



Week 8
11 June
2026

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 1 June was Y2 Badgers with 98%.

***** School closed to children Thurs 18 June *****

Y6 Residential

The Year 6 residential trip to Mersea was a fantastic adventure filled with teamwork, resilience and plenty of smiles. Children took part in activities such as climbing, archery, karting and the giant swing, challenging themselves and cheering each other on every step of the way. It was a memorable experience that brought the year group together and gave everyone a real sense of achievement.

More photos can be seen on Twitter @SpringfieldPri2



Careers Afternoon

The children EYFS and KS1 enjoyed a careers afternoon this week which was arranged by our PTA. They enjoyed a "When I Grow Up" dress-up day. The children came dressed as their future careers and were excited to see a real fire truck up close. They also learned how to call the emergency services and about the important roles of different emergency workers. The children clearly had a wonderful time, enjoying dressing up and proudly sharing their ideas about what they might like to be in the future. A big thank you to our PTA was arranging the afternoon. Please see more photos on our Twitter feed.



Word Millionaires

Congratulations to Kethan in year 5 and Imran in year 3 for becoming the next Word Millionaires.

Congratulations

Miss Shelton got married last week. Big congratulations to both her and her new husband. She will now be called Mrs Hubbard.



Day Closure

As our school is used as a polling station on Thursday 18 June, we are required to close to children on election days so school will be closed to children on that day

On Safari

This half term 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.

PTA News

Careers Afternoon

We loved organising the brilliant Careers afternoon on Tuesday! All of the EYFS and KS1 children had a fantastic time exploring different jobs.

A huge thank you to our amazing volunteers for giving their time and expertise. The children were so inspired - from trying on uniforms to getting creative with crafts and even learning how to make a 999 call.

And of course... the surprise visit from the fire engine was the highlight of the day and brought so much excitement!

Bubble Bash – Non uniform all day, children taking part in the Bubble Bash will get wet!

Our Bubble Bash summer event is bursting into action after school on Tuesday 7 July.

We're transforming the school field into a bubbly obstacle course packed with foamy surprises and upbeat music to keep everyone moving. Children will dash, dive and dance their way through clouds of bubbles all while raising money for our school.

It's the perfect mix of fun, fitness and fundraising, and we can't wait to see the smiles.

Tickets are £10 per child, to be purchased in advance on Scopay, this will open today. Each child will receive a medal for taking part. Please note: children must be accompanied by a parent or carer.

Come join the fun and help us make this event unforgettable.

Fathers' Day Sale is coming Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 June.

Children will have the chance to choose a lovely wrapped gift, perfect for making someone special smile. Payment is now open on Scopay, or you can send £3 cash on the day.

Thank you for supporting our school and giving the children a chance to make someone's day extra special.

Dinner Menu w/b Monday 15 June



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jacket potato with cheese dairy or tuna mayo fish & egg or baked beans	Beef lasagne Gluten & dairy	Roast gammon Pork	SCHOOL CLOSED	Jumbo fish finger Fish & gluten
~~~OR~~~ Macaroni cheese <b>Gluten &amp; dairy</b>	~~~OR~~~ Pocket vegetable Quesadilla <b>Gluten</b>	~~~OR~~~ Garlic & herb Quorn fillet <b>Gluten</b>		~~~OR~~~ Omelette popover <b>Egg &amp; dairy</b>
~~~WITH~~~ Salad Crusty bread <b>Gluten &amp; may contain sesame</b>	~~~WITH~~~ Sweetcorn Garlic bread <b>Gluten</b>	~~~WITH~~~ New potatoes Seasonal veg	SCHOOL CLOSED	~~~WITH~~~ Chipped potatoes Peas
Victoria sandwich slice Gluten, egg & may contain soya	Fruit jelly with cream Dairy	Summer scone Gluten, dairy & may contain soya		Fresh fruit platter

Diary Dates Dates changed or added this week in red

Summer 2026		
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 - non uniform all day	9.30 After school
Thurs 9 July	Showcase / open afternoon for parents and families	1.30
Tues 14 July	Y6 play for Y6 parents	2pm & 6pm
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 are:

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

Confirmed Inset Days for 2026/2027

Thursday 25 March 2027

Monday 9 November 2026

Thursday 6 May 2027

Friday 7 May 2027

SUMMER 2026 Highlights in CHELMSFORD

20th & 21st Jul
10am-5pm

MARSH FARM SEND FEST
Suitable for aged all ages
Festival for children and young people with SEND and their families, with activities, animals, and entertainment. Tickets from £10. Free tickets also available for eligible Essex residents benefit-related FSM or Universal Credit. Contact kerry@independenceproject.co.uk for more details

27th - 31st Jul
10am-12pm and 1-3pm

PICNIC IN THE PARK
Suitable for 3-11 yrs
Free themed activity days at Melbourne Park. Activities include: sports, games, crafts and food demonstrations. A free lunch is available for anyone accessing benefit-based free school meals. Please book a space via www.chelmsford.gov.uk/picnicinthepark

22nd Jul - 21st Aug
10am-12pm and 1-3pm

PLAY IN THE PARK
Suitable for 3-11 yrs
A series of free 2 hour play sessions in parks and parish venues around the Chelmsford District. Activities include: sports, games and crafts. Some sessions have additional 'Extras' including inflatables, petting zoos and more. Please book a space via www.chelmsford.gov.uk/play

6th Aug
10.30am-1pm

FREE SCHOOL UNIFORM EVENT AT CHRIST CHURCH
Suitable for families with school-aged children ages 4-16 yrs
You are invited to pick up free pre-loved school uniform (subject to availability). Local organisations will also be on hand offering information, advice, and support. Location: Christ Church Chelmsford, 164 New London Road, CM2 0AW

24th Jul- 28th Aug

ESSEX YOUTH SERVICE SUMMER SESSIONS
Suitable 11-16yrs
Weekly Gaming Sessions at Chelmergate Youth Centre CM2 0LG. These sessions run every Friday from 1pm-4pm during the holidays starting the 24th July. SEND session are also running from Galleywood Youth Centre, Contact youthwork@essex.gov.uk for more details.

Need more support?

You can find information relating to advice, services and support for children, young people and families at:

www.essex.gov.uk/children-young-people-and-families/support-children-young-people-and-families

SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 13th June
1:30 - 4pm
ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY
CM1 6GX

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- Stalls
- Fun games
- Children's Activities
- BBQ and Refreshments
- Bottle trambola
- Plant sale

For more information
 visit: www.staugustinespringfield.org.uk

Essex County Council
 Children and Families

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: _____
 What: _____

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**

Instagram Facebook

Chelmsford City Council

Free Family Events in Chelmsford

A snapshot of low or no cost fun & family-friendly activities across Mid Essex Helping you make the most of the summer holidays!

Families across Mid Essex can enjoy a range of free, fun summer events in Braintree, Chelmsford, and Maldon. This guide highlights local activities, support, and welcoming spaces to help keep children entertained. This is just a starting point, there are many more opportunities available through local organisations, offering plenty to explore this summer. Scan here to take a look at our web page for further activities on offer.

Find out more here!

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MID ESSEX CHILDREN'S PARTNERSHIP
 Working together to ensure all children & young people in Mid Essex get the best start in life