



SPRINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 2025

Teamwork Resilience Independence Creativity Kindness



Week 10
16 Oct
2025

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 6 October was Y6 Panthers with 98.4%.

Hello Yellow

It was great seeing the children all wearing yellow last Friday as we recognised World Mental Health Day. With the non-uniform day and the tombola we raised £593.90 for the Young Minds Charity - thank you for all the donations. The children spent some time learning about their own mental health and how they can look after it. This work ties in with our My Happy Mind work in school which the PTA fund for us. There is also an app for parents which has some good ideas on how to support your child. Click on the link or scan the QR code to download the app and use the code 134065.

www.learn.myhappymind.org/Customer-Parents-Resources-Activation-Code



Rock Stars Day

Next Friday 24 October is our annual Rock Stars Day. The children are invited to wear non-uniform or dress as a rock star. They will all be taking part in times tables and number activities throughout the day.

Emails:

Can we remind you of the emails below for:

Reporting absences absence@springfield-pri.essex.sch.uk

Breakfast & After School club bookings & enquiries
lighthouse@springfield-pri.essex.sch.uk

Ambassadors

Our Springfield Ambassadors have been busy showing prospective parents around the school with lots of very nice comments and feedback. They are doing a great job and are clearly very proud of their school.



Late Collection

We are seeing a lot of children being collected late from school, can we please remind you that if your child is not collected from school by 3.30pm they will be put into The Lighthouse After School Club. There will be a late charge for this of £12.

Photos

Children's individual school photos will be on Friday 7 November.



Fairy Tales

In EYFS this week we have been re-telling Goldilocks and the 3 bears with puppets, investigating porridge oats, building 3 bears cottages in the outdoor classroom and comparing big, medium and small objects. The children have particularly enjoyed role playing the story and here is Rosie enjoying Baby Bear's perfect porridge.

Mrs Jones

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We will be taking individual images on
Friday 7th November

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Dinner Menu w/b Monday 20 October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pork & carrot meatballs Pork	Meaty pizza Gluten, dairy, pork & may contain sesame	Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding Gluten, dairy & egg	Hunter's chicken Dairy & pork	Omega 3 fish fingers Fish & gluten
~~~OR~~~ Veggie meatballs <b>Soya</b>	~~~OR~~~ Cheese pizza <b>Gluten, dairy &amp; may contain sesame</b>	~~~OR~~~ Cheese & potato onion slice <b>Gluten &amp; dairy</b>	~~~OR~~~ Omelette <b>Egg &amp; dairy</b>	~~~OR~~~ Quorn nuggets <b>Gluten</b>
~~~WITH~~~ Spaghetti <b>Gluten</b> Mixed veg	~~~WITH~~~ Side salad	~~~WITH~~~ Roast potatoes Seasonal veg	~~~WITH~~~ Mashed potato <b>May contain wheat &amp; dairy</b> Peas	~~~WITH~~~ Chips Beans
Fresh fruit platter	Fresh fruit smoothie	Sprinkle cake Gluten, egg & may contain soya	Angel delight Dairy	Cookie Gluten & may contain soya

PTA News

Tuck Shop - Friday 24 October

Our next tuck shop will be held next Friday. We'll be offering a range of sweet treats and snacks, perfect for a little end of half term celebration. Prices will be from 50p and all proceeds go towards supporting school events and resources.

Diary Dates Dates changed or added this week in red

Autumn 25		
Fri 24 Oct	Rock Stars Day - dress as a rockstar/non uniform PTA tuck shop	3.10
27-31 Oct	Half term holiday	
Fri 7 Nov	Children individual photos	
Mon 10 Nov	INSET - school closed to children Parent's evening meetings	
13-18 Nov	Book Fair in the courtyard	3.10
Fri 14 Nov	Children in Need - non uniform and donate £1	
Thurs 20 Nov	House assemblies - wear house colours	
Tues 25 Nov	Concert for Rockband parents	9.30-10am
Fri 28 Nov	Panto in school funded by PTA	
tbc	PTA Wreath making for parents	
Mon 8 Dec	Y1 Sharks Christmas for parents Y1 Dolphins Christmas for parents	9.30 2.15
Tues 9 Dec	Y2 Badgers Christmas for parents Y2 Barn Owls Christmas for parents	9.30 2.15
Weds 10 Dec	Y3 Seals Christmas for parents Y3 Turtles Christmas for parents	9.30 2.15
Thurs 11 Dec	Christmas Lunch	
Fri 12 Dec	Y5 Elephants Christmas for parents	9.30

	Y5 Hippos Christmas for parents	2.15
Mon 15 Dec	EYFS Christmas for parents	2.15
Tues 16 Dec	Y4 Polar Bears Christmas for parents Y4 Penguins Christmas for parents	9.30 2.15
17 & 18 Dec	PTA Christmas gift sales	
Fri 19 Dec	Break up	3.10
Spring 2026		
Mon 5 Jan	School starts	8.40
Wed 4 Feb	Y4 Superstar Sports	12.30-3pm
16-20 Feb	Half term holiday	
Mon 2 Mar	INSET - school closed to children Parent's evening meetings	
Fri 20 Mar	Red Nose day tbc - non uniform and donate £1	
Fri 27 Mar	Break up	3.10
Summer 2026		
Mon 13 Apr	School starts	8.40
Mon 4 May	Bank Holiday	
Thurs 7 May	INSET Day - school closed to children for voting	
Mon 11 May	Y6 SATs Week	
Thurs 21 May	Sports day	9.30 KS2 1.30 KS1
Mon 25 May	Half term holiday	
3 - 6 June	Y6 Residential visit	
Tues 30 June	Y4 school trip - details nearer the time	
Wed 1 July	Y2 Mini Games EYFS & Y5 school trip - details nearer the time	
Thurs 2 July	Y2 & Y3 school trip - details nearer the time	
Fri 3 July	Y1 & Y6 school trip - details nearer the time	
Fri 17 July	Break up	1.30

All dates subject to change

A copy of the 2024/2025 & 2025/6 terms and holidays calendar can be found on the school website.

PE Days

The PE days starting after half term are:

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



Spotlight on SEND



Autism central is here to help!

Sometimes talking to people who share similar experiences to yours means you're more likely to feel understood and get the support you need.

The Autism Central Peer Education Programme is for parents, carers and Personal Assistants of autistic people of any age. They do not need a diagnosis to access the service. Support is provided by parents and carers of autistic people who are happy to share their knowledge and experience with others.

What we can offer:

- A constantly growing range of information and resources is available on the Autism Central website www.autismcentral.org.uk
- Weekly online groups sessions – drop-ins and themed sessions covering a range of topics
- 1:1 support via a telephone or Teams call. This can be requested via the QR code below

www.autismcentral.org.uk

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Educational Psychology Service Parent Helpline

Do you have concerns about your child's education or development that you would like to talk through with an Educational Psychologist (EP)?

Call our
Parent Helpline

01245 433293

Mondays 1pm – 5pm
(during term time)

What is the Parent helpline?

The helpline is for carers and parents of children and young people up to the age of 19 with concerns about their children's education or development.

What will happen during a call?

You will talk to a qualified Educational Psychologist who will listen to your concerns and work with you to find a positive way forward.

What will happen after a call?

It will be a discrete piece of work with no follow up from the EP.

The helpline is confidential and personal details will not be recorded and nor will information be passed onto other sources.

