



SPRINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM 2026

Teamwork Resilience Independence Creativity Kindness



Week 9
12 March
2026

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 2 March was Y4 Polar Bears with 99.2%.

***** Non uniform NEXT Friday 20 March for Comic relief, please donate *****

This has been an incredibly busy week which started with an Ofsted Inspection. A big thank you to all the parents who were able to complete the parent survey which is strongly positive. The Ofsted report will be shared with parents when it is released, probably after the Easter holidays, but we are really pleased that inspectors saw everything in school that we wanted them to see and our children did us proud, as always.

World Book Day

Last week we shared some great photos of the children's costumes for World Book Day. More photos can be seen on our Twitter account @SpringfieldPri2

A highlight of the day was when children visited other year groups to share stories together. It was fantastic to see the older pupils supporting and inspiring the younger ones. Our Year 6 children spent time reading with children in EYFS sharing their favourite stories and helping to bring them to life. The younger children thoroughly enjoyed the experience. It was a lovely way to celebrate books and encourage a shared enjoyment of reading across the whole school. We are already so excited for next year.



Mr Brettell



Tea Party

A group of year 6 children came to school on Sunday. For several years, we have worked with the local Re-engage Charity and our guests loved seeing the children again. The children had baked the cakes, made the sandwiches and they entertained their guests so confidently. A real credit to themselves and the school.

Core Curriculum

The core curriculum documents for this half term can be found on the year group pages of our website. They show the English and maths curriculum for Spring 2 and ways parents can support their child at home. Please ask at the office if you would like a paper copy.

Book Fair

Scholastic Book Fair will be with us from 19 - 26 March. Children will be able to use their World Book Day voucher at the book fair.

Great Springfield Bake Off Years 2-6

It's time for our annual House Bake Off Challenge. Entrants should bake and decorate 6 cookies with a theme in mind. Entries need to be sent to the school office on these days: Y2,3&4 on Tuesday 24 March and Y5&6 on Wednesday 25 March.



Football

On Monday, our girls football team played Barnes Farm. The girls are getting stronger in their performances and played with enthusiasm and smiles on their faces. Unfortunately, they lost 3-0 but are improving game by game. Player of the match was our captain Taylor.
Mr Lamb



House Winners

Y1	Benchball	Earps
Y2	Hockey	Malala
Y3	Rounders	Attenborough
Y4	Netball	Earps
Y5	Dodgeball	Attenborough
Y6	Tag-Rugby	Malala

Another successful 'House Sport' competition saw wins in all year groups for most houses with **Farah** gaining some great 2nd places. The overall school champions were **Attenborough** House.



Uniform Donations

The uniform cupboard is running low on white polo shirts and PE kits for KS1 children. These can be dropped at the school if you have any spare at home.

PTA News

Mothers' Day Gift Sale - last day tomorrow!

It was wonderful seeing so many children choosing thoughtful gifts today. If your child didn't get a chance, don't worry, we still have plenty of lovely gifts available.

We'll be in school tomorrow morning for last-minute shoppers.

All gifts are £3, payable by cash or Scopay (please ensure Scopay payments are made by 8am).

Smarties Challenge - Easter holidays

We will be running our yearly Smarties Challenge in the next couple of weeks. Keep on the look out for more information next week.

Summer Event

The PTA summer event is Tuesday 7 July after school and will be called - Big Bubble Bash!!!

Dinner Menu w/b Monday 16 March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta bake Gluten & dairy	Chicken & vegetable pie Gluten,soya, lupin & mustard	Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding Gluten, dairy & egg	Sweet & Sour chicken Sulphites & soya	Bubble crumb fish Fish
~~~OR~~~ Jacket potato with Cheese Dairy	~~~OR~~~ Butternut squash plait Gluten,egg,soya, lupin & mustard	~~~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 Broccoli	~~~WITH~~~ Roast potatoes Seasonal veg	~~~WITH~~~ Rice Sweetcorn	~~~WITH~~~ Chips Peas
Fresh fruit platter	Fruit crumble with custard Gluten & dairy	Shortbread biscuit Gluten & may contain soya	Fruit whip Dairy	Comic Relief Red Nose Day cupcake  Gluten & may contain soya

Diary Dates Dates changed or added this week in red

Spring 2026		
Wed 18 Mar	Y6 Quick sticks hockey	
19 - 26 Mar	Scholastic Book Fayre (World Book Day vouchers can be spent here)	3.10
Fri 20 Mar	Red Nose day - non uniform and donate £1	
Mon 23 Mar	KS1 Tag-rugby	
Tues 24 Mar	Y2,3 & 4 Bake Off Cookies to the school office	
Wed 25 Mar	Dental presentation EYFS & Y3 Y5 & 6 Bake Off Cookies to the school office PTA smarties challenge to complete over the holidays	
Fri 27 Mar	EYFS Easter Tea - EYFS parents or grandparents are invited Break up	2pm 3.10
Summer 2026		
Mon 13 Apr	School starts	8.40
Wed 15 Apr	Bake Off Live Final	
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
Tues 7 July	PTA summer event – Big Bubble Bash	
Thurs 9 July	Showcase / open afternoon for parents	1.30
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 are:

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



Attenborough Earps Farah Malala

The Great Springfield House Bake Off Competition
Y2, 3 & 4 Tuesday 24 March 2026
Y5 & 6 Wednesday 25 March 2026

Children are invited to enter the Great Springfield House Bake Off competition. Entrants should bake and decorate six cookies with a theme in mind. Deliver the cookies to the school office on Tuesday for Y2, 3 & 4 and Wednesday for Y5 & 6.

Entries will then be judged by a specialist panel and a finalist from each year group will be invited back to a live bake off on the morning of Wednesday 15 April to make one large cake, with an adult of their choosing, in the hope of being crowned **Bake Off Champion!**

In addition, a cookie sale will be held after school on Tuesday 24 March & Wednesday 25 March with the remaining entries, to raise money for our food technology resources.

Please ensure all entries are nut free, clearly labelled with your name, class and house and provided in a suitable container.

We cannot wait to see your yummy creations...happy baking!!



Attenborough Earps Farah Malala

CRAFT FAIR






SPRINGFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
28TH MARCH
2026 11AM-3PM

If you are a local business and would like to showcase your crafts/baked goods etc.. then get in touch to book your table!

Table Tickets- £18 (6ftx2ft table)

Free entry for visitors
Our Cafe will be open!

SPRINGFIELD PARISH CENTRE, ST AUGUSTINE'S WAY CM1 6GX

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK A STALL- PLEASE EMAIL
FINANCE@SPRINGFIELD-PC.GOV.UK

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CARER OF A CHILD OR
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St Augustine's
Church welcomes you to our
**Mothering
Sunday
Service**

Sunday 15th March at 10:45

A Communion service led by
Revd Rob Cadman

Our Sunday school team Rainbow
will be making posies to hand out.

Come and help us celebrate
anyone who has a mothering
role within our community