



SPRINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM 2026

Teamwork Resilience Independence Creativity Kindness



Week 4
6 May
2026

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 27 April was Y5 Hippos with 99.3%.

*** School is closed Thursday 7 May ***

House Colours Day

Sonny in Y6 and Max in Y1 have organised a wear house colours day on Friday 8 May. Please donate to CLAPA which is a charity close to their hearts.

We would like to raise money for this charity because it means a lot to us. Our baby brother Cody was born in March 2024 with a unilateral cleft lip and palate. It would mean so much to us to be able to give a little bit back to a charity that helped us so much. Thank you *Sonny & Max*



Sports Day

We have moved sports day to earlier in the year to try and avoid the really hot weather. Parents and families are invited to join us on Thursday 21 May 9.30 KS2 and 1.30 EYFS & KS1.

Children should wear their house colours with PE kit.



Football

At the weekend Archie and Zach in Y6 both played in different finals matches with their teams Upland Rangers and Broomfield Vikings at Burnham Ramblers Stadium. Both their teams won their cup finals - congratulations to them both.



Bird Cam

The children have been eagerly awaiting their arrival and we now have seven chicks who have hatched in our bird box. Mum and dad have been seen working hard to feed their little ones.

On Safari

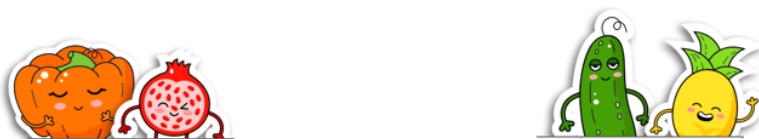
After May half term the whole school be embarking on a new unit of work called On Safari. The children will learn about different animals and find out about four countries in South Africa. All the children will take part in dance sessions and also visit Colchester Zoo to find out more about their chosen animals. This will end with an open afternoon where parents and families are invited to share the children's work and also be entertained by their dance, music and oracy presentations. A timetable will be shared nearer the time but please join us on Thursday 9 July from 1.30pm

Day Closure

The new date for local elections will be Thursday 18 June.

As our school is used as a polling station, we are required to close to children on election days so school will be closed to children on that day.

Dinner Menu w/b Monday 11 May - new menu, please check the dietary & allergies listed



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tomato pasta bake Gluten & dairy ~~~OR~~~	Hot dog pork Gluten & sulphites ~~~OR~~~	Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding Gluten, dairy & egg ~~~OR~~~	Sticky chicken Soya ~~~OR~~~	Fishwich Fish & gluten ~~~OR~~~
Veggie hot dog Gluten ~~~WITH~~~	Jacket potato with Cheese Dairy ~~~WITH~~~	Veggie parcel Gluten, may contain soya, lupin & mustard ~~~WITH~~~	Sweet potato & lentil curry ~~~WITH~~~	Crispy vegetable dippers Gluten ~~~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 fruiti mousse Dairy	Fresh fruit platter	Chocolate oatcake Gluten

PTA News

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

Tickets are still 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.

Last day to purchase tickets on SCOPAY is Wednesday 13 May.

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.

Sports Day - Thursday 21 May

We're excited to be at sports day again this year. The PTA will have a cold-refreshments stall available for parents and carers, so feel free to stop by during the event. These are only for adults and children will not be served.

Diary Dates Dates changed or added this week in red

Summer 2026		
Fri 8 May	Wear house colours and donate for CLAPA	
Mon 11 May	Y6 SATs Week	
Thurs 14 May	Y3-5 Disco	5-6.30pm
Thurs 21 May	Sports day - wear house colour with PE kit	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	School closed to children for voting	
Fri 19 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	Rockband concert for Rocksteady parents PTA summer event Big Bubble Bash	9.30 After school
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	
Spring 2027		
Tues 19 Jan	O2 Young Voices - junior choir	

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 are:

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

Confirmed Inset Days for 2026/2027

Tuesday 1 September 2026

Thursday 25 March 2027

Monday 9 November 2026

Thursday 6 May 2027

Friday 7 May 2027

Starting Reception Roadshows



Is Your Little One Starting Reception in September 2026?

Come along to our Starting Reception Roadshow!

Get ready for a fun, friendly, and totally **FREE** event designed to help you to support your child feel excited and confident about starting reception.

Essex Early Years has teamed up with local schools plus education, health and care partners to bring you a lively, helpful session packed with top tips and advice.

Want to join in?

Ask your child's childminder, preschool, or nursery for details about your nearest event, or visit the Essex Talk, Listen and Cuddle website to find out more about dates and times across Essex.

Starting Reception Roadshow near you:

Where: _____

When: _____



You can find out information about the event by scanning the QR code or visiting www.tlc-essex.info and searching 'Starting reception'



Follow us on social media to join our Starting Reception Campaign



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JOIN CHARLIE'S WISH & ESSEX POLICE FOR A VITAL

COMMUNITY TALK ON THURSDAY 7TH MAY, 19:00-21:00.

ESSEX POLICE - COMMUNITY INITIATIVES TO COMBAT KNIFE CRIME

CHARLIE'S WISH - EDUCATIONAL TALK RAISING AWARENESS OF KNIFE CRIME THROUGH CHARLIE'S LEGACY

ABOUT CHARLIE:

CHARLIE LOST HIS LIFE TO KNIFE CRIME AT A YOUNG AGE. THROUGH CHARLIE'S WISH, HIS LEGACY EDUCATES YOUNG PEOPLE, PARENTS, AND THE COMMUNITY ABOUT MAKING SAFE CHOICES.

Learn about:

- How to report safely
- Knife carrying facts/myths
- Making informed decisions



KNIFE CRIME AWARENESS EVENING

FREE EVENT:

To book please go to www.eventbrite.co.uk and search Chelmsford Garden Community Trust events or scan the qr code

