fun planned to say goodbye to the Year 6 children, as they head off to their new schools after the summer.

Adventure Island Tickets Flash Sale

£12 Tickets are valid for use anytime up until December 2024 and the sale price is available for a limited time. Please message us on Facebook or e-mail springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com to purchase. Tickets are available to anyone, so please feel free to share this offer with friends and family.

Tuck shop donation to Cancer Research

Thank you for all of you who supported the PTA tuck shop. We have donated £150 to Cancer Research. Good luck to all the staff taking part in the 'Pretty Muddy' on 14 July at Hylands Park.

Dinner Menu w/b 8 July 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
French bread pizza	Pork sausage Pork, gluten & sulphates	Roast chicken & Yorkshire pudding Gluten, dairy & egg	Pork & carrot meatballs in tomato sauce Sulphites	Fish fillet Fish & gluten
~~~~WITH~~~~ Pepperoni <b>Gluten, dairy, pork may contain sesame &amp; milk</b>	~~~~OR~~~~ Quorn sausage <b>Gluten</b>	~~~~OR~~~~ Vegetable parcels <b>Dairy &amp; gluten</b>	~~~~OR~~~~ Veggie meatballs <b>Soya</b>	~~~~OR~~~~ Crispy Quorn dippers <b>Gluten</b>
~~~~OR~~~~ Cheese <b>Gluten, dairy &amp; may contain sesame</b>	~~~~WITH~~~~ Mash potato Beans	~~~~WITH~~~~ Roast potatoes Seasonal veg	~~~~WITH~~~~ Pasta <b>Gluten &amp; may contain soya</b> Broccoli Carrots	~~~~WITH~~~~ Chips Peas
~~~~WITH~~~~ Coleslaw – <b>egg</b> Salad				
Yoghurt <b>Dairy</b>	Fruity jelly with cream <b>Dairy</b>	Jam sponge <b>Gluten &amp; egg. May contain soya</b>	Cookie <b>Gluten. May contain soya</b>	Fresh fruit platter

## Diary Dates

*Dates changed or added this week in red.*

Summer 2024		
Mon 8 July	Y1 Hanningfield Wilderness Centre	
Fri 12 July	Dance Afternoon for parents	2pm
Sun 14 July	Staff Muddy 5K Run for Cancer Research UK at Hylands Park	12.45
Tues 16 July	Concert for Rocksteady parents	9.30
Thurs 18 July	Y6 Play for parents at Boswells Theatre	6pm
Fri 19 July	PTA sponsored colour run	3.15
Sat 20 July	PTA Year 6 leavers' party events	TBC
<b>Tues 23 July</b>	<b>Children break up at 1.30</b>	<b>1.30</b>
Autumn 2024		
Mon 2 Sept	Inset - school closed to children	
Tues 3 Sept	School starts	08.40
Mon 4 Nov	Inset - school closed to children <b>Parents' evening appointments on video call - further details to follow</b>	2-5pm
Tues 5 Nov	<b>Parents' evening appointments - face to face</b>	4-6pm
Thurs 7 Nov	Individual photos	

*All dates subject to change*

### Inset Days planned for 2024-2025

Monday 6 January 2025

Thursday 1 May 2025

Friday 2 May 2025



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# PE Yr 3/4 Summer camp

**Date** 24th to 26th July

**Boys and girls**

**Camp Venue** Boswell school, Burnham Rd, Chelmsford, CM16LY

**Activities** Swimming, Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Athletics, Rugby, Netball, Gymnastics

**Registration Link**  
Cry@boswells-school.com

The Boswell school

# PE Yr 5/6 Summer camp

**Date** 29th July to 2nd August

**Boys and Girls**

**Camp Venue** Boswell school, Burnham Rd, Chelmsford, CM16LY

**Activities** Swimming, Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Athletics, Rugby, Netball, Gymnastics

**Registration Link**  
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## Free School Uniform

Are you in need of school uniform for your 4-16 year old but are 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:** Wednesday 31st July 2024 **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 / shoes
  - > PE Kit- T Shirt, shorts, joggers
  - > Bags (book, PE, etc)

**All items subject to availability.**



#### What do I need to do?

You must **PRE-ORDER** any uniform needed by 3rd July 2024 using the QR code or this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/aVU0GNb-GzrF>  
**You must then attend the event to collect your order.**

There will also be some tables of donated uniform available for browsing on the day if you do not place a pre-order.

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**Chelmsford City FC annual summer camps** coming up this summer based at Melbourne Park.

<https://chelmsford-city-fc.classforkids.io/camp/10>.

There is a discount code for parents for Springfield children - use discount code at checkout **WXX831**