



# SPRINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM 2025

Teamwork Resilience Independence Creativity Kindness



Week 9  
9 Oct 2025

## Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 29 September was EYFS Hedgehogs with 99.1%.

**\*\*\* Wear yellow to school tomorrow and pay £1 \*\*\***

Our harvest assembly is next Wednesday, please send in any donations if you are able to. Thank you.



## Tag Rugby

On Monday morning, our Y3&4 tag-rugby team participated in the Chelmsford rugby tournament. Despite losing their opening game to a rather lucky Broomfield team, Springfield began to play much better, leading to several memorable moments. The team won their next three games and finished second in their pool. Overall Springfield finished fifth out of fifteen.

*Mr Perry*

Our Y6 team came 11<sup>th</sup> out of the 20 schools at the event. Many of the children hadn't played Tag Rugby for some time but after a slow start, they showed resilience and started to adapt and demonstrate impressive rugby skills. We came up against tough opposition and only narrowly missed beating the team who eventually came third. It was a fun afternoon and all our children represented our school brilliantly.

*Mrs Jones*



## Phonics Morning

It was great to see so many EYFS and Y1 parents at our phonics morning this week. Mrs Jones explained how we teach phonics in school then parents spent time with their child in their classroom in a phonics session. Thank you to all the parents who came.



## Great Fire of London

Year 2 children really enjoyed sharing their Great Fire of London booklets with the Year 5s. We focused on Oracy skills and made sure to be speaking loudly and clearly. We also quizzed the Year 5 children at the end to see what they had learnt.

*Mrs Jackson*

## World Stories

Parents might like to have a look at the World Stories website <https://worldstories.org.uk> where you can find books to read with your child in 36 different languages.

## Wasps

Several children were stung by wasps on their way to school last week coming from a wasps nest in the grounds of the Gardners Pub. We have been in contact with the landlord and they have had pest control out to sort the problem.

**Hello Yellow** Tomorrow the children are invited to wear non uniform with something yellow and pay £1 for the Young Minds Charity. Please support the tombola after school with all money going to the charity.

## Dinner Menu w/b Monday 13 October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheesy tomato pasta <b>Gluten &amp; dairy</b>	All day breakfast <b>Gluten, sulphites &amp; pork</b>	Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding <b>Gluten, dairy and egg</b>	Chicken kiev <b>Gluten &amp; egg</b> Jacket potato wedge & sweetcorn	Bubble crumb fish <b>Fish</b>
~~~OR~~~ Jacket potato with Cheese <b>Dairy</b> Beans	~~~OR~~~ Quorn sausage <b>Gluten</b>	~~~OR~~~ Vegetable parcels <b>Gluten,soya, lupins &amp; mustard</b>	~~~OR~~~ Macaroni cheese with salad <b>Gluten, dairy &amp; may contain soya</b>	~~~OR~~~ Frittata Boat <b>Gluten,egg &amp; dairy</b>
~~~WITH~~~ Mixed salad	~~~WITH~~~ Hash browns Beans Tomatoes Mushrooms	~~~WITH~~~ Roast potatoes Seasonal veg		~~~WITH~~~ Chips Peas
Ice cream tub <b>Dairy</b>	Cookie <b>Gluten &amp; may contain soya</b>	Milkshake cupcake <b>Gluten, egg &amp; may contain soya</b>	Fruit jelly & cream <b>Dairy</b>	Fresh fruit platter

### PTA News

PTA Event Updates Coming Soon.

We're excited to share that our PTA team will be meeting next week to plan a fantastic lineup of events for the rest of this term. Updates and details will be shared over the next few weeks so keep a look out on the calendar.

### Diary Dates Dates changed or added this week in red

Autumn 25		
Fri 10 Oct	<b>World Mental Health Day</b> - wear yellow and donate £1 Tombola after school	3.15
Weds 15 Oct	Flu vaccinations for children Turnip Dinner for EYFS parents and families	1.45-2.30
Thurs 16 Oct	Harvest assembly for children	
Fri 24 Oct	Rock Stars Day - dress as a rockstar/non uniform	
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	<b>Book Fair in the courtyard</b>	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	
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	2.15
Tues 16 Dec	Y4 Polar Bears Christmas for parents Y4 Penguins Christmas for parents	9.30 2.15
Fri 19 Dec	Break up	3.10
<b>Spring 2026</b>		
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
<b>Summer 2026</b>		
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 this half term are:

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

**SCHOLASTIC** TRAVELLING BOOKS

Come to our  
**BOOK FAIR**

to spot the books you'll LOVE to read!

Every book you buy earns **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

Come and find me!

My brand new book!

**NORA NIGHT SKY** by Rebecca Lewis-Clakes

**BLUEY** AMAZING STORIES! 2 episodes

**DOG MAN** BIG JIM BEGINS

**TOM GATES PESKY PETS AND PARTIES** by Liz Pichon

Chelmsford  
**Foodbank**  
Together with Trussell

**Shopping List**  
**Harvest/autumn 2025**



Emergency food for people in crisis

Thank you for continuing to support us  
These items are most needed at present:

- Tinned meat meals
- Tinned fish
- Tinned vegetables, potatoes and tomatoes
- Tinned pulses, tinned spaghetti, tinned soup
- Rice
- Instant mashed potato sachets
- Pasta sauce
- Ketchup and mayo
- Cooking oil
- UHT milk
- Long-life fruit juice and fruit squash
- Small jars instant coffee and hot chocolate
- Tinned fruit
- Sponge puddings and tinned rice pudding
- Instant custard sachets and tinned custard
- Jam and spreads
- Packets of biscuits
- Chocolate biscuit bars/cereal bars/sweets/savoury crackers
- All toiletries inc: shower gel, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toilet rolls, washing up liquid, laundry tabs/pods
- Nappies sizes 5 to 7
- We have sufficient pasta, thank you
- Items can be delivered to our warehouse at 450A Beehive Lane CM2 8RN

[www.chelmsford.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.chelmsford.foodbank.org.uk)

See also weekly Top 5 most needed items updates on Facebook

[info@chelmsford.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@chelmsford.foodbank.org.uk) 07512 574 542

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# 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](http://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](http://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.

