



SPRINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Teamwork Resilience Independence Creativity Kindness



Week 8
22 Oct
2026

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 12 October was Y3 Seals and Y4 Penguins with 96.8%.

***** FOS Non uniform / crazy hair tomorrow and donate *****

Harvest

A big thank you for all the donations for our harvest appeal. The ambassadors helped to load up the car to take it all to the Chelmsford Food Bank where they were very grateful for it all.

For any families who are finding it hard at the moment, please phone 01245 205579 to speak to Chelmsford Citizens Advice who will be able to issue you with a food bank voucher if necessary.

Parent's Evening

Our parent meetings will be held on Monday 9 November. Booking opens at 5pm this evening and appointments can be booked for a face to face meeting or a virtual one, first come first served. Please use this link to book a meeting:

<https://springfieldpri.schoolcloud.co.uk>

The office staff are unable to book a meeting for you but they may be able to help if you have problems accessing the booking system.

The system may be down due to international website outages.



PE Days

After half term, the PE days will be:					
Y1	Weds & Thurs	Y2	Mon & Thurs	Y3	Thurs & Fri
Y4	Tues & Weds	Y5	Thurs & Fri	Y6	Mon & Weds

Great Fire of London

Year 2 brought their Great Fire of London learning to life. As part of our History topic, the children have been learning about the events of the Great Fire of London and creating their own Tudor houses. We arranged the houses closely together to replicate the narrow streets of London in 1666.

We safely recreated the fire and watched how quickly it spread between the houses. This helped the children understand why the Great Fire spread so rapidly across London.

Mrs Jackson



National Diabetes Day

Wear something **BLUE** to support anyone you know with Diabetes on Friday 13 November. Full uniform that day but a blue hair clip or badge or similar.

Lily in Year 4 has been Type 1 Diabetic since the age of two. She has many daily struggles, treating hypos and hypers but always stays positive and never lets it hold her back. She's an inspiration for all.



FOS News - Friends of Springfield

A big thank you to everyone who supported Micky's Movies. We had an incredible turnout and raised an amazing £852.64.

Tuck Shop Cancellation – Friday

Due to the bad weather forecast, we have made the decision to cancel the tuckshop after school this Friday. We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.

Crazy Hair / Non-Uniform Day - tomorrow 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

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 November.

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. Book tickets by emailing friendsofspringfieldsch@gmail.com

Christmas Raffle Donations

We're now looking for donations for our Christmas raffl.! If you have any gifts, vouchers, hampers or other prizes you could donate, we would be incredibly grateful. We'd also love to hear from any local businesses who may be able to contribute. Every donation, big or small, will help make our raffle a success.

Dinner Menu w/b Monday 2 November - new menu please check the dietary & allergies listed



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meatfree stir fry	Hunters chicken, with bacon Pork & dairy	Toad in the Hole Pork, gluten, dairy, egg & sulphites	Chicken Korma	Bubble crumb fish bites Fish
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Macaroni cheese <b>Dairy &amp; gluten</b>	Jacket potato with cheese <b>dairy</b> or tuna mayo <b>fish</b> or baked beans	Toad in the Hole with vegan sausages <b>Egg, dairy, soya &amp; gluten</b>	Vegetable Samosas <b>Gluten</b>	Omelette muffins <b>Egg &amp; dairy</b>
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Salad	Mash potato Broccoli	Roast potatoes Seasonal veg	Rice Salad	Chips Peas
Jelly & cream Dairy	Sprinkle cake Gluten & egg	Fruit platter & choice of yoghurt Dairy	Oat cookie Gluten	Ice cream Dairy

Diary Dates Dates changed or added this week in red

Autumn 2026		
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	
Fri 13 Nov	Diabetes Awareness day - full uniform but a blue accessory	
12 - 17 Nov	Book Fair in the courtyard	3.10
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 session - 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	Thursday & Friday	
Y4	Tuesday & Wednesday	Y5	Thursday & Friday	Y6 Monday & Wednesday



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
info@staugustine@gmail.com
or church mobile on
07935557668

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

Shining
God's light
together



**£30.00 per
person**
ADULTS ONLY

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING FUNDRAISER!

THURSDAY 3RD DECEMBER
19:00 - 21:30

SPRINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

INCLUDES ALL MATERIALS
FESTIVE NIBBLES, PROSECCO
AND REFRESHMENTS.

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