



Week 8
24 Oct 2024

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 14 October was Y4 Polar Bears with 97.9%.



***** Dress as a rock star tomorrow *****

School Speed Watch

The Safer Essex Road Partnership recently visited our year 5 children. The children went out with police officers and road safety staff and observed the speeds of vehicles on Brackenden Drive. During the day 20 speeding drivers were pulled over and the children had the opportunity to question the drivers about the dangers and consequences of

speeding. One of the questions they asked speeding drivers was 'What would you tell my parents if you hit me when you were going too fast?' The top speed recorded was 42mph along the 30mph road!



Healthy Eating

Year 1 have been making fruit salad as part of our DT 'healthy eating' topic. The children had to chop up their fruit into bite sized pieces before mixing it all together and enjoying it as a yummy snack.



Harvest

Some of our Springfield Ambassadors helped bag up the harvest donations ready for them to be taken to the Chelmsford Food Bank. Thank you for all the donations.

Rock Star Day

Tomorrow 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.

Great Fire of London

Year 2 have been busy this term learning about the Great Fire of London. Children have been discussing this significant historical event and considering its impact on life today. We have learnt about the materials used to build houses in the 1600s and how the weather affected the development of the fire back in 1666. *Mrs Youngs*



PE Days starting after half term will be:

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

Parents' Evenings

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> For help logging in to the video system, please see our FAQ previously sent out and look at

<https://support.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call>

Parking

Yet again we find we have to mention parking on the newsletter. Please ensure you park safely and respectfully. The roundabout is not a parking space and neither are the yellow zig zag lines - they are there to keep your children safe. We know it is only a small minority of parents who do not know how to park but it is not acceptable to shout and swear at a delivery driver who is doing his job. The pub car park is not for public use - it is a business with deliveries etc happening at different times.

Book Fair

Scholastics book fair will be in school from Thursday 21 until Tuesday 26 November. You will find a range of books to purchase in the KS2 Courtyard after school.

Parents can pay for books at the fayre using the QR code, download and display the QR code with your Book Fair. We will also have a card reader if this is easier. You can view any parent payments by logging onto your account. [Log in - Scholastic Book Fairs](#)

There is something for every pocket on the book fair to assist with the rise in the cost of living. Approximately 24% of titles are under £5. Book packs starting from £1.99.



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



PTA

Tuck Shop Friday 25 October

We will be selling tuck in the playground after school. We have pick and mix, chocolates and doughnuts. All items 50p or £1.

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. Bring your own bottle/dinner and make an evening of it! Tables go quick, so please book early!

Wreath Making Thursday 5 December £25.00 per person

Our popular Wreath making workshop returns this year. All materials provided and drinks and nibbles throughout the evening, and you get to take your beautiful wreath home. Please book by e-mail: springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com.

Dinner Menu w/b 4 November - new menus so please check allergies

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	Tomato pasta Gluten & dairy	Roast gammon Pork	Fruity chicken curry	Bubblecrumb Fish fillet Fish
	~~~OR~~~ Macaroni cheese <b>Gluten &amp; dairy</b>	~~~OR~~~ Herby Quorn fillet <b>Gluten</b>	~~~OR~~~ Vegetable nuggets with sweet & sour sauce <b>Gluten, sulphites &amp; soya</b>	~~~OR~~~ Vegetarian fishless fingers <b>Gluten</b>
	~~~OR~~~ Jacket potato with cheese <b>Dairy</b>	~~~WITH~~~ Yorkshire pudding <b>Gluten, dairy &amp; egg</b>		
	~~~WITH~~~ Crusty bread <b>Gluten, may contain sesame</b> Mixed salad	Roast potatoes Seasonal veg	~~~WITH~~~ Rice Broccoli	~~~WITH~~~ Chipped potatoes Beans
	Iced sponge <b>Gluten, egg &amp; may contain soya</b>	Fruit jelly	Oat cookie <b>Gluten &amp; may contain soya</b>	Yoghurt <b>Dairy</b>

## Diary Dates

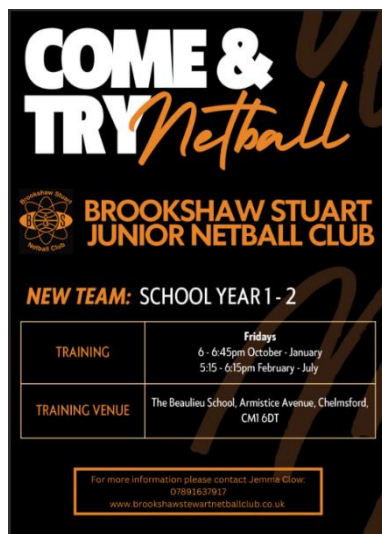
*Dates changed or added this week in red.*

Autumn 2024		
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	<b>Children In Need - non uniform and donate £1</b> 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
Spring 2025		

Mon 6 Jan	Inset - school closed to children	
Tues 7 Jan	School starts	8.40
Mon 13 Jan	EYFS & Y6 height & weight check	
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	World Book Day - on uniform / dress as a book character	
Tues 18 Mar	Concert for Rocksteady parents	10am
Fri 21 Mar	<b>Red Nose Day</b>	
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.



**COME & TRY Netball**

**BROOKSHAW STUART JUNIOR NETBALL CLUB**

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

TRAINING	Fridays 6 - 6:45pm October - January 5:15 - 6:15pm February - July
TRAINING VENUE	The Beauleau School, Armistice Avenue, Chelmsford, CM1 6DT

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



**BEAVERS** 6 to 8 years

**cubs** 8 to 11 years

**SCOUTS** 11 to 14 years

We have spaces for new boys & girls to join in the fun and learn skills for life at  
**17th Chelmsford Scout Group**  
We meet at the Salvation Army, Bardlow Road on Wednesdays

Contact by email:  
[17thchelmsford@chelmsfordscouts.org.uk](mailto:17thchelmsford@chelmsfordscouts.org.uk)  
Or give your child's name and date of birth along with a contact email to Mrs Wright in Hedgehog class



# JOIN OUR TEAM EVERY SCHOOL HOLIDAY FOR OUR ACTIVE CAMPS!

OFFERING YOUR CHILD A SAFE SPACE TO LEARN, SOCIALISE, STAY ACTIVE, FORM FRIENDSHIPS, DEVELOP INTERESTS AND BUILD CONFIDENCE

Come and join our team every school holiday for lots of fun, sports and much more! PLUS exciting new activities & theme days we cant wait to share with you.

Book now by visiting [www.cmxsc.co.uk](http://www.cmxsc.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**



SCAN ME

Chelmsford Active Camps - October Half Term 2024

Week One	Mon 28th Oct	Tues 29th Oct	Weds 30th Oct	Thurs 31st Oct	Fri 1st Nov
Active Camp Theme	Pirates	Nerf Fun / Laser Tag	Sports from around the World	Glow in the Dark	Freaky Friday Party
8.30am - 9am	Early Drop off Club				
9am - 9.45am	Registration, Camp briefing & Team Building Games				
9.45am - 10.45am + Morning Break	Sports	Nerf Fun / Laser Tag & Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports
11am - 12pm + Lunch & Free Play	Sports	Nerf Fun / Laser Tag & Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports
1pm - 2pm	Arts & Crafts	Nerf Fun / Laser Tag Arts & Crafts	Arts & Crafts	Arts & Crafts	Arts & Crafts
2pm - 3pm	Active Play & Camp Games	Active Play & Camp Games	Active Play	Active Play	Active Play & Camp Games
3pm - 4.30pm	Awards, Collection and Late pick up activities				