



SPRINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM 2026

Teamwork Resilience Independence Creativity Kindness



Week 4
24 Sept
2026

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 14 September was Y4 Penguins with 100%.

Y4 Lifeskills

Recently, as part of Year 4 Lifeskills we had a visit from school governor and local councillor Ian Fuller. The children asked him questions about how local councils have a responsibility to manage our city.

Mr Lamb



Reading

Year 5 came together to enjoy the final chapter of Viking Boy where Gunnar finally faces Skuli. Real life Viking, otherwise known as Mr Corder, brought the story to life with a wonderfully dramatic reading. The children were completely engrossed, cheering and getting caught up in the action. It was a memorable end to our Viking Boy adventure.

Mrs Master

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

UHT fruit juice
UHT milk
Fruit squash
Tins of meat meals—eg chicken/
beef in sauce/curry
Instant mashed potato
Tinned vegetables
Ketchup and mayo
Tinned soups
Cup soups
Mug shots
Instant noodles
Tinned fruit
Jelly and packet desserts
Sponge puddings
Tinned rice pudding
Tinned and packet custard
Cereal and biscuit bars eg KitKat
Savoury biscuits
Laundry pods/tabs (only)
Male and female toiletries & toilet rolls

Sharing Work

Last Friday, Y4 and Y1 came together for an afternoon of oracy. Y4 proudly presented their blogs they had written all about penguins to the Y1 audience to share their knowledge about the amazing flightless birds. Y1 had some brilliant clarifying questions and were a very inquisitive audience.

Miss Reynolds

Springfield Stars

Springfield Stars Preschool is a small, privately run, well established all-inclusive preschool. We currently have spaces for either morning, afternoon and for children over 3 years old. All day sessions are available. We have flexible drop off and pick up times to fit in around the primary school day to make it more convenient for parents.

Please feel free to contact us on vickiknight43@outlook.com or collect an enquiry form. Telephone number 01245 467120.

Springfield Stars

Football

Yesterday, both our girls and boys football teams took part in the city football tournament at Great Baddow High School. Both teams played with enthusiasm and energy and finished 7th and 13th respectively. The girls only conceded two goals in the whole tournament, the lowest of any team. Players of the tournament were Serah and Spencer.

Mr Lamb



Parking

Please do not move the cones and park in the pub car park, the cones are there for a reason. We ask that parents park safely and responsibly and that includes not parking on the zig zag lines or the roundabout. Please help us keep all our children safe.

Dinner Menu w/b Monday 28 September



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pork & carrot meatballs Pork	Popcorn chicken with Rice Wheat & egg	Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding Gluten, dairy & egg	French bread meaty pizza Pork, gluten, dairy & may contain sesame	Bubble crumb fish Fish
~~~OR~~~ Pop Quorn Wheat & egg	~~~OR~~~ Veggi meatballs Soya with spaghetti Gluten	~~~OR~~~ Savoury stuffed Yorkshire pudding Egg, dairy & gluten	~~~OR~~~ French bread cheese pizza Gluten, dairy & may contain sesame	~~~OR~~~ Fishless fingers wrap Gluten & soya
~~~WITH~~~ Spaghetti Wheat Mixed vegetables	~~~WITH~~~ Garden peas	~~~WITH~~~ Roast potatoes Seasonal veg	~~~WITH~~~ Salad	~~~WITH~~~ Chips Sweetcorn
Coconut crumble cookie Wheat, egg & may contain soya	Fresh fruit platter	Peach & raspberry cupcake Gluten, egg & may contain soya	Fruit yoghurt Dairy	Ice cream Dairy



As many of you have noticed we have had to block off our car park on certain mornings. This is due to deliveries needing the car park area space to delivery goods to the Pub. We do not appreciate people moving the cones out of the way to drop their kids off to school.

🚫 The car park is private and is to only be used for customers! 🚫

In the coming weeks our car park will be camera controlled, and you will have to manually put your registration details in when entering the Pub.

We hope this clears a few things up. Thank you!

FOS News - Friends of Springfield

School AGM & Tuck Shop News

A big thank you to everyone who attended our School AGM on Tuesday night. It was a really positive and productive meeting and we're delighted to share that our committee has grown with some new members joining the team.

We're really excited about the year ahead, with lots of ideas, events and activities already in the pipeline. There's plenty to look forward to, so watch this space.

Tuck Shop

Our first tuck shop of the year will be taking place this Friday after school. You'll find us outside the school office. Sweets, doughnuts and chocolate will be available to purchase. We take cash or card payments. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Contact us at friendsofspringfieldsch@gmail.com

Diary Dates Dates changed or added this week in red

Autumn 2026		
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	
Thurs 3 Dec	FOS Wreath Making for adults	7pm
Fri 4 Dec	FOS 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 FOS Christmas gift sales	2.30
Tues 15 Dec	FOS Christmas gift sales	
Weds 16 Dec	Christmas dinner	
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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Sat 10 July	Y6 Leavers disco	TBC
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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SPACE

SPACE offers free support to families of children and young people with SEND.

Delivered by peer educators – all parents and carers with lived experience.

Get support your way:

- in person** – meet us at Local Offer roadshows, coffee mornings, and community events
- by phone** – talk one-to-one with a peer educator
- online** – join webinars on key topics, led by peer educators
- on the SPACE website** – find helpful info and guidance anytime





Book your place for an online session, or a phone call today!
parent-send-support.essex.gov.uk



Mid Autumn Term
The Essex SEND Local Offer Roadshow

Are you a parent or carer of a young person with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) aged 0 to 25? Do you want to know what support is available in your area? Come along to one of our Essex SEND Local Offer Roadshows.

You can chat with teams from Education, Health and Social Care, as well as local support groups and activity providers.

The marketplace is free and there is no need to book. Children are welcome!

Drop in between 9:30am and 12:30pm

Monday 12 October 2026

Wickham Bishops Village Hall, Church Road, Wickham Bishops, CM8 3JZ



Scan the QR Code for all the information, including dates and venues or visit the Essex Local Offer at:
<https://send.essex.gov.uk/i-think-my-child-needs-help/essex-local-offer-roadshows>

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