



SPRINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 2025

Teamwork Resilience Independence Creativity Kindness



Week 17
11 Dec
2025

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 1 December was Y6 Panthers with 98.7%.



Christmas Dinner

The children and staff all enjoyed a great Christmas lunch today. A big thank you to our catering team who cooked over 450 lunches today and baked and decorated 14 large cakes with help from the Christmas elf.

Cooking Club

This term, Cooking Club has been bursting with



creativity and delicious aromas. We've enjoyed making warm apple crumble, getting spooky with our Halloween baking and, our highlight so far, creating our very own bread. The children were amazing at shaping their dough into plaits and adorable hedgehog loaves.

Mrs Fisk

Science

Year 5 have been exploring reversible and irreversible changes in science. We investigated reversible changes by observing water freezing into ice and melting back into water, as well as evaporation and condensation when water was boiled. We also explored irreversible changes by making toast and frying an egg. One of our most interesting discussions was about whether melting butter is a reversible or irreversible change. We used our oracy talk tactics to develop, share and challenge ideas.

Mrs Master



PTA Gift Sales

The PTA gift sales take place for the children next Wednesday and Thursday. Each gift costs £3 and can be paid in cash in a sealed and named envelope or on Scopay before the day. The PTA elves have worked hard behind the scenes to wrap up all the presents.

Online Scam Awareness

Internet matters have worked with Roblox and Ambitious about Autism to create new resources to support neurodivergent children who like playing games online, to help recognise and deal with scams. Online scams like trust trades and fake giveaways can cause harm and upset to children, but neurodivergent children are at a greater risk of falling victim to scams. Internet Matters have worked with Ambitious about Autism and Roblox to create new resources to help families to stay safe.

For all the resources please use the link: www.internetmatters.org/advice/neurodivergent-children/neurodivergent-children-gaming/roblox-parents-guide-neurodivergent-children/video-game-scams



Dinner Menu w/b Monday 15 December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta bake Gluten & dairy	Pork sausages Sulphite & gluten	Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding Gluten, dairy & egg	Sweet & Sour chicken Sulphites & soya	Bubble crumb fish Fish
~~~OR~~~ Jacket potato with Cheese Dairy	~~~OR~~~ Veg sausages Gluten	~~~OR~~~ Golden vegetable loaf Egg, dairy & gluten	~~~OR~~~ Vegetable chilli Soya	~~~OR~~~ Cheesy omelette Egg & dairy
~~~WITH~~~ Salad Crusty bread Gluten & may contain sesame	~~~WITH~~~ Mashed potato Beans	~~~WITH~~~ Roast potatoes Seasonal veg	~~~WITH~~~ Rice Sweetcorn	~~~WITH~~~ Chips Peas
Fresh fruit platter	Fruit smoothie	Marble cake Gluten & egg	Fruit whip Dairy	Christmas shortbread biscuit Gluten & may contain soya

PTA News

Wreath Making Evening

Thank you to everyone who joined our wreath making event last week, it was a wonderful evening full of creativity and festive cheer. Together we raised much needed funds of £465. We also had some lovely feedback and we look forward to doing our wreath making evening again next year.



Tuck Shop - Friday 19 December

Our final tuck shop of the term will be held next Friday after school by the office. Don't miss the chance to treat yourself with some cakes or sweets before the Christmas break.

Christmas Gift Sale - Next Week

On Wednesday and Thursday next week the children will have the opportunity to choose special gifts for family and friends during the school day. Each gift is £3, payable in cash on the day or in advance via Scopay. It's a lovely way for the kids to share the joy of giving this festive season.

Diary Dates Dates changed or added this week in red

Autumn 25		
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
Wed 17 Dec	PTA Christmas gift sales	
Thurs 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	
Tues 10 Feb	Parents invited to join their child/ren in class for activities	2pm
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 - 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 2025/6 holidays calendar can be found on the school website.

PE Days

The PE days are:

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



CHILDREN'S GIFT SALE!

A RANGE OF GIFTS £3.00 EACH

17TH & 18TH | DECEMBER

DURING SCHOOL HOURS, THE CHILDREN HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE GIFTS FOR A PARENT, SIBLING, GRANDPARENT, FRIEND OR WHOEVER THEY WISH! THIS WILL BE WRAPPED AND SUPPLIED BY THE PTA.

THERE WILL BE A SELECTION OF NEW GIFTS TO CHOOSE FROM SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES - FROM YOUNGER SIBLINGS THROUGH TO PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS.

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD IN WITH THE CORRECT CHANGE PER GIFT IN A SEALED, NAMED ENVELOPE OR YOU CAN NOW MAKE PAYMENT VIA SCOPAY WHICH WILL BE OPEN FROM 24TH NOVEMBER.

SPRINGFIELD PTA