



SPRINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM 2025

Teamwork Resilience Independence Creativity Kindness



Week 7
6 Mar
2025

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 24 February was Y3 Seals with 96.6%.

World Book Day

It was great to see the children and staff, dressed up for World Book Day today. Please see our Twitter feed @SpringfieldPri2 for some more photos.

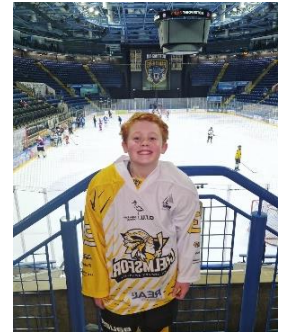


Fruit Tree

Amira in year 3 and her dad asked if they could plant a fruit tree in the school grounds. A lovely idea; they are just trying to do their bit for nature and the local community so decided to plant a few fruit trees that will hopefully play a part in managing pollution as well as providing food for bees and other wildlife.

Ice Hockey

Congratulations to Sonny in year 5. He plays ice hockey locally and was invited to train at the Elite British Selects Camp where he had a fantastic time.



Holiday Clubs

We are really excited to share that Forbesy Camps will be running summer holiday clubs at Springfield during the summer holidays. Please see separate email to parents.

As an introduction they will be offering a one off day camp on **Thursday 1 May** when school is closed to children. **This is at half price to parents.**

They will also be leading sessions during the school day and an after school club over the coming weeks.



Football

The year 3 football team played in the city tournament on Monday. They played with skill and enthusiasm. They won 2 games, lost 2 games and drew the rest which meant they finished 8th in the city. *Mr Lamb*

School Council

Our school council reps recently asked the children in their classes what the positives are about our school. Among other things they said they liked:

- TTRS and Sumdog
- Staff are kind

- Lots of roles for older children like ambassadors, house captains, play leaders etc
- Lots of things to do at lunchtimes including when it is wet play
- The clubs
- The new maths booklets
- The library
- Everybody gets helped

This half term school council are working on encouraging children to read both at home and at school.

PTA

Mothers' Day Sale

The PTA helpers have been busy sourcing and wrapping some wonderful presents for the children to buy. All gifts are £2.50 each. We will be in the school selling the gifts on Tuesday 25 March and Friday 28 March.

Next Tuck Shop: Friday 28 March

Dinner Menu w/b 10 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	Orange cookie Gluten

Diary Dates

Dates changed or added this week in red.

Spring 2025		
Mon 10 Mar	First Aid workshops for children	
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 non-uniform / wear red donate a £1 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 Forbesy Camp Day - 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	
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

ACL **FREE**

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 - acfamilylearning@essex.gov.uk

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UK Health Security Agency **NHS**

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

Yes

Condition	Until...
Covid-19	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diphtheria and tetanus (including COVID-19)	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 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've had 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...

Hand, foot and mouth	Standard fever
Head lice	Scrubbing
Throat issues	Stopped drink

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

St Augustine of Canterbury North Springfield St Augustine's Way CMI 6GX

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
Or Church Mobile on 07935557668

Money raised will go to our Lent charity—Action for Family Carers
See website: www.affc.org.uk

IS YOUR CHILD STARTING PRIMARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER?
We would like to invite you to the...

Mid Essex Start Well School Transition Roadshows

These FREE events have been organised in partnership between local schools and health and care partners as an opportunity for parents & carers across Braintree, Maldon & Chelmsford to prepare for this exciting time!

WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE EVENT?

From 6pm, teachers from the schools in the area will give a talk on how parents & carers can support their children to prepare for school.

Alongside this, parents & carers will be able to speak to a range of other organisations on the day to help with answering questions they may have in relation to their children starting school.

TOPICS THAT WILL BE SUPPORTED BY ORGANISATIONS AT THE EVENT WILL INCLUDE:

- Social Skills
- Managing Emotions
- Language & Communication
- Learning Skills
- Physical Health (including oral health)
- Independence Skills (including toileting)

If you have any questions about the events please email: MidEYEP@essex.gov.uk



Or scan the QR code

Dates, times & locations of the roadshows

- Braintree area**
Chipping Hill Primary School, Wisham
10th March, 6pm-7.30pm
- Maldon Area**
All Saints Primary School, Maldon
11th March, 6pm-7.30pm
Burgham On Green Primary School, Burgham
27th March, 6pm-7.30pm
- Chelmsford area**
Galleyswood Infant School, Galleyswood
20th March, 6pm-7.30pm
St Josephs Primary School, South Woodham Ferrers
24th March, 6pm-7.30pm



1st May! EXOTIC ANIMAL DAY!

40% siblings discount

Forbesy Camps are coming to Springfield Primary School

Summer 2025! Inset Day!

As a welcome gift to our parents we are doing a 50% Discount for this day only!

Over 30 activities a day!

We are getting a visit from Spirit of The Wild Zoo!

Only 70 spots available!

Book Now!
Kellie: 07717582184
www.ForbesyCamps.com

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