



SPRINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 2024

Teamwork Resilience Independence Creativity Kindness



Week 5
13 Feb
2025

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 3 February was Y4 Polar Bears with 97.4%.

Arriving Late to School

If your child is late into school you will now be asked to complete a late slip at the office. You will need to provide a reason for the lateness and the slip will be held on your child's personal file.

The school doors open at 8.40 so please help us by getting your child to school on time.

Y4 Superstar Sports

On Tuesday afternoon, year 4 travelled to Melbourne Leisure Centre to take part in the annual Superstars event. Representatives of the school read our pledge in front of the school flag before the events took place. There were eight events in all including running, jumping and even a scooter slalom. The children enjoyed themselves immensely and represented the school brilliantly. Amy and Vinnie won gold medals and certificates for being the top girl and boy respectively overall. Well done to them and everyone who took part.

Mr Coates



Y6 London Trip

Year 6 children enjoyed a fantastic day out in London last week. They spotted lots of landmarks from the top of the London Eye and also enjoyed the Shrek Experience where they had to gather the clues and ingredients to create a magic potion.



Year 5 Science

In science, year 5 have been studying gravity. They were surprised that two objects with a different mass fall at the same speed due to the gravitational pull of the Earth, so we went outside to test Galileo's theory.

Breakfast & Afterschool Clubs

Please make sure book your child into the breakfast & afterschool club. This must be prebooked. Our numbers are rising and we may need to turn children away who are not booked in.

Parents' Evenings

Appointments can now be booked to meet with your child's teacher either face to face or remotely. They take Wednesday 26 and Thursday 27 February. Bookings can only be made at

<https://springfieldpri.schoolcloud.co.uk>

Office staff do not have access to be able to make a booking for you. Following the feedback from our last parent meetings, the sessions on Wednesday will be remote and the Thursday meetings will be face to face at school. There are only a limited number of appointments available on each day so please book early to avoid disappointment.

PTA

Next Tuck Shop and World Book Day Outfit Sale: Friday 28 February

Come and find us in the playground. Sweets and cakes for 50p or £1. Cash or card payments accepted. We have a range of pre loved World Book Day outfits for sale for a donation to the PTA.

Dinner Menu w/b 24 February

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

Diary Dates

Dates changed or added this week in red.

| Spring 2025 | | |
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| 17-21 Feb | Half term | |
| Weds 26 Feb | Parents' evening appointments - remote meetings | 4-6.30pm |
| Thurs 27 Feb | Parents' evening appointments - face to face meetings | 3.45-5.45pm |
| Fri 28 Feb | Tuck shop & World Book Day outfit sale | 3.10 |
| Thurs 6 Mar | World Book Day - non uniform / dress as a book character day | |
| Wed 12 Mar | SEND coffee morning with Mrs Anderson | 8.45-9.45 |
| Tues 18 Mar | Concert for Rocksteady parents | 10am |
| Weds 19 Mar | Reception and Y3 children Dental Check (this is only for children with consent) Hippos Parent Meetings | 9.15 |
| Fri 21 Mar | Red Nose Day EYFS & Y1 Phonics afternoon for parents | 2.30-3pm |
| 21-27 Mar | Book Fayre - after school in the courtyard each day | 3.10 |
| Tues 25 Mar | PTA Mothers' Day sales | 9am |
| Fri 28 Mar | PTA Mothers' Day sales Tuck shop | 9am 3.10 |
| Fri 4 Apr | Break up PTA Non-uniform day - wear Smarties colours and donate £1 | |
| Over the holidays | Smarties challenge | |
| Summer 2025 | | |
| Tues 22 Apr | School starts | 8.40 |
| 22 - 25 Apr | Y5 Bikeability | |
| Mon 28 Apr | Y4 swimming starts - every Monday | |

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| 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 |
| 6 - 7 May | Y5 Bikeability | |
| Thurs 8 May | Sports teams photos | |
| Tues 13 May | Y5 to East Hanningfield Reservoir | |
| Thurs 15 May | PTA Y3,4,5 disco | 5-6.30pm |
| Thurs 22 May | PTA fun afternoon EYFS, Y1 & Y2 during the school day | |
| Fri 23 May | Tuck shop | 3.10 |
| 26-30 May | Half term | |
| 4-6 June | Y6 Residential | |
| Fri 13 June | Sports day | KS2 9.30 EYS & KS1 1.30 |
| Thurs 19 June | Class photos | |
| 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 Centre & 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

The children's PE days are
 Y1 - Mon & Weds
 Y3 - Tues & Thurs
 Y5 - Mon & Fri

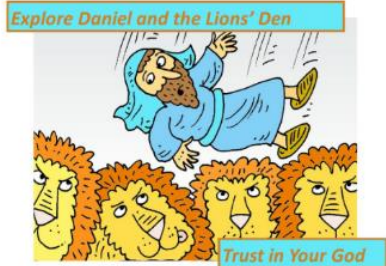
EYFS - Fri
 Y2 - Mon & Weds
 Y4 - Tues & Weds
 Y6 - Mon & Thurs

The following Inset days have been agreed for 2025 - 2026

Monday 1 September 2025
 Tuesday 24 February 2026

Monday 10 November 2025,
 Friday 1 May 2026

Monday 20 July 2026.



Wednesday 19th February
 2pm to 4pm

Fun, play, worship and refreshments
 Children MUST be accompanied by an adult
 Register at infostaugustines@gmail.com
 Or Church Mobile on 07935557668

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**Essex Fire Museum
Open Days**

Tuesday 18 and 10:30AM
 Sunday 23 February To
 2025 4:00PM

Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays
 RM17 5QS

Book Now

Museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

NHS

Should I keep my
child off school?

Yes

| | Until... |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Chickenpox | at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over |
| Diphtheria and Tetanus | 48 hours after their last episode |
| Cold and the flu (except COVID-19) | they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19 |
| Impetigo | their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics |
| Measles | 4 days after the rash first appeared |
| Mumps | 5 days after the swelling started |
| Scarlet fever | they've had their first treatment |
| Scarlet fever | 24 hours after they started taking antibiotics |
| Whooping Cough | 48 hours after they started taking antibiotics |

No
 but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

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| Hand, foot and mouth | Glandular fever |
| Head lice | Tinea/bits |
| Threadworms | Stopped checks |

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Advice and guidance
 To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://nhs.uk/infornc>.