



SPRINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM 2026

Teamwork Resilience Independence Creativity Kindness



Week 4
29 Jan
2026

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 19 January was Y3 Turtles with 98%.

Year 3 Buggies

Last week, Year 3 were making buggies in their DT lessons. They learnt how to use hacksaws and sandpaper. They measured the lengths of wood and dowel before cutting it. They then added moving axles and wheels to create their final buggy.



Y4 Sumdog

This week, Year 4 have been participating in Sumdog's East of England Maths Contest. On Wednesday Penguins were the overall daily winners, beating all of the other schools. Polar Bears were a very close second too.

Mr Perry



Micky

Time is flying and Micky is turning 10 months old next week. He is proving to be the most loving dog who is at his happiest spending time with children in class or on walks outside. He's been busy greeting children at the gate in the mornings helping everyone start the day with a smile. Micky is also continuing his training and is now mastering some of the basic commands. If only he could learn to wash his own feet that would be the best trick ever, especially with all of this recent rain and mud.

Disco

The PTA Years 3-5 disco will be on Thursday 14 May. Watch this space for how to get a ticket nearer the time.

Y1 Music

Year 1 have started learning to play the recorder. So far we are beginning to master the notes B, A and G. Playing the recorder is helping us to develop our fine motor control as well as our musical understanding, and we're really enjoying making music together.

Mrs Fisk

EYFS Bear Hunt

This week we have been reading 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' so we got our wellies on and acted out the story. We went to different parts of the school and pretended we were in the environments from the story such as the sticky mud, the deep cold river and the long wavy grass. As we walked we retold the story using descriptive words until we finally met the bear in his cave and he chased us all the way back to class.

Mrs Jones



Parent Workshops

On Tuesday 10 February at 2pm, parents are invited to join their child/ren in class to take part in an oracy and problem solving event. Come and join us and see how your children use oracy talk tactics in their lessons giving reasons to justify, clarify, reason, collaborate etc.

If you have more than one child, you are more than welcome to take them to one of their classrooms for the activities.

PTA New

Y3-5 Disco

This will take place on Thursday 14 May and we'll be celebrating our wonderful Year 6s at their Leavers' Disco on Saturday 4 July.

Tuck Shop - New date: Friday 13 February

Due to the bad weather forecast, this Friday's tuck shop has been postponed. It will now take place on Friday 13th February, the last day of half term - a perfect chance for the children to pick up a treat before they enjoy the week off. Thank you for your understanding and support.

School Lottery - Support Springfield Primary School & Win Every Week

For just £1 a week, you can join the Springfield Primary School Lottery and help raise vital funds for our children. Every ticket directly supports school projects, from new equipment to enrichment activities, while giving you the chance to win great prizes.

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Dinner Menu w/b Monday 2 February

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

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

<b>Spring 2026</b>	
Wed 4 Feb	Y4 Superstar Sports

Tues 10 Feb	Parents invited to join their child/ren in class for activities	2pm
Fri 13 Feb	PTA Tuck shop	3.10
16-20 Feb	Half term holiday	
Mon 2 Mar	INSET - school closed to children Parents' evening meetings in person and on video call	
Thurs 5 Mar	<b>World Book Day - non uniform or dress as a book character</b> Road safety presentation EYFS children and parents Road safety for Y5 children only	9-9.45am
Tues 10 Mar	KS1 Cross Country KS2 Cross Country	
Wed 18 Mar	Y6 Quick sticks hockey	
Fri 20 Mar	Red Nose day - non uniform and donate £1	
Mon 23 Mar	KS1 Tag-rugby	
Wed 25 Mar	Dental presentation EYFS & Y3	
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	
Fri 8 May	Wear house colours to raise money for CLAPA - details nearer the time	
Mon 11 May	Y6 SATs Week	
Thurs 14 May	Y3-5 Disco	tbc
Thurs 21 May	Sports day	9.30 KS2 1.30 KS1
Mon 25 May	Half term holiday	
3 - 6 June	Y6 Residential visit	
Thurs 18 June	Class photos and Y6 Leavers' Photos	
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	
Sat 4 July	Y6 Leavers' Disco	tbc
Fri 17 July	Break up	1.30
<b>Autumn 2026</b>		
Thurs 11 Nov	Individual Photos	

*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 in January are:

Y1	Weds & Fri
Y2	Mon & Thurs
Y4	Mon & Weds
Y6	Tues & Fri

