



**Week 5**  
**3 Oct 2024**

### Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 23 September was Y4 Polar Bears with 100%.

**\*\*\* Next Thursday - wear yellow and donate £1 for Mind mental health charity \*\*\***

### Happy Birthday Springfield

This week we celebrated Springfield Primary School turning 21 years old. This press cutting is from when the school first opened its doors to children and we celebrated 21 years with a cake exactly the same as in 2003. Mrs Tedder and her catering team also made a cake for each class and the children all celebrated the birthday. More photos can be seen on our Twitter account @SpringfieldPri2



### Macmillan

A big thank you to the parents who joined our coffee morning last Friday and shared some of our 21<sup>st</sup> birthday cake. Including the cake sale after school, we raised £160 which has been paid to Macmillan. Thank you for your support.



### Harvest

This year we are supporting the Chelmsford Food Bank. 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 the list below.

### Cycling

Alfie in Y5 cycled 11 miles and raised a lot of money for the Hypermobility Syndrome Association. Well done Alfie!



### Nuts

Can we please remind you we are a nut free school. We have children with severe nut allergies so we ask you do not send nut products to school for your child's lunch or snack. Children in KS2 may bring fruit or a healthy snack for break time but infant children are still not permitted to bring any snack. Fruit is provided for them each morning.

### Filing Cabinet

We have a large metal four drawer filing cabinet that is free to a good home. If you can make use of it, please contact the office. It would need to be collected from school.

## PTA

### Quiz - Friday 15 November 7pm

We are pleased to announce the return of the quiz. Teams of 4 - 6 people £5 per person. Please email to book a table: [springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com) Tables go quick, so please book early.

### Wreath Making - Thursday 5 December £25 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 email to [springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com)

### Christmas Jumpers

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

## Dinner Menu w/b 7 October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
French bread pizza	Pork sausage <b>Pork, gluten &amp; sulphates</b>	Roast chicken & Yorkshire pudding <b>Gluten, dairy &amp; egg</b>	Pork & carrot meatballs in tomato sauce <b>Sulphites</b>	Fish fillet <b>Fish &amp; gluten</b>
~~~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 <b>dairy</b> 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.*

Autumn 2024		
Fri 4 Oct	Essex Police safety presentation to Y6 children	
Thurs 10 Oct	<b>World Mental Health Day / My Happy Mind Day</b> <b>Non-uniform / wear something yellow and donate £1 to Young Minds</b> <b>Year 6 cake sale</b>	3.10
Wed 16 Oct	Essex Police workshops with Y5 children	
Thurs 17 Oct	Harvest assembly for children Turnip dinner for EYFS parents <b>Year 6 cake sale</b>	2pm 3.10
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	PTA Christmas sales Christmas for Y1 Dolphins parents Christmas for Y1 Sharks parents	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
<b>Spring 2025</b>		
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	
<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
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 <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

## CHELMSFORD FOODBANK

### HARVEST SHOPPING LIST

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