



SPRINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM 2026

Teamwork Resilience Independence Creativity Kindness



Week 8
5 March
2026

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 23 February was Y3 Seals with 97.4%.

Some great World Book Day costumes today - more photos will be in our Twitter account.



Word Millionaire

Well done to Snigdha in Y5 for becoming our next Word Millionaire!

Y2 Food Tech

As part of our DT topic, the children in Y2 have been learning the skills of chopping, slicing, cutting and peeling. The children had to cut all different types of vegetables using the bridge technique and the claw technique to keep their fingers and hands safe.

Mrs Jackson



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 the following days:

Y2,3&4

Tuesday 24 March

Y5&6

Wednesday 25 March.

Parking

Yet again we have to remind parents to please park responsibly and legally when dropping off or collecting children from school. The pub car park is not a public drop off area and the zig zag lines are outside school for a reason. We want to keep all our children safe so please park responsibly and with respect to local residents. You can report any future incidences to Essex Police at www.essex.police.uk/ro/report/asb/asb-v3/report-antisocial-behaviour or on 101 or report your concerns on the council website at Chelmsford.gov.uk.

Price Increases

After the email to parents this week, the following increases will take effect from 13 April:

School dinners will be increased to £2.30.

Lighthouse Breakfast club will be £4.95.

The Lighthouse After School Club until 4.15pm will be £3.50

Full session at After School club until 6pm will be £12.10.
 The late booking fee will be increased to £2.50.
 The after school activity clubs will also increase based on the individual club.

PTA New

Mothers' Day Sale next week

We're excited to share that our PTA Mothers' Day sale will take place on 12 and 13 March during the school day. Children will have the opportunity to choose from a lovely selection of beautiful wrapped gifts each priced at £3.

Payment Options

- Pre-pay via Scopay - now open for payments
- Cash on the day

This is always a much-loved event, and the children really enjoy choosing something special for the important people in their lives. Thank you for supporting our PTA and helping us raise funds for the school.

Dinner Menu w/b Monday 9 March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage roll Pork, gluten & may contain sulphites	Chicken goujons Gluten & egg	Roast chicken with stuffing Gluten	Spaghetti Bolognaise (beef) Gluten	Fish fingers Fish & gluten
~~~OR~~~ Veggie sausage roll Gluten	~~~OR~~~ Vegetable nuggets	~~~OR~~~ Herby Quorn fillet Gluten	~~~OR~~~ Vegetarian Bolognaise Gluten	~~~OR~~~ Veggie sausage Gluten
~~~WITH~~~ Mashed potatoes Beans	~~~WITH~~~ Rice Broccoli	~~~WITH~~~ Roast potatoes Seasonal veg	~~~WITH~~~ Mixed vegetables	~~~WITH~~~ Chips Sweetcorn
Cookie Gluten & may contain soya	Vanilla Sponge Gluten, egg & may contain soya Pink custard Dairy	Jam crumble slice Gluten & may contain soya	Fresh fruit platter	Icecream tub Dairy

Diary Dates Dates changed or added this week in red

Spring 2026		
Tues 10 Mar	KS1 Cross Country KS2 Cross Country	
Thurs 12 Mar	PTA Mothers' Day sales	
Fri 13 Mar	PTA Mothers' Day sales	
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
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		



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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!!



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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!

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FOR MORE INFORMATION OR
TO BOOK A STALL- PLEASE
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Saturday 7th March

Doors open 6:30pm with prompt start at 7pm

£5 per person-

(Family of 4 ticket-£15)

6 people per team

Tea, coffee and soft drinks available

You may bring your own drinks and nibbles.

Book tickets at infostaugustines@gmail.com

Or Church Mobile on 07935557668

Money raised will help support the work of this church and our outreach to the community.