



**Week 9**  
**7 Nov 2024**

### Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 21 October was Y3 Turtles with 95.9%.



### Poppies

Poppies, slap bands etc are available at the school office after school if you would like to donate for the Royal British Legion.

### Roots to Food

Children in Y3 and Y5 enjoyed cooking sessions this week with Roots to Food. They did all the chopping and cooking and created a Szechuan chicken which sent amazing smells wafting around the school.



### Parents' Evenings

Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us for either a video call or face to face appointment this week. If you haven't had a chance to do it already, please complete our brief survey to give us your views at <https://forms.gle/oC73mBhz6TmzLDxg8>

### 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.



### Nuts

Can we please remind you we are a nut free school so please do not send nut products to school for your child's lunch or snack. This includes hazelnut chocolate spread and cherry bakewells / bakewell tarts as these include almonds. Children in KS2 may bring fruit or a healthy snack for break time but infant children are not permitted to bring any snack. Fruit is provided for them each morning.

### 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.

You can pay for books at the fayre using the QR code, download and display the QR code at the Book Fair. We will also have a card reader if this is easier.



### 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.

## 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).

**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 [springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com).

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BBQ meaty pizza Gluten, dairy & may contain sesame ~~~OR~~~	Pop corn chicken Gluten & egg ~~~OR~~~	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire pudding Gluten, dairy & egg ~~~OR~~~	Cottage pie Dairy ~~~OR~~~	Omega 3 fish fingers Gluten & fish ~~~OR~~~
Cheese pizza Gluten, dairy & may contain sesame ~~~WITH~~~	Pop Quorn Gluten & egg ~~~WITH~~~	Vegetarian toad-in-the-hole Gluten, dairy & egg ~~~WITH~~~	Shepherdess pie Gluten, dairy & egg ~~~WITH~~~	Veggie burger Gluten ~~~WITH~~~
Side salad	Tomato pasta Gluten Sweetcorn	Roast potatoes Seasonal vegetables	Mixed vegetables	Chipped potatoes Peas
Fresh fruit platter	Mousse Dairy	Pancakes with berries Gluten, dairy & egg	Chocolate cake with chocolate sauce Gluten, dairy & egg	Orange cookie Gluten

## Diary Dates

*Dates changed or added this week in red.*

Autumn 2024		
7 & 8 Nov	Individual photos	
Fri 15 Nov	Children In Need - non uniform and donate £1 PTA quiz for adults	7pm
Fri 22 Nov	Phonics session for EYFS & Y1 parents	8.30-9.30
20-27 Nov	Book Fair - after school in the courtyard each day	3.15
Weds 27 Nov	Flu inoculations for children	
Fri 29 Nov	PTA 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	9.30

	Christmas Around the World for Y5 Rhinos parents	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 PTA 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	PTA Tuck shop & World Book Day outfit sale	3.10
Mon 3 Feb	Y3 & Y5 dance sessions - wear PE kit	
Tues 4 Feb	Y1 & Y2 dance sessions - wear PE kit Y4 Superstars sports event - wear PE kit	
Thurs 6 Feb	Y6 London Trip	
17-21 Feb	Half term	
Fri 28 Feb	PTA 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	Red Nose Day - non uniform and donate £1	
Fri 28 Mar	PTA Tuck shop	3.10
Fri 4 Apr	Break up Non-uniform day - wear Smarties colours and donate £1	
Over the holidays	Smarties challenge	
<b>Summer 2025</b>		
Tues 22 Apr	School starts	8.40
Fri 25 Apr	PTA Tuck shop	3.10
Weds 30 Apr	PTA Smarties fun afternoon for class winners	
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	PTA Tuck shop	3.10
26-30 May	Half term	
4-6 June	Y6 Residential	
Fri 27 June	PTA Tuck shop	3.10
Tues 15 July	Concert for Rocksteady parents	10am
Fri 18 July	PTA Tuck shop	3.10
Sat 19 July	Y6 Leavers' events - Wilderness & disco	TBC
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.

**PE Days from November 2024**

EYFS Friday  
Y3 Tues & Thurs  
Y6 Mon & Fri

Y1 Mon & Weds  
Y4 Tues & Weds

Y2 Mon & Weds  
Y5 Weds and Thurs

 **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  
ET Admission  
Students free  
Card machine available



JOIN US FOR OUR  
**CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
DECEMBER 21ST 2024  
12PM-5PM  
SPRINGFIELD PARISH CENTRE  
ST AUGUSTINES WAY  
CM1 6GX  
Santa's Grotto - Bouncy Castle -  
Activities - Games - Snacks - Disco  
FREE EVENT!  
JUST VISIT THE CENTRE 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 Games  
Tombola Fun Stalls Raffle  
Carol Singing Crafts Activities  
Win prizes  
**Father Christmas - £2.50**  
Ring Pam Scammell on  
07530 068430 to book a slot  
All money raised will go to help the work of this church  
Contact [infostaugustines@gmail.com](mailto:infostaugustines@gmail.com) for more details