



SPRINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Teamwork Resilience Independence Creativity Kindness



Week 7
15 Oct
2026

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 5 October was Y6 Lions with 99.3%.

History

As part of learning about the justice system in modern times v historically, Y4 spent the afternoon engaging in their own mock trial. They learnt about the role of a judge, engaged as prosecution and defense teams and even had a jury. The children worked really hard to consider our school oracy framework and how to present themselves within the context of a court setting. *Miss Reynolds*



Craft Club – Little Hands, Big Ideas

Our Year 1-4 children have been exploring their creativity through exciting, hands-on activities, from building cardboard structures to designing colourful 3D cities and mushroom houses. Through experimenting with different materials, they develop problem-solving skills, teamwork, confidence and imagination while bringing their wonderful ideas to life. *Mrs Nagy*



Y4 Church Visit

Year 4 culminated their RE work this half term with a trip to St. Augustine's Church. They have been studying authority and rules in Christianity and wrote questions based on their learning to ask Jenny Murphy her opinion as a Christian leader. Questions included 'How important is the Bible to you?'. *Mr Lamb*

FOS Non Uniform

Friends of Springfield have asked the children to come in non uniform on Friday 23 October. The children might like to have 'crazy hair'. Please donate - all money goes to providing things for your children.

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. Thank you for all the donations so far, we will be taking them to the food bank next week.

The 2 Johns

The 2 Johns visit schools around the south talking to the children about being safe online. They also do staff training and run a very informative parent session. This year we have arranged for the parent session to be online so more parents are able to access it.

This will be **Tuesday 25 May 2027 at 7pm**. Please save the date. If you have seen The 2 Johns before you will know how useful it was and last time so many parents said afterwards they wished they had attended.

You can find more information at <https://esafetytraining.org/>

FOS News - Friends of Springfield

Crazy Hair / Non-Uniform Day - Friday 23 October

Children can come in their brightest, boldest, wildest hairstyles and favourite non-uniform outfits. We can't wait to see all the colourful creations. Please donate £1

Tuck Shop - Friday 23 October

Our next tuck shop will be held after school on Friday 23 October, outside the school office. We'll have doughnuts, sweets, chocolate and drinks available to purchase. Thank you for supporting our fundraising efforts.

Christmas Wreath Making Event - Adults only

Join us on Thursday 3 December, 7-9.30pm. for a fun and festive evening of Christmas wreath making. A lovely opportunity to get creative, enjoy some Christmas cheer and spend a relaxing evening with friends, all whilst helping us the raise funds for FOS.

Friends of Springfield New Logo

We are inviting every child at the school to design a logo that represents our school community. Your child will be coming home with a letter including all details on how they can participate. We can't wait to see all your designs. Please hand any completed designs to your child's class teacher after the half term. Deadline date is 4 December.

Contact us on friendsofspringfieldsch@gmail.com

Dinner Menu w/b Monday 19 October



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 <b>Wheat &amp; egg</b>	~~~OR~~~ Veggi meatballs <b>Soya with spaghetti Gluten</b>	~~~OR~~~ Savoury stuffed Yorkshire pudding <b>Egg, dairy &amp; gluten</b>	~~~OR~~~ French bread cheese pizza <b>Gluten, dairy &amp; may contain sesame</b>	~~~OR~~~ Fishless fingers wrap <b>Gluten &amp; soya</b>
~~~WITH~~~ Spaghetti <b>Wheat</b> 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

Diary Dates Dates changed or added this week in red

Autumn 2026		
Weds 21 Oct	Turnip dinner for EYFS parents	2pm
Thurs 22 Oct	EYFS Balancability	
Fri 23 Oct	FOS Non uniform and crazy hair - please donate Flu vaccinations for children	
26 - 30 Oct	Half term holiday	
Mon 2 Nov	Y1,2,3 Firework safety sessions with Essex Fire Service	
Fri 6 Nov	Phonics morning for EYFS & Y1 parents	8.45
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
Mon 11 Jan	Height & weight check for EYFS & Y6 children	
Tues 19 Jan	Junior choir at Young Voices O2	
Weds 10 Feb	Y4 Superstar Sports	
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	
Tues 25 May	The 2 Johns - children workshops Parent online workshop - more details nearer the time	7pm
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 July	Concert for Rockband parents	9.30
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Sat 10 July	Y6 Leavers' disco - more details nearer the time	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

Essex Fire Museum

Halloween Open Day

2026



25th and 27th of October

10:30AM To 4:00PM

Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays

RM17 5QS



Book Now

Free Entry



Museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

Messy Church St Augustine of Canterbury invites you to

Light in the Darkness PARTY

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house."
Matthew 5:14-16

Fun **Play** **Worship** **Refreshments**

Wednesday 28th October
2pm - 4pm

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Register at infoaugustine@gmail.com or church mobile on 07935557668

St Augustine of Canterbury
North Springfield
St Augustine's Way
CM1 6GX

Shining God's light together

CRAZZZY HAIR DAY!
AND
NON-UNIFORM

£1 **FRI 23RD OCTOBER**

COLOUR IT, SPIKE IT, TWIST IT, GLITTER IT - GO CRAZY!

£30.00 per person
ADULTS ONLY

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING FUNDRAISER!

THURSDAY 3RD DECEMBER
19:00 - 21:30

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INCLUDES ALL MATERIALS
FESTIVE NIBBLES, PROSECCO
AND REFRESHMENTS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK PLEASE EMAIL
FRIENDSOFSRINGFIELDSCHE@GMAIL.COM