



SPRINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM 2026

Teamwork Resilience Independence Creativity Kindness



Week 3
17 Sept
2026

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 7 September was Y4 Penguins with 99.7%.

Play Leaders

Our Y5 play leaders have had their first two training sessions where they learnt a number of new playground games and explored how to support the younger children both in the dinner halls and outside on the playground. They have started their duties this week and are proving they have all the qualities needed to be excellent play leaders.



CHELMSFORD FOODBANK

HARVEST SHOPPING LIST 2026

Thank you for your continued support

UHT fruit juice
UHT milk
Tinned meat meals-eg chicken/
beef in sauce/chilli
Tinned potatoes
Tinned tomatoes
Tinned soup
Cup soups
Pulses
Tinned vegetables
Instant mashed potato
Sponge pudding
Tinned rice pudding
Packets custard
Jelly and packet desserts
Biscuit packets and crisps
Savoury biscuits
Jams, spreads and preserves
Washing up liquid
Laundry pods/tabs (only)
Male and female toiletries & toilet rolls
Surface/anti bac cleaning products

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 Thurs 15 Oct but donations can be sent into school at any time until then. Thank you.



House Captains

Our new house captains have been appointed and they have already met the new EYFS children who have been allocated a house. Our house captains for this year are:

Attenborough: Lily, Austin & Amber

Malala: Zayden, Frankie, Amy & Zak

Earps: Riley, Harsh, Lily

Farah: Miles, Tigerlily & Vinnie



Our first house colour day will be Thursday 26 November where children are invited to come to school wearing their house colour.

PTA AGM

Please come and join us at next Tuesday at 7pm and see how you can help support the school.

School Council

Our new school council has met for the first time this term after the children in each class voted for their councillor and a deputy councillors.

This year's school council reps and deputies are:

Y1 Bonnie, TJ, Eden & Mokshi
Y3 Penelope, Jessica, Dolly & Ava-Louise
Y5 Charlie, Florence, Erin & Lucas

Y2 Emily, Alex, Phoebe & Harry
Y4 Freddie, Lily, Tyler & Nuisaba
Y6 Harsh, Jaxson, Kethan & Amy

Football

Introducing our new boys and girls football captains. Austin and Amy are great leaders and excited to lead our teams in their first matches.
Mr Lamb



PTA News

An update from us

We're excited to share that our PTA is evolving into Friends of Springfield - a wider, more inclusive community group for anyone who wants to support our school. You don't need to be a parent to get involved; grandparents, carers, neighbours and family friends are all welcome. This change means we can bring more people together, raise more funds and create even more opportunities for the children.

Our Yearly AGM

We'd love to see you at our AGM next Tuesday 22 September at 7pm in the school. Whether you're thinking about joining the committee, becoming an occasional helper, or taking on a specific role, you're warmly welcome and by becoming a member, you'll help us raise funds that directly benefit the children, from new equipment to exciting experiences. Whether you can offer time, ideas, or simply enthusiasm, every contribution makes a difference.

It will be a short, friendly meeting where we'll reflect on last year's fundraising, share our profits, and look ahead to plans for the coming months. We will be electing a new committee for the 2026/2027 school year. If you have any questions, want to know more about the committee roles, plan to attend next week, or would like to become a member or helper but can't make it, email us at our new email friendsofspringfieldsch@gmail.com.

Dinner Menu w/b Monday 21 September



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jacket potato with cheese dairy or tuna mayo fish & egg or baked beans	Spaghetti Bolognese Gluten	Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding Gluten, dairy & egg	Breakfast brunch Pork, gluten & sulphites	Jumbo fish finger Fish & gluten
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Macaroni cheese <b>Gluten &amp; dairy</b>	Pocket vegetable Quesadilla <b>Gluten</b>	Garlic & herb Quorn fillet <b>Gluten</b>	Vegetarian brunch <b>Gluten</b>	Omelette popover <b>Egg &amp; dairy</b>
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Salad Crusty bread Gluten & may contain sesame	Sweetcorn Garlic bread Gluten	Roast potatoes Seasonal veg	Hash browns Baked beans	Chipped potatoes Peas
Victoria sandwich slice Gluten, egg & may contain soya	Fruit jelly with cream Dairy	Summer scone Gluten, dairy & may contain soya	Snickerdoodle cookie Gluten	Fresh fruit platter

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	
Thurs 22 Oct	EYFS Balancability	
26 - 30 Oct	Half term holiday	
Mon 2 Nov	Y1,2,3 Firework safety sessions with Essex Fire Service	
Mon 9 Nov	Inset - school closed to children Parent meetings face to face and video calls	
12 - 17 Nov	Book Fair	
Thurs 12 Nov	Individual photos	
Fri 20 Nov	Children in Need - wear non uniform and donate	
Tues 24 Nov	Concert for Rockband parents	9.30
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
Spring 2027		
Mon 4 Jan	School starts	8.40
15-19 Feb	Half term holiday	
Thurs 4 Mar	EYFS & Y5 road safety sessions	
Fri 19 Mar	Red Nose Day - non uniform and donate	
Tues 23 Mar	Concert for Rockband parents	9.30
Thurs 25 Mar	Inset - school closed to children Parent meetings face to face and video calls	
Fri 26 Mar	Bank Holiday and Break up	
Summer 2027		
Mon 12 Apr	School starts	
Mon 19 April	EYFS-Y5 Water safety sessions with Essex Fire Service	
Mon 3 May	Bank holiday - school closed	
Thurs 6 May	Inset day - school closed for voting	
Fri 7 May	Inset day - school closed to children	
Mon 10 May	Y6 SATs week	
Fri 28 May	Sports day	9.30am KS2 1.30 pm KS1

31 May-4 June	Half term holiday	
7-9 June	Y6 Residential visit	
Tues 15 June	Y5&6 Fire safety sessions with Essex Fire Service	
Tues 6 Jul	Concert for Rockband parents	9.30
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Weds 21 July	Break up	1.30

All dates subject to change

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

PE days:

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

HOLIDAY COURSES

**Bikeability Level 1, Level 1 & 2, Learn
to ride courses and a new course
Child Bike Workshop & Learn**

To book, please visit link

essex.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking

Venues: Chelmsford, Colchester, Harlow & Witham

There is a £15 non-refundable booking fee



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Essex County Council

NEW NAME, SAME COMMUNITY
'FRIENDS OF SPRINGFIELD'
WE NEED YOU!
JOIN FOS



AGM
TUESDAY 22ND SEPT
7PM IN THE SCHOOL

ANYONE IS WELCOME.
WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU!

CAN'T MAKE IT? EMAIL FRIENDSOFSRINGFIELDSCH@GMAIL.COM