



**** Macmillan coffee morning and My Happy Mind update tomorrow 9am****

**Week 4
26 Sept
2024**

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 16 September was Y4 Polar Bears with 99.5%.

Springfield is 21!

21 years ago the previous infant and junior schools were combined to create Springfield Primary School. Today we all celebrated with birthday cakes made by Mrs Tedder and her wonderful catering team.

Mrs Kettley, Mrs Ibbott, Mrs Anderson and Mrs Churchett were working here when the two schools merged and have experienced all the changes and improvements that have taken place in the past twenty one years.



Homework

Please see attached to the email with this newsletter, a homework update to clarify expectations for each year group. If you have any questions, please ask your child's teacher.



Mummification

Year 3 have been learning about the Ancient Egyptians and found out how and why they mummified their dead. They practised their mummifying skills on the adults in Turtles.

Football

Yesterday, the girls and boys football teams played at the Chelmsford football tournament. They played with energy and enthusiasm and were a credit to our school. They all enjoyed their matches and the boys finished 6th in the city.



Mr Lamb

ASDA CashPot for Schools

If anyone shops at Asda and is able to download their rewards app, they are offering cash to schools every time you shop. Just download their app and select our school - even if you do not shop, we still get £1 for everyone who signs up. This runs until the end of November. www.asda.com/cashpotforschools

Thank you for your continued support

- 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 pulses
- Tinned vegetables and tomatoes
- Instant mash
- Ketchup and mayo
- Sponge pudding
- Jams, spreads and preserves
- Savoury biscuits
- Cereal and biscuit bars eg KitKat
- Toilet rolls
- Washing up liquid
- Laundry pods/tabs (only)
- Male and female toiletries

We have sufficient pasta and baked beans, thank you

Dinner Menu w/b 30

Harvest

This year we will be again be supporting the Chelmsford Food Bank for our harvest celebrations. This will be on Thursday 17 October and we would welcome any donations into school of tinned or dried foods. The items the foodbank are desperate for are on this list.

**PTA
PTA AGM**

Thank you to those who could join us for the PTA AGM this week, it was a great opportunity to review all the work of the last year and the difference the funds raised have made to the school.

We have some exciting events planned for the year - more to come over the next few months!

The PTA cannot operate without our wonderful volunteers. If you are interested in finding out about the PTA or can help in any way we would love to hear from you, even if you can just help occasionally. Please do get in touch with us via Facebook, or springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com

September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jacket potato	Pork & apple burger Gluten, sulphites & may contain sesame	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire pudding Gluten, dairy & egg	Malaysian chicken curry Gluten, mustard & soya	Bubblecrumb Fish fillet Fish
~~~~WITH~~~~ Cheese - <b>dairy</b> or baked beans or tuna mayo <b>Fish &amp; egg</b>	~~~~OR~~~~ Vegi burger <b>Gluten &amp; may contain sesame</b>	~~~~OR~~~~ Vegetable rice pattie <b>Dairy</b>	~~~~OR~~~~ Chickpea curry	~~~~OR~~~~ Cheese & tomato pin wheel <b>Gluten &amp; dairy</b>
~~~~WITH~~~~ Crusty bread <b>Gluten &amp; may contain sesame</b> Side salad	~~~~WITH~~~~ Jacket potato wedges Carrot & cucumber sticks	~~~~WITH~~~~ Potatoes Seasonal vegetables	~~~~WITH~~~~ Rice Mixed vegetables	~~~~WITH~~~~ Chipped potatoes Peas Sweetcorn
Fresh fruit platter	Mousse Dairy	Cookie Gluten & may contain soya	Fruit	Iced sponge Egg & gluten. May contain soya

Diary Dates

Dates changed or added this week in red.

Autumn 2024		
Fri 20 Sept	Boswells visit for Y6 parents & children PTA tuck shop	2.30 3.10
Weds 25 Sept	Enuresis (bed wetting) support for parents PTA AGM - all parents welcome	9am 7pm
Fri 27 Sept	Macmillan Coffee Morning for parents and My Happy Mind update	9am
Fri 4 Oct	Essex Police safety presentation to Y6 children	
Thurs 10 Oct	World Mental Health Day / My Happy Mind Day Non-uniform / wear something yellow and donate £1 to Young Minds	
Wed 16 Oct	Essex Police workshops with Y5 children	
Thurs 17 Oct	Harvest assembly for children Turnip dinner for EYFS parents	2pm
Fri 25 Oct	Rock Stars Day - non uniform / dress as a rock star	

28 Oct-1 Nov	Half term	
Mon 4 Nov	Inset - school closed to children Parents' evening appointments on video call - further details to follow	2-5pm
Tues 5 Nov	School starts Parents' evening appointments - face to face	8.40 4-6pm
7 & 8 Nov	Individual photos	
Fri 15 Nov	PTA quiz for adults	7pm
Weds 27 Nov	Flu inoculations for children	
Tues 3 Dec	Concert for Rocksteady parents	10am
Thurs 5 Dec	PTA wreath making for adults	7pm
Mon 9 Dec	Christmas for Y1 Dolphins parents Christmas for Y1 Sharks parents PTA Christmas sales	9.30 2.15
Tues 10 Dec	Christmas for Y2 Barn Owls parents Christmas for Y2 Badgers parents PTA Christmas sales	9.30 2.15
Weds 11 Dec	Panto	
Thurs 12 Dec	Christmas lunch	
Fri 13 Dec	Christmas for Y3 Seals parents Christmas for Y3 Turtles parents	9.30 2.15
Mon 16 Dec	Christmas for Y5 Hippos parents Christmas for Y5 Rhinos parents	9.30 2.15
Tues 17 Dec	Christmas for EYFS Hedgehogs & Squirrels parents Christmas for Y4 Polar Bears parents	9.30 2.15
Weds 18 Dec	Christmas for Y4 Penguins parents Christmas for Y4 Pandas parents	9.30 2.15
Fri 20 Dec	Break up	3.10
Spring 2025		
Mon 6 Jan	Inset - school closed to children	
Tues 7 Jan	School starts	8.40
17-21 Feb	Half term	
Tues 18 Mar	Concert for Rocksteady parents	10am
Fri 4 Apr	Break up	
Weds 30	PTA Smarties fun afternoon for class winners	
Summer 2025		
Tues 22 Apr	School starts	8.40
Thurs 1 May	Inset - school closed to children	
Fri 2 May	Inset - school closed to children	
Mon 5 May	Bank Holiday - school closed	
Tues 6 May	School starts	8.40
Fri 16 May	PTA Y3,4,5 disco	5-6.30pm
Thurs 22 May	PTA fun afternoon EYFS, Y1 & Y2 in school time	
26-30 May	Half term	
Sat 12 OR 19 July	Y6 leavers events	TBC
Tues 15 July	Concert for Rocksteady parents	10am
Tues 22 July	Children break up at 1.30	1.30

All dates subject to change

A copy of the 2024/2025 terms and holidays calendar can be found on the school website.

PE Days

EYFS Friday

Y4 Weds & Fri

Y3 Mon & Tues

Y1 Mon & Weds
Y2 Mon & Weds

Y5 Mon & Thurs
Y6 Weds & Fri