



SPRINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM 2026

Teamwork Resilience Independence Creativity Kindness



Week 7
4 June
2026

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 18 May was Y2 Badgers with 99.3%.

**** Non uniform next Tuesday for KS2 ****
KS1 come as dressed as what you want to be when you grow up.

Y6 Residential

The Year 6 children on residential and having a great time and have escaped most of the rain we have had here. Next week we will share more photos.



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.

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.

Word Millionaire

Congratulations to Rudraksh in year 4 for becoming the next Word Millionaire and Toju in year 3 who has now read an incredible three million words.

Essex SEND Local Offer Roadshows

The roadshows are back for the summer term. These are for parents or carers of children with SEND aged 0 to 25, to visit and ask questions about SEND. No booking is needed.

Dates the roadshows are taking place are:

Monday 15 June	Rayleigh	Wednesday 17 June	Silver End
Monday 22 June	Manningtree	Wednesday 1 July	Great Dunmow

For further information about what to expect from a roadshow and who will be there, visit

<https://send.essex.gov.uk/i-think-my-child-needs-help/essex-send-local-offer-roadshows>

Miles for the Many

We just wanted to make you aware of a fantastic fundraiser being undertaken by Noleen, mother of Gabby in Y6 who is taking on a 100km walk through the Lake District to raise money for Nourish Foods a scheme based at Beaulieu Community Centre. Nourish Foods is a pilot initiative that provides free healthy, home-cooked meals to those in need within our local community. Every week, our amazing volunteers prepare delicious and balanced meals, ready for collection by anyone who may benefit from a little extra support. Noleen is taking on the gruelling Lake District Ultra Challenge a nonstop 100km route. Funds raised will help to:

- Kick-start and sustain the Nourish Foods scheme
- Keep free and affordable community events running
- Support families across our growing neighbourhood

Please support "Miles for the Many" and help nourish our neighbours

https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/milesforthemany?utm_medium=CA&utm_source=CL

PTA News

Careers Afternoon

Next Tuesday, the PTA have organised a careers afternoon for our EYFS and KS1 children. Children are invited to come dressed as “what they want to be when they grow up.”

There will be a range of activities, talks and demonstrations from our careers volunteers, plus the chance to learn how to make an emergency phone call. The afternoon will finish with a special surprise for our EYFS & KS1 children.

It's set to be a fun and inspiring afternoon that we're all looking forward to.

Bubble Bash

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 (opening soon). 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.

Tuck Shop

A huge thank you to all the families who visited our latest tuck shop. Thanks to your support, we raised just over £300 to help fund school projects and activities.

Dinner Menu w/b Monday 8 June



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 <b>Gluten</b>	Jacket potato with Cheese <b>Dairy</b>	Veggie parcel <b>Gluten, may contain soya, lupin &amp; mustard</b>	Sweet potato & lentil curry <b>Mustard</b>	Crispy vegetable dippers <b>Gluten</b>
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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, soya, egg & dairy	Tutti frutti mousse Dairy	Fresh fruit platter	Chocolate oatcake Gluten

Diary Dates Dates changed or added this week in red

Summer 2026		
3 - 5 June	Y6 Residential visit	
Tues 9 June	KS1 Come dressed as what you want to be when you grow up? KS2 Non uniform	
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	Tues & Fri
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



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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 kindergarten, 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'

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