



**Week 10**  
**27 Mar**  
**2025**

### Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 17 March was Y4 Polar Bears with 99.5%.

### Great Springfield Bake Off

This week has seen the first round of the annual Great Springfield Bake Off. The house captains really enjoyed judging the entries and have tasted almost 40 different cookies which were all amazing. Thank you everyone who entered.

The year group winners, who have been invited to the finals next week, are:

Y2	Sienna - Earps	Y3 Alice - Earps
Y4	Henry - Attenborough	Y5 Archie - Malala
Y6	Stanley - Attenborough	



There were no soggy bottoms and well done to all our winners. After school sales of the cookies raised £61.00 for our food technology resources.  
*Mr Lamb*

### Church Visit

Year 1 visited our local church this week. They learnt about the story of Easter, looked at different types of Christian crosses and joined in with a palm leaf procession around the church. The children were also very lucky to be able to take a palm cross home with them which represents the palm branches the crowd scattered before Jesus as he rode into Jerusalem.

*Mrs Jackson and Miss Selwood-Thomas*



### Red Nose Day

We raised £250 on Red Nose Day. Thank you for all the donations.



### Forbesy Camp - Exotic Animal Day

Forbesy Camps are running a special one off day camp for our children on the Inset day on 1 May. This is half price to parents and needs to be pre-booked. Please see poster below.

### PE Days

PE days starting after the Easter holiday will be:

EYFS	Monday & Friday	Y1	Wednesday & Thursday
Y2	Tuesday & Wednesday	Y3	Tuesday & Wednesday
Y4	Wednesday + swimming on Monday	Y6	Tuesday & Friday
Y5	Monday & Thursday		

### Absences

If your child is off school you must report your child's absence daily. We have an absence line when you call the school. You can press 1 to leave a message with your child's name, class and reason for absence, as much information as possible is needed, **just 'unwell' is not acceptable**. Please make sure you report your child's absence to school either by phone or email before the start of the school day. We would encourage you to check the [NHS 'Is my child too ill for school?' guidance](#) which has further information.

## Dinner Menu w/b 31 March

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	Selection of desserts

### PTA

#### Mothers' Day Sale

Last chance to buy gifts on Friday 28 March. Each gift is £2.50 and we still have plenty left to choose from.

#### Next Tuck Shop: Friday 28 March

In preparation for the Smarties Challenge over the Easter Holidays, the tuck shop will be Smarties themed. Come and find us in the playground for the usual sweets, cakes and drinks - all for £1 or 50p.

#### Smarties Challenge over Easter

More information coming soon - please keep an eye out for the e-mail.

#### Year 3, 4 and 5 Disco Thursday 15th May

Always a popular event. We have an exciting disco planned for the children in Years 3, 4 and 5. The tickets will go live on Scopay next week, so please book your tickets in advance of the disco as we cannot accept payment on the door.

### Diary Dates

*Dates changed or added this week in red.*

Spring 2025		
Fri 28 Mar	PTA Mothers' Day sales Tuck shop	9am 3.10
Weds 2 April	Bake Off Finals	
Fri 4 Apr	Break up PTA Non-uniform day - wear Smarties / bright 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 Forbesy Day Camp - half price childcare, must be prebooked	
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	
Fri 9 May	<b>VE Day celebrations in school - non uniform and bring a picnic lunch</b>	
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	<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.

The following Inset days have been agreed for 2025 - 2026

- Monday 1 September 2025      Monday 10 November 2025
- Tuesday 24 February 2026      Friday 1 May 2026
- Monday 20 July 2026s



Springfield Primary School Forbesy Camps Inset Day Schedule!					
50% discount So ... 1st child starts from £19 and Siblings £11.40 SPECIAL EVENTS included in Cost Of The Day!					
Tax-free credit/vouchers book at forbesycamps.com enquiries admin@forbesycamps.com					
Early Riser Available From 7.30am PLUS A Later Pick Up At 6pm Can Be Arranged					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday 1st May	Friday
SPECIAL EVENT				<b>Animal Day!</b> THE AMAZING SPIRIT OF THE WILD 2000 Zoo Comes With His Family Of Animals See How The Meerkat Family Are Getting On!	
8.30 - 9.15	Sign In And Welcome To Camp! Join in with various activities and meet your fellow Forbesy Campers!				
9.15am - 9.30am	Forbesy Camp Rules, activities, meet your Den Captains and welcome dance!				
9.30 - 10.15			Football Tag Or Ice Broomstick Making UV Dye Ball Animal Modelling!		
Arts And Crafts 10.15 - 10.45	Morning Break / All-Boys				
10.40 - 11.20			Capture the flag Parachute Foam Archery Ghost Bubbles Animal Modelling!		
Arts And Crafts	ACTIVELY CHANGING				
11.20am - 12.00			Scavenger Hunt Animal Bingo! Neof Wars Romance Bubble Puppet Making!		
12.00 - 12.45	LUNCH TIME ... Tuck shop, playground, drinking, eat, talking and more!				
12.45 - 13.30			STEP UP TO THE MARK! Take time with Scott Forbes!		
13.00 - 14.15			THE AMAZING SPIRIT OF THE WILD 2000 Zoo Comes With His Family Of Animals - see how the Meerkat Family Are Getting On! <b>How!</b> Four is Lava Metal Detecting Treasure Hunt		
14.15 - 14.45	Afternoon Break				
14.45 - 15.30			Paint Experiments Water Bucket Game Playground Chasing The Fizzos Game		
15.30	Pick-up Time For Classic Campers				
15.30-16.30			From THE WILD 2000 Zoo! Animals and more! Bodge Ball / Net! Broomstick Making Chat Time Den Captains Wildlife Stickers!		
16.30 - 17.30					