



SPRINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM 2026

Teamwork Resilience Independence Creativity Kindness



Week 2
10 Sept
2026

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 31 August was Y3 Turtles with 100%.

Harvest

This year again we will be supporting Chelmsford Foodbank, helping local families who are experiencing difficult times. Foodbanks continue to see high levels of demand and every donation can make a real difference to someone in our community. The Foodbank has asked schools for support with their harvest collections this year.

Our harvest assembly for children will be Thursday 15 October but donations can be sent into school at any time until then. Thank you.

Curriculum

Our updated autumn 1 core curriculum sheets for parents are now on the year group pages of our website with suggestions on how you can support your child at home with reading, writing and maths. Also on the year group pages, you can find the homework tracker which many parents like to use at home.

Please ask at the office if you would like paper copies.

Homework, for children in years 1-6, will start next week although please do continue to listen to your child read at home.



Parking

You may have noticed that the council have repainted the yellow zig zag lines outside school and installed a No Parking sign which apparently now means the no parking on yellow lines is enforceable. Please park sensibly and help keep all our children safe.

Due to parking issues before and after school, and other concerns, cameras are being installed at the Gardeners pub.

Can we remind you that school takes no responsibility for bikes and scooters left at school. It would be sensible to lock all bikes and scooters while on school site.

PE Days

The PE days for this half term will be as follows:

EYFS Friday	Y1	Wednesday & Thursday
Y2 Monday & Thursday	Y3	Monday & Friday
Y4 Monday & Wednesday	Y5	Tuesday & Friday
Y6 Tuesday & Thursday		

Children should come to school in their PE kit those days. A reminder that PE kit is plain white tshirt or polo top with no logos other than the school logo although there is no requirement to have a branded shirt or sweatshirt.

Only plain black trainers or shoes can be worn on non uniform days.

CHELMSFORD FOODBANK HARVEST SHOPPING LIST 2026 Thank you for your continued support

UHT fruit juice
 UHT milk
 Fruit squash
 Breakfast cereal
 Tinned soup
 Cup soups
 Tinned meat meals eg chicken/
 beef in sauce/hot dogs
 Tinned pulses
 Tinned vegetables and potatoes
 Instant mash
 Ketchup and mayo
 Jelly and packet desserts
 Sponge pudding
 Tinned rice pudding
 Jams, spreads and preserves
 Savoury biscuits
 Cereal and biscuit bars eg KitKat
 Washing up liquid
 Laundry pods/tabs (only)
 Male and female toiletries & toilet rolls

We have sufficient pasta, thank you

PTA News

Welcome back, Springfield families, we hope you all had a lovely summer break. A special welcome to our new starter families joining the school community this year. We have lots to look forward to, first we have our PTA AGM on 22nd September at 7pm where several roles will be open. If you'd like to find out more or are interested in joining our friendly PTA team, please get in touch at springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com.

We also have some exciting changes coming soon, with more information to follow.

Dinner Menu w/b Monday 14 September



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

## Diary Dates Dates changed or added this week in red

Autumn 2026		
Tues 22 Sept	PTA - AGM for parents in the infant hall	7pm
Thurs 15 Oct	Harvest assembly for children	
26 - 30 Oct	Half term holiday	
Mon 9 Nov	Inset - school closed to children Parent meetings face to face and video calls	
Thurs 11 Nov	Individual photos	
Fri 20 Nov	Children in Need - wear non uniform and donate	
Thurs 26 Nov	House Colour Day - wear house colours	
Fri 4 Dec	PTA funded panto	
Mon 7 Dec	Flu vaccinations Christmas for Y1 Dolphins parents Christmas for Y1 Sharks parents	9.30 2.30
Tues 8 Dec	Christmas for Y2 Barn Owls parents Christmas for Y2 Badgers parents	9.30 2.30
Weds 9 Dec	Christmas for Y3 Seals parents Christmas for Y3 Turtles parents	9.30 2.30

Thurs 10 Dec	Christmas for Y4 Polar Bears parents Christmas for Y4 Penguins parents	9.30 2.30
Fri 11 Dec	Christmas for Y5 Elephants parents Christmas for Y5 Hippos parents	9.30 2.30
Mon 14 Dec	Christmas for EYFS parents	2.30
Weds 16 Dec	Christmas dinner	9.30 2.30
Fri 18 Dec	Break up	3.10

*All dates subject to change*

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

**Inset Days** for 2026/2027

Tuesday 1 September 2026

Monday 9 November 2026

Thursday 25 March 2027

Thursday 6 May 2027

Friday 7 May 2027

**PE days:**

EYFS Friday

Y2 Monday & Thursday

Y4 Monday & Wednesday

Y6 Tuesday & Thursday

Y1 Wednesday & Thursday

Y3 Monday & Friday

Y5 Tuesday & Friday