



**Week 10**  
**14 Nov 2024**

### Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 4 November was EYFS Squirrels & Y3 Seals with 100%.



\*\*\* Children in Need tomorrow - non uniform and donate £1 \*\*\*

### House Sport

The results are in from our house sport competitions from last half term:

EYFS	Tails	Farah
Y1	Benchball	Farah
Y2	Hockey	Attenborough
Y3	Rounders	Farah
Y4	Netball	Earps
Y5	Dodgeball	Earps
Y6	Tag-rugby	Attenborough



The overall winners were **Farah**. Well done to everyone who took part.

The trophies were presented to the house captains in this morning's Celebration Assemblies.

### Phonics Session

Parents in EYFS and Y1 are invited to join us for a phonics morning from 8.30 on Friday 22 November. Come along and share a phonics session with your child. Find out how we teach phonics and how you can support your child at home.



### Piano

As part of their music lessons, year 4 took apart our piano to see what was inside. They were intrigued by all the keys and strings inside and how they made each sound and note.

### Christmas Dinner

Our Christmas dinner will be on Thursday 12 December.

Parents will receive an email asking you to confirm whether your child would like to have a Christmas dinner, then you will need to complete the order form on their Scopay account by Friday 29 November confirming their option. The dinner is free to all children but still needs to be ordered on Scopay.

### Active Club

Mrs Esser has introduced an active club at lunchtimes for KS2 children. The first twenty minutes before having lunch the children in different year groups are invited to walk or run around the field. Approximately 5 laps of the field is equivalent to 1 mile. So far there has been a good take up with the children saying they enjoy the opportunity to keep moving and giving them something else to do at lunchtime.

From next week the children are invited to join on the following days, they may come in PE kit or bring trainers to change into:

Mon	Tues
Weds	Thurs

**Reception Applications** - for siblings joining us in September 2025

As you may be aware, the primary school (Reception) admission opened on **Monday 4 November 2024**, for parents of children to apply for a Reception school place for the academic year that starts in September 2025. The statutory national closing date for applications is **15 January 2025**. Applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).

**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](#)

**PTA**

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

We still have spaces at our popular wreath making workshop. 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)

**Quiz Night** - we have postponed the quiz night and will be setting a new date in the New Year.

**My Child's Art**

Just a reminder to order your Christmas cards and Christmas gifts with your child's art on. They make wonderful gifts for family and friends.

**Dinner Menu w/b 11 November** - new menus so please check allergies

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jacket potato	Spaghetti Bolognaise <b>Gluten</b>	Roast chicken	Sausage roll <b>Gluten &amp; sulphites</b>	Battered fish fillet <b>Fish &amp; gluten</b>
~~~~WITH~~~~	~~~~OR~~~~	~~~~OR~~~~	~~~~OR~~~~	~~~~OR~~~~
Cheese <b>Dairy</b> beans or tuna mayonnaise <b>Egg &amp; fish</b>	5 Bean chilli <b>Gluten</b>	Winter vegetable loaf <b>Dairy &amp; gluten</b>	Veggie sausage roll <b>Gluten</b>	Cheesy omelette <b>Egg &amp; dairy</b>
Salad	~~~~WITH~~~~	~~~~WITH~~~~	~~~~WITH~~~~	~~~~WITH~~~~
	Rice Mixed veg	Yorkshire pudding <b>Gluten, dairy &amp; egg</b> Roast potatoes Seasonal veg	Mashed potato <b>Dairy</b> Beans	Chipped potatoes Peas
Jam crumble slice <b>Gluten</b>	Vanilla sponge with pink custard <b>Gluten, egg &amp; dairy</b>	Fresh fruit	Chocolate & cinnamon shortbread <b>Gluten</b>	Fresh fruit

## Diary Dates

*Dates changed or added this week in red.*

<b>Autumn 2024</b>		
Fri 15 Nov	Children In Need - non uniform and donate £1 <del>PTA quiz for adults</del>	
Fri 22 Nov	Phonics session for EYFS & Y1 parents	
20-27 Nov	Book Fayre - after school in the courtyard each day	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 dinner – FREE but must be booked on SCOPAY	
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	EYFS & Y6 height & weight check	
Thurs 30 Jan	Y3 to Colchester Castle	
Fri 31 Jan	Tuck shop & World Book Day outfit sale	3.10
Mon 3 Feb	Y3 & Y5 dance sessions – wear P.E. kit	
Tues 4 Feb	Y1 & Y2 dance sessions – wear P.E. kit Y4 Superstar sports event – wear P.E. kit	
Thurs 6 Feb	Y6 London trip	
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	
4-6 June	Y6 Residential	
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 Monday & Wednesday
Y2 Monday & Wednesday	Y3 Tuesday & Thursday
Y4 Tuesday & Wednesday	Y5 Wednesday and Thursday
Y6 Monday & Friday	



**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  
**17<sup>th</sup> Chelmsford Scout Group**  
 We meet at the Salvation Army, Baddow 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



YOU ARE INVITED TO  
**CCHS WINTER FAYRE**  
**GAMES . FOOD . CRAFTS**  
 SATURDAY 23RD NOV 11AM - 2PM  
 Chelmsford County High School  
 £1 Admission  
 Students free  
 Card machine available

JOIN US FOR OUR

# CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 21ST 2024  
12.PM-5PM

SPRINGFIELD PARISH CENTRE  
ST AUGUSTINES WAY  
CM1 4GX

Santa's Grotto - Bouncy Castle -  
Activities - Games - Snacks - Disco

(THIS EVENT)  
JUST VISIT THE CENTER FOR YOUR  
TICKET FOR SANTA'S GROTTTO

St Augustine of Canterbury  
Anglican, Methodist and URC  
St Augustine's Way North Springfield, CM1 6GX

# Christmas Fair

Saturday 23rd November  
1:30pm to 4pm

Chocolate Refreshments Children's  
Tombola Fun Games  
Carol Singing Stalls Raffle  
Win prizes Crafts Activities

**Father Christmas - £2.50**  
Buy Five Save £1.00  
OTHER DONORS TO BRING A SET

All money raised will go to  
help the work of the church

Contact info@staugustines@gmail.com for more details

## Essex Fire Museum November

### Open Day

Free entry, but  
booking is essential as  
we are on an active fire  
station site.  
Contact us to book:  
museum@essex-  
fire.gov.uk or 01376  
576847.

10.30am to 4.00pm  
(Last entry: 2.30pm)

**ESSEX FIRE MUSEUM**

Date: 24th Of November

## Essex Fire Museum Christmas Open Day

(With our Santa's Grotto)

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**ESSEX FIRE MUSEUM**

Date: 15th Of December

NEXT THING EDUCATION CAMPS PRESENTS

# XMAS TECH CAMP

Light Up Cards, Magical Minecraft, Ingenious Inventions, Comet Crackers, Festive Fanning

Virtual Reality, 3D Festive Decorations, Engineering, Rocking Robots

30TH, 31ST DECEMBER & 2ND, 3RD JANUARY  
£39.99 PER DAY

Ages 5-11, 9 am - 4 pm daily

FIND YOUR NEAREST CAMP ON OUR WEBSITE:  
[www.nextthing.education](http://www.nextthing.education)

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 2024

What else is on?

Light Up Cards, Magical Minecraft, Ingenious Inventions, Comet Crackers, Festive Fanning

Different activity themes each day, please check our website for your camp activities.

What to bring ...

Packed Lunch and Snacks, Water Bottle, Medication, Weather Appropriate Clothing

HOW TO BOOK

SCAN THE QR CODE, FIND YOUR NEAREST CAMP, GET £5 OFF WITH CODE BELOW

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