



SPRINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 2025

Teamwork Resilience Independence Creativity Kindness



Week 11
23 Oct
2025

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 13 October was Y6 Panthers with 98.4%.

*** Dress as a rock star tomorrow ***



House Captains

Meet our house captains:

Earps

Malala

Farah

Attenborough

Grace, Olivers, Sonny, Ryan & Zenny

Max, Archie, Simra & Ariana

Daniel, Taylor, Jake & Stanley

Abbas, Ivy, Pravardha & Zach



Turnip Dinner

It was great to see so many EYFS parents at our turnip dinner. The children had written invitations and made the soup. They very much enjoyed sharing it with their parents.

Leavers' Hoodies

Y6 parents, don't forget to order your child's leavers' hoodies and t-shirts through SCOPAY. Please see separate email last week.

Parents' Appointments

Our autumn term parent meetings will be held across the day on Monday 10 November. Appointments are face to face or by video call and must be booked using <https://springfieldpri.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. We are only able to offer one appointment per child. Booking opens today at 4.30. Miss Shelton our SENDCo will also be available in school during the face to face times.

Sports Leaders

Last week, our new sports leaders took part in training with the Chelmsford School Sports Partnership. They did theory for their Bronze Ambassador qualification and then delivered short sessions to groups of year 2 children. Five of the sports leaders will travel with year 1 children to help out with Teddy 'Lympics in November. Mr Lamb



After School Club

As a trial until Christmas, our Lighthouse After School Club will be offering a shorter session each day where parents can book until either 4.15. or 6pm. Please see the email sent to parents explaining the temporary changes.

Great Fire of London

Year 2 rounded up their learning about the Great Fire of London this week. In DT they made houses in the style of the 1600s and then took them onto the field to set them on fire. The children were amazed at how quick the fire spread and thoroughly enjoyed learning the history behind this.

Mrs Mara



New Menus Please check the menus on the newsletter, we have new ones after the half term. Please check the allergies for your child.

Punctuality

Can we please remind you that the classroom doors are open from 8.40am and the registers close at 9am.

Dinner Menu w/b Monday 3 November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta bake Gluten & dairy	Sweet & Sour chicken Sulphites & soya	Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding Gluten, dairy & egg	Mince beef pie Gluten,soya, lupin & mustard	Bubble crumb fish Fish
~~~OR~~~ Jacket potato with Cheese <b>Dairy</b>	~~~OR~~~ Vegetable chilli	~~~OR~~~ Golden vegetable loaf <b>Egg &amp; gluten</b>	~~~OR~~~ Butternut squash plait <b>Gluten,soya, lupin &amp; mustard</b>	~~~OR~~~ Cheesy omelette <b>Egg &amp; dairy</b>
~~~WITH~~~ Salad Crusty bread <b>Gluten &amp; may contain sesame</b>	~~~WITH~~~ Rice Sweetcorn	~~~WITH~~~ Roast potatoes Seasonal veg	~~~WITH~~~ Mashed potato <b>Broccoli</b>	~~~WITH~~~ Chips Beans
Fresh fruit platter	Marble cake Gluten & egg	Fruit crumble with custard Gluten & dairy	Fruit whip Dairy	Shortbread biscuit Gluten & may contain soya

PTA News

Tuck Shop - Friday 24 October

Tuck shop will be held tomorrow. 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.

Christmas Cards

Your child's Christmas card design is now available to view on My Child's Art <https://mychildsart.co.uk/> Click on the Parent Portal and use the login details shown on the leaflet and the sticker shared earlier this week. There is a discount if orders are received before Monday 3 November at 23:59. If you have any questions, you can contact My Child's Art directly on 01530 887650. Login details if needed: Username: Springfield2 Access Code: qf59qskz

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 Parents' evening meetings in person and on video call	
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	9.30am
Fri 28 Nov	Panto in school funded by PTA	
Thurs 4 Dec	PTA Wreath making for adults	7.30pm
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 Y5 Hippos Christmas for parents	9.30 2.15
Mon 15 Dec	EYFS Christmas for parents	2.30
Tues 16 Dec	Y4 Polar Bears Christmas for parents Y4 Penguins Christmas for parents	9.30 2.15
Wed 17 Dec	PTA Christmas gift sales – during school	
Thurs 18 Dec	PTA Christmas gift sales – during school	
Fri 19 Dec	Break up	3.10
Spring 2026		
Mon 5 Jan	School starts	8.40
Wed 4 Feb	Y4 Superstar Sports	
16-20 Feb	Half term holiday	
Mon 2 Mar	INSET - school closed to children Parents' evening meetings in person and on video call	
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	
Fri 8 May	Wear house colours to raise money for CLAPA - details nearer the time	
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 and 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 & Thursday
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



ology Service Parent Helpline

s about your child's education or would like to talk through with an al 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.

