



Week 1
8 Jan 2026

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 15 December was Y6 Lions with 97.5%.



Welcome back to a new term and a happy new year to all our families.

Sports Leaders

On Wednesday, our team of Sports Leaders faced their city Bronze Ambassador assessment following weeks of training. They were assessed by the Chelmsford Schools Sport Partnership as they ran activities for a group of year 2 children. We are pleased to say they passed with flying colours and can now support at city school events as six of them already have. They were also complimented on their enthusiasm, organisation and politeness.

Mr Lamb



Homework

Parents will have received a copy of the Spring 1 homework trackers this week for children in years 1-6. These can be used to keep a track of the home learning tasks your child completes each week. Please ask at the office if you would like a paper copy. Home learning tasks continue to be set each Wednesday and are checked in class on the following Tuesday. In addition to weekly reading at home, we use online platforms to set spelling and maths home learning tasks. The home learning platforms and expectations vary depending on year group.

In our recent survey, a small number of parents requested paper copies of TTRS so we are happy to offer paper copies of tables sheets. Please collect these from the office if you would like one.

Your child will be able to tell you which tables they are working on so you know which sheets to collect however the benchmark is:

Y1 10s and 5s

Y2 2s 5s and 10s

Y4 6s 7s and 9s as well as 11s and 12s

Y3 3s 4s and 8s

Y5&6 all tables 2s to 12s

As with using TTRS online, these sheets do not need to be returned to school.

PE Days

The PE days for this term are:

EYFS Friday

Y1 Weds & Fri

Y2 Mon & Thurs

Y3 Mon & Tue

Y4 Mon & Weds

Y5 Weds & Thurs

Y6 Tues & Fri

Coats

Please make sure your child has a coat in school, hats, gloves and scarves can also be worn. If your child has outgrown their coat and you are able to donate it to school, we can find a good home for it.

Curriculum

Our updated Spring 1 core curriculum sheets for parents will be on our website next week with suggestions on how you can support your child at home with reading, writing and maths.

Drinking Bottles

Please remember to send a drinking bottle for your child, clearly named for them to use at school.

PTA News

A New Year Message from the Springfield Primary PTA

Wishing all Springfield Primary families a very happy New Year. We're excited for the months ahead, with a fantastic line-up of events including the upper school disco and a big summer celebration.

Our first PTA Community Meeting of the year takes place next week and we're always delighted to welcome new faces. Whether you'd like to help occasionally or are interested in joining the committee, we'd love to hear from you. You can reach us at springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com.

Dinner Menu w/b Monday 12 January

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

Diary Dates Dates changed or added this week in red

Spring 2026		
Tues 13 Jan	Y6 Sportshall event	
Weds 14 Jan	Y2 Sportshall event	
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	
Tues 10 Mar	KS1 Cross Country KS2 Cross Country	am pm
Wed 18 Mar	Y6 Quick sticks hockey	pm
Fri 20 Mar	Red Nose day - non uniform and donate £1	
Mon 23 Mar	KS1 Tag-rugby	am
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	
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	
Fri 17 July	Break up	1.30
Autumn 2026		
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:

EYFS	Friday	Y1	Weds & Fri
Y2	Mon & Thurs	Y3	Mon & Tue
Y4	Mon & Weds	Y5	Weds & Thurs
Y6	Tues & Fri		