



**Week 7**  
**17 Oct 2024**

### Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 7 October was Y5 Rhinos with 98.4%.

**\*\*\* Cake sale after school today \*\*\***

### Wear Yellow Day

We all wore yellow last Thursday to recognise World Mental Health Day. Thank you for all the donations which have now been paid to Mind Mental Health Charity. For more information or to access help please go to [www.mind.org.uk](http://www.mind.org.uk)



### My Happy Mind

We are in the second year of our whole school mental health and wellbeing programme My Happy Mind. My Happy Mind is all based around helping children to understand how their brain works and to support them in developing positive skills and habits to be their very best selves. To access these materials just go to <https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources> to create your free account. Your authentication code is **134065** or simply scan this QR code to sign up.



### Rock Star Day

Next Friday 25 October will be our annual rock stars day. The children are invited to come in non-uniform or dress as a rock star - only appropriate clothing please. The day will be spent taking part in number and times tables activities with a special concert in the afternoon with each class performing to the other classes, their own times tables rock song.

### Harvest

Thank you for all the donations for the Chelmsford Food bank. They will all be taken there next week so please send in any other donations if you are able to.

### Y2 Football

On Tuesday children from year 2 attended an inter-school football tournament at Chelmer Park organised by Chelmsford School Sport Partnership. It was a great event and our Springfield team made us proud demonstrating our school values in all eight matches that they played. Well done to them all.

*Mrs Youngs*



### Parents' Evenings

This year we are trialing video appointments which will mean some parents may find it easier to access especially if they are at work and also multiple parents are able to attend the video call.

Monday 4 November 1.30 - 5pm Video appointments

Tuesday 5 November 4 - 6pm Face to face appointments in school

Parents are only able to book one appointment per child whether it be video or face to face, we are unable to accommodate multiple appointments for one child.

Appointments need to be booked on <https://springfieldpri.schoolcloud.co.uk> when it opens at 4.30 this afternoon. The office staff are unable to book appointments for you.

## Cake Sale

We are excited to tell you about an amazing Year 6 school trip to London. In the spring term, we will be reading a book called *The London Eye Mystery* in our English lessons. We've decided to hold some fundraisers to help us with the cost of transport. We will be holding two cake sales. We plan to hold a second cake sale on Thursday 17 October. There will be a range of delicious treats on sale for you and your children outside the office, please do come and find us and consider donating. This will be such a brilliant trip, we are so excited. Thank you for supporting us.

*Lillian and Ameyaa in Y6*

## Community Pop Up Food Store (social supermarket)

A new charity, here to "offer a helping hand with your weekly shop". For anyone who is struggling with the increased food prices - no criteria and not benefits based. A social supermarket pop up

Every Thursday 11.30am-1pm @ St Augustine's Church CM1 6GQ

Every Tuesday 2pm-4pm @ St Andrews Church, Chignal Rd CM1 2JB

A £5 one off membership fee then £5 for a bag of shopping each time you attend.

More details at [www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089773122576](http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089773122576)



## PTA

**Quiz** - Friday 15 November 7pm

We are pleased to announce the return of the quiz. Teams of 4 – 6 people £5.00 per person. Please email to book a table: [springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com). Bring your own bottle/dinner and make an evening of it. Tables go quick, so please book early!

**Wreath Making** Thursday 5 December £25 per person

Our popular wreath making workshop returns this year for adults only. All materials provided and drinks and nibbles throughout the evening and you get to take your beautiful wreath home. Please book by email: [springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com)

## Christmas Art

You should have received a link to your child's Christmas art - follow the link to view the children's work. There is an early bird discount: SpringfieldX24. This is valid until midnight on 22 October.

## Christmas Jumpers

We are collecting Christmas jumpers and clothing for a preloved sale next month, please leave these in the box at the reception.

**Next tuck shop:** Friday 25 October

## Dinner Menu w/b 21 October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jacket potato	Pork & apple burger <b>Gluten, sulphites &amp; may contain sesame</b>	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire pudding <b>Gluten, dairy &amp; egg</b>	Malaysian chicken curry <b>Gluten &amp; soya</b>	Bubblecrumb Fish fillet <b>Fish</b>
~~~~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 <b>Dairy</b>	Cookie <b>Gluten &amp; may contain soya</b>	Fruit	Iced sponge <b>Egg &amp; gluten. May contain soya</b>

## Diary Dates

*Dates changed or added this week in red.*

<b>Autumn 2024</b>		
Fri 25 Oct	Rock Stars Day - non uniform / dress as a rock star Tuck shop & Christmas jumper sale	3.10
28 Oct-1 Nov	Half term	
Mon 4 Nov	Inset - school closed to children Parents' evening appointments on video call - further details to follow	1.30-5pm
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
20-27 Nov	<b>Book Fayre - after school in the courtyard each day</b>	3.15
Weds 27 Nov	Flu inoculations for children	
Fri 29 Nov	Tuck shop & Christmas jumper sale	3.10
Tues 3 Dec	Concert for Rocksteady parents	10am
Thurs 5 Dec	PTA wreath making for adults	7pm
Mon 9 Dec	PTA Christmas gift sales A Christmas Alphabet for Y1 Dolphins parents A Christmas Alphabet for Y1 Sharks parents	9.30 2.15
Tues 10 Dec	PTA Christmas gift sales 'Twas the Night Before Christmas for Y2 Barn Owls parents 'Twas the Night Before Christmas for Y2 Badgers parents	9.30 2.15
Weds 11 Dec	Panto	
Thurs 12 Dec	Christmas lunch	
Fri 13 Dec	Christmas Around the World for Y3 Seals parents Christmas Around the World for Y3 Turtles parents	9.30 2.15
Mon 16 Dec	Christmas Around the World for Y5 Hippos parents Christmas Around the World for Y5 Rhinos parents	9.30 2.15
Tues 17 Dec	The Christmas Story for EYFS Hedgehogs & Squirrels parents Christmas Around the World for Y4 Polar Bears parents	9.30 2.15
Weds 18 Dec	Christmas Around the World for Y4 Penguins parents Christmas Around the World for Y4 Pandas parents	9.30 2.15
Fri 20 Dec	Break up Tuck shop	3.10
<b>Spring 2025</b>		
Mon 6 Jan	Inset - school closed to children	
Tues 7 Jan	School starts	8.40
Mon 13 Jan	<b>EYFS &amp; Y6 height &amp; weight check</b>	
Fri 31 Jan	Tuck shop & World Book Day outfit sale	3.10
17-21 Feb	Half term	
Fri 28 Feb	Tuck shop & World Book Day outfit sale	3.10
Thurs 6 Mar	<b>World Book Day - on uniform / dress as a book character</b>	
Tues 18 Mar	Concert for Rocksteady parents	10am
Fri 28 Mar	Tuck shop	3.10
Fri 4 Apr	Break up Non-uniform day - wear Smarties colours and donate £1	
Over the holidays	Smarties challenge	
Fri 25 Apr	Tuck shop	3.10
Weds 30 Apr	PTA Smarties fun afternoon for class winners	
<b>Summer 2025</b>		
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
Thurs 15 May	PTA Y3,4,5 disco	5-6.30pm
Thurs 22 May	PTA fun afternoon EYFS, Y1 & Y2 in school time	
Fri 23 May	Tuck shop	3.10
26-30 May	Half term	
Fri 27 June	Tuck shop	3.10
Tues 15 July	Concert for Rocksteady parents	10am
Fri 18 July	Tuck shop	3.10
Sat 19 July	Y6 Leavers' events - Wilderness & disco	TBC
Tues 22 July	Children break up at <b>1.30</b>	<b>1.30</b>

All dates subject to change

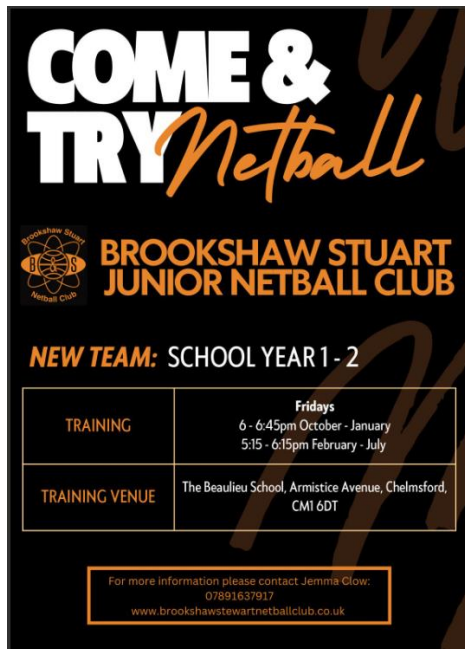
A copy of the 2024/2025 terms and holidays calendar can be found on the school website.

**PE Days**

EYFS Friday  
Y1 Mon & Weds  
Y2 Mon & Weds

Y4 Weds & Fri  
Y5 Mon & Thurs  
Y6 Weds & Fri

Y3 Mon & Tues



**COME & TRY Netball**

**BROOKSHAW STUART JUNIOR NETBALL CLUB**

**NEW TEAM: SCHOOL YEAR 1- 2**

TRAINING	<b>Fridays</b> 6 - 6:45pm October - January 5:15 - 6:15pm February - July
TRAINING VENUE	The Beaulieu School, Armistice Avenue, Chelmsford, CM1 6DT

For more information please contact Jemma Clow:  
07891637917  
www.brookshawstewartnetballclub.co.uk



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**Everything you need to know!**

- Venue** - Mildmay Primary School, Robin Way, Chelmsford CM2 8AU
- Time** 9.00am - 3.30pm  
Early Drop Off 8.30am - Late Pick Up 4.30pm
- Age** - For all primary school aged children from Year R - Year 6
- Sports** - Football, Gymnastics, Basketball, Tag Rugby PLUS much more
- Price** - Normal Day £27.50  
Early Drop Off £3 - Late Pick Up £5

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