



SPRINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM 2026

Teamwork Resilience Independence Creativity Kindness



Week 1
16 April
2026

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 23 March was Y3 Turtles with 95.3%.



Happy Birthday Micky

Over the Easter holidays our school dog Micky turned one year old. He's grown into a real character with the biggest heart and is a firm favourite with pupils, staff and families. Please join us in wishing him a very happy birthday.



EYFS Easter Tea

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend our Easter tea. We hope you enjoyed the cakes and crafts, it was a lovely afternoon before the Easter break.

Mrs Jones & Miss Blaney



Great Springfield Bake Off

Before the Easter holidays the first round of the Great Springfield Bake Off saw almost 40 entries from children across years 2 to 6. This year they were tasked with baking 6 cookies on a theme of their choice. These ranged from dogs to the solar system. The house captains were impressed with the standard and flavours this year.

Our Bake Off heats winners were:

Y2 Dolly Y3 April Y4 Isabelle
Y5 Oliver Y6 Archie

Well done to them all, the overall winner will be announced next week.



Core Curriculum

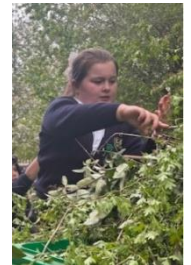
The core curriculum documents for this half term can be found on the year group pages of our website. They show the English and maths curriculum for Summer 1 and ways parents can support their child at home. Please ask at the office if you would like a paper copy.

Ofsted Report

We haven't yet received the final report from Ofsted yet but parents might be interested in this brief video which explains the new report format. <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=kbl0FvY976q>
As soon as we get it, the report will be shared with parents.

School Pond

Year 5 lent a helping hand to clear and prepare the school pond for the summer season. They helped pick up the bits that had been trimmed from the plants and tidied the area ready for wildlife to thrive again.



Golfing Achievement Ivy, in Y6, competed in and won a ladies green jacket event last weekend. It's a great achievement for the club and for Ivy.

Recovery & Hope Art Spencer & Blake in Y4, have had their art work displayed in the art gallery in Southend. Well done to them both.

Word Millionaires

Congratulations to Dev in Y5 and Tattva in Y4 for becoming our latest Word Millionaires.

Congratulations!

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE
WHO ATTENDED OUR
TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR.**

Together we have raised **£658.26**
for our school to spend on **FREE BOOKS**

 TRAVELLING BOOKS

Dinner Menu w/b Monday 20 April - new menu, please check the dietary & allergies listed



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Tomato pasta bake Gluten & dairy | Hot dog pork Gluten & sulphites | Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding Gluten, dairy & egg | Sticky chicken Soya | Fishwich Fish & gluten |
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| Veggie hot dog Gluten | Jacket potato with Cheese Dairy | Veggie parcel Gluten, may contain soya, lupin & mustard | Sweet potato & lentil curry | Crispy vegetable dippers Gluten |
| ~~~WITH~~~ | ~~~WITH~~~ | ~~~WITH~~~ | ~~~WITH~~~ | ~~~WITH~~~ |
| Salad | Sweetcorn Carrot & cucumber sticks | Roast potatoes Seasonal veg | Rice Mixed veg | Chipped potatoes Beans |
| Sprinkle cake Gluten, egg & may contain soya | Arctic roll Gluten, egg & dairy | Tutti frutti mousse Dairy | Fresh fruit platter | Chocolate oatcake Gluten |

PTA News

Smarties Challenge

We hope all the Springfield children and families had a lovely half-term. Thank you to everyone who took part in the Smarties Challenge and donated or earned money over the break. We're now busy counting all the returned tubes and will be announcing the winning class very soon.

Spring Disco - Years 3,4&5 Thursday 14 May 5-6.30pm.

Tickets available to buy via Scopay. Get ready for an evening of music, dancing and fun. Bookings are now open for our spring disco and tickets can be purchased via the 'Trips and Events' section on Scopay. Tickets are £5 per child. Water and squash will be available throughout the event. We're delighted to welcome back DJON Entertainment, who will be hosting once again and helping to make it a fantastic night for everyone. We can't wait to see the children there enjoying a brilliant evening together.

Tuck Shop - Friday 24 April

Our monthly tuck shop will be next Friday. Sweets, Chocolate, doughnuts, drinks and our popular homemade cakes will be available. Prices from 50p. We look forward to seeing you there.

Diary Dates Dates changed or added this week in red

| Summer 2026 | | |
|--------------------|---|----------------------|
| 20 & 21 Apr | Y5 Bikeability Group 1 | |
| 23 & 24 April | Y5 Bikeability Group 2 | |
| Fri 24 April | PTA tuck shop | |
| Mon 4 May | Bank Holiday | |
| 5 & 6 May | Y5 Bikeability Group 3 | |
| 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 - wear house colours | 9.30 KS2 1.30 KS1 |
| Fri 22 May | PTA tuck shop | |
| Mon 25 May | Half term holiday | |
| 3 - 5 June | Y6 Residential visit | |
| Tues 16 June | Choir at Music Festival PTA Fathers' Day sales | |
| Weds 17 June | PTA Fathers' Day sales | |
| Thurs 18 June | Class photos and Y6 leavers' photos | |
| Mon 29 June | Y2 & Y3 dance sessions - wear PE kit | |
| Tues 30 June | Y5 & Y6 dance sessions - wear PE kit Y4 to Colchester Zoo | |
| Wed 1 July | Y2 Mini Games Y4 dance sessions - wear PE kit EYFS & Y5 to Colchester Zoo | |
| Thurs 2 July | EYFS & Y1 dance sessions - wear PE kit Y2 & Y3 to Colchester Zoo | |
| Fri 3 July | Y1 & Y6 to Colchester Zoo | |
| Sat 4 July | Y6 Leavers' Disco | tbc |
| Tues 7 July | PTA summer event Big Bubble Bash | |
| Thurs 9 July | Showcase / open afternoon for parents and families | 1.30 |
| Fri 17 July | Break up | 1.30 |
| Autumn 2026 | | |
| Tues 1 Sept | Inset day - school closed to children | |
| Wed 2 Sept | School starts | |
| Thurs 11 Nov | Individual Photos | |

All dates subject to change

A copy of the 2026/7 holidays calendar can be found on the school website.

PE Days

The PE days after Easter are:

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

Proposed Inset Days for 2026/2027

The dates will be confirmed mid April.

Tuesday 1 September 2026

Monday 9 November 2026

Thursday 25 March 2027

Thursday 6 & Friday 7 May 2027