



Week 1
5 Sept 2024

Attendance News

Each week the class with the highest attendance will be shared here.

Welcome back to all our children and families and a big welcome to all the children who are new to Springfield!

We also welcome our new staff Mrs Ray as our Y5 Hippos teacher, Miss Blaney as the teacher in EYFS Squirrels and Miss Cooknell and Mrs Webb who will be supporting children in Y6 and Y2. I am sure you will join me in making them feel welcome in being part of our Springfield family.

House Captains

Introducing our new House Captains:

Toone	Avah-Rose	Dharan	Eric	
Malala	Nashita	Lola-Rose	Poppy	
Farah	Tom	Lucas	Stanley	Lillian
Attenborough		Ameyaa	Harley	Rocco

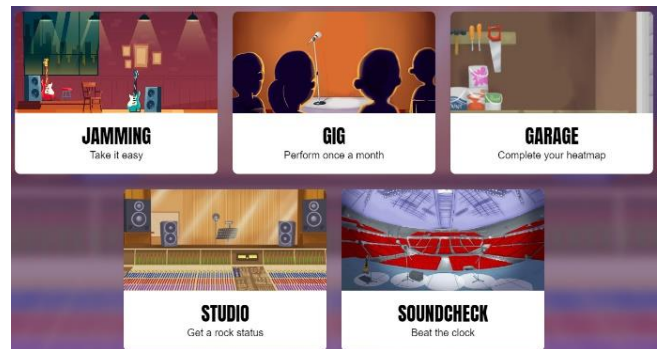


Times Tables Rock Stars

It is the start of a new year and it's time to kickstart a fresh new approach to regular times tables practice in years 2-6. Your child's Studio speed and Heatmap have now been reset for the start of the new year and their account is ready to access. This term's TTRS homework, set on a Wednesday and due on a Monday, is to complete 10 minutes on Garage and 10 minutes on Studio each week and so their Heatmap and Studio speed will be updated in no time, reflecting their current achievements and areas to work on.

A date for your diary - Rock Stars Day returns on Friday 25 October.

Mrs Youngs



ASDA CashPot for Schools

If anyone shops at Asda and is able to download their 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

**It's time for
a Macmillan
Coffee
Morning**
and you're invited

Coffee Morning

Please join us for tea, coffee and cake on Friday 27 September for our Macmillan coffee morning. Mrs Esser will be sharing updates on on My Happy Mind, our wellbeing programme and introducing their new app and resources for parents to access at home. Any donations of cakes will be gratefully received.

Earrings

Just a quick reminder as we have had a few issues with earrings and PE this week. Essex CC changed their regulations last year and taping is no longer allowed so if children are wearing studs on PE day they cannot participate unless they remove them (this includes sports clubs). Children should not be wearing hoop earrings at any time.

Mr Lamb

Trainers

Black trainers may now be worn every day on school instead of school shoes but the trainers must be black. Children may continue to wear black school shoes on a non PE day if they prefer.



PE Days

The children should come to school in their PE kit on PE days:

EYFS	Friday	Y4	Wednesday & Friday
Y1	Monday & Thursday	Y5	Monday and Thursday
Y2	Monday & Wednesday	Y6	Wednesday & Friday
Y3	Monday & Tuesday		

PTA

A warm welcome to new parents and children from the PTA!

We run a range of events over the year for the children and fundraise to support activities for children during school. We will be confirming the date for the PTA AGM shortly. This is open to all parents to attend, who want to find out more about the PTA and how to volunteer.

Please keep an eye on the newsletter for dates of events, or follow us on Facebook: Springfield Primary School PTA, or Instagram: @springfieldschoolpta.

Dinner Menu w/b 9 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

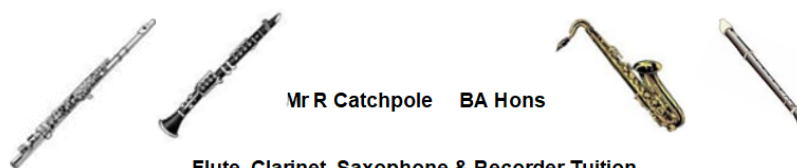
Dates changed or added this week in red.

Autumn 2024		
Mon 2 Sept	Inset - school closed to children	
Tues 3 Sept	School starts	08.40
Weds 18 Sept	Phonics session for EYFS & Y1 parents	9am

Weds 25 Sept	Enuresis (bed wetting) talk for parents	9am
Fri 27 Sept	Macmillan Coffee Morning for parents and My Happy Mind update	9am
Fri 4 Oct	Essex Police safety presentation to Y6 children	
Fri 25 Oct	Rock Stars Day - non uniform / dress as a rock star	
Mon 28 Oct	Half term	3.10
Mon 4 Nov	Inset - school closed to children Parents' evening appointments on video call - further details to follow	2-5pm
Tues 5 Nov	Parents' evening appointments - face to face	4-6pm
7 & 8 Nov	Individual photos	
Fri 20 Dec	Break up	3.10
Spring 2025		
Mon 6 Jan	Inset - school closed to children	
Tues 7 Jan	School starts	8.40
Mon 17 Feb	Half term	
Fri 4 Apr	Break up	
Summer 2025		
Mon 21 Apr	Bank Holiday	
Tues 22 Apr	School starts	8.40
Thur 1 May	Inset - school closed to children	
Fri 2 May	Inset - school closed to children	
Mon 5 May	Bank Holiday	
Tues 6 May	School starts	8.40
Mon 26 May	Start of half term	
Mon 2 June	School starts	08.40
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.



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