



SPRINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 2024

Teamwork Resilience Independence Creativity Kindness



Week 6
27 Feb
2025

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 10 February was Y4 Polar Bears with 96.8%.

Football

The boys and girls football teams played at Bishops Primary School before half term. Unfortunately they both lost but played with enthusiasm and smiles despite getting soaked on an awful weather day!

Our girls football team played a second match this week against Baddow Hall Primary. They played with passion and enthusiasm but sadly lost 4-1. Player of the match was Demi. *Mr Lamb*

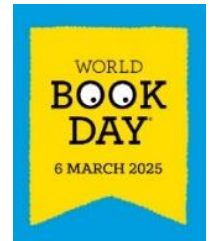


Y4 Perimeter

Y4 came into school one morning and found a wide range of shapes had been drawn on the school's walls. They measured and calculated the perimeter of the shapes. They also measured larger distances outside on the playground. *Mr Perry*

World Book Day

World Book Day this year is Thursday 6 March and the children are invited to wear non-uniform or dress as their favourite book character for the day.



Arriving Late

If your child is late into school you will 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.

Parents' Evenings

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for face to face or video call parents' evening appointments this week. Once again we have had lots of positive feedback about the video calls allowing parents to access from work or separated parents who are both able to join from different places.

Parking

Please be mindful of where you park when dropping and collecting your child. We have had many reports about incidents happening and would urge you to send your photos to Essex Police and to report any further inconsiderate parking to them too. Antisocial behaviours can be reported at <https://www.essex.police.uk/ro/report/asb/asb-v3/report-antisocial-behaviour/> or to the local council at <https://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/parking-and-travel/parking-restrictions/report-a-parking-issue/>. You can also contact 101 to report non-emergency incidents.


PTA

Friday 28 February - Tuck shop and World Book Day outfit sale

Come and find us in the playground after school for the usual sweets, drinks and cakes. Everything 50p or £1. Cash and card accepted.

We have a range of World Book day outfits for sale (World Book Day is Thursday 6 March)

Dinner Menu w/b 3 March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tomato pasta Gluten & dairy	Chicken pie Gluten, mustard, lupin & soya	Roast gammon Pork	Fruity chicken curry	Bubblecrumb Fish fillet Fish
~~~OR~~~		~~~OR~~~	~~~OR~~~	~~~OR~~~
Macaroni cheese Gluten & dairy		Herby Quorn fillet Gluten	Vegetable nuggets with sweet & sour sauce Gluten, sulphites & soya	Vegetarian fishless fingers Gluten
~~~OR~~~	Pin wheel Gluten, mustard, lupin & soya	~~~WITH~~~		
Jacket potato with cheese Dairy		Yorkshire pudding Gluten, dairy & egg		
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Crusty bread Gluten, may contain sesame	Mashed potato Dairy Green beans	Roast potatoes Seasonal veg	Rice Broccoli	Chipped potatoes Beans
Mixed salad	Homemade Pancakes with sauce. Gluten, egg, dairy and may contain soya	Fresh fruit platter	Oat cookie Gluten & may contain soya	Yoghurt Dairy
Iced sponge Gluten, egg & may contain soya				

## Diary Dates

*Dates changed or added this week in red.*

Spring 2025		
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	

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 <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

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

**Support your Child to Attend and Enjoy School**

This engaging and supportive 6-week course is designed for parents and carers who want to help their children develop the skills and confidence needed to thrive in school. Through interactive sessions, practical strategies, and expert guidance, participants will learn how to create a positive and encouraging environment that fosters enthusiasm for learning and regular school attendance.

If you would like to attend this course, please speak with your child's school so that they may fill out an application form for you.

Any questions?  
email us: [acffamilylearning@essex.gov.uk](mailto:acffamilylearning@essex.gov.uk)

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**Should I keep my child off school?**

**Yes**

Until...

Cholera and shigellosis	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all 5000 have crusted over
Diarrhoea and vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and flu like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to return. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19
Impetigo	when sores have scabbed and healed, or 48 hours after they've 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...

Head, face and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Trachoma
Throatswell	Strep throat

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

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**FUN QUIZ NIGHT** *Cash Prize!*

**Saturday 15th March**

Doors open 6:30pm with prompt start at 7pm  
£5 per person—6 people per team  
Tea, coffee and soft drinks available  
You may bring your own drinks and nibbles.  
Book tickets at [infostaugustines@gmail.com](mailto:infostaugustines@gmail.com)  
Or Church Mobile on 07935557668

Money raised will go to our Lent charity—Action for Family Carers  
See website: [www.affc.org.uk](http://www.affc.org.uk)