SPRINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Teamwork **R**esilience **I**ndependence **C**reativity **K**indness

Week 9
5 Nov
2026

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 19 October was Y1 Sharks with 99.3%

***** School is closed to children Monday 9 November *****

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. Our ambassadors helped to load the car up with all the donations to take to the food bank.



Parent's Evening

Our parent meetings will be held on Monday 9 November. Use this link to book a meeting https://springfieldpri.schoolcloud.co.uk





EYFS Turnip Feast

We had our EYFS Turnip Dinner before half term. The children were learning about healthy food, farms and harvest-time. We chopped vegetables, made bread and invited our families to come and share in a harvest celebration. We told the Enormous Turnip and The Little Red Hen stories, poems and sang songs. We then ate vegetable soup and bread. It was really lovely way to end the first half term for our new EYFS children. Thank you so much to all the families that were able to come along. *Mrs Jones*



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 to us all.

Snack

A reminder that Infant children are not permitted to bring any snack for break time. Junior children may bring fruit or a healthy snack to eat at breaktime.



Y4 Science

As part of year 4's science work on sound, we investigated how sound travels using vibrations. The children used paper cups with string pulled taut to send verbal messages. *Miss Reynolds*

Sumdog Success

Springfield had amazing success in Sumdog's East of England Contest at the end of last half term. The Year 6 classes were 3rd and 4th overall out of 59 however individually they smashed the top 10 with our children taking 1st, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th places. To achieve such high scores they needed to be extremely accurate. Well done to all who participated and a special mention to Snigda for achieving 1st place overall. *Mr Perry*

Balanceability

Before half term, EYFS enjoyed a morning on balance bikes provided by Chelmsford Schools Sport Partnership. They developed balance and core strength whilst having lots of fun. *Mr Lamb*

Sports Leaders

On Thursday before half term, our Sports Leaders completed their 'Bronze Ambassador' training which allows them to represent the school at multi-school events. After some theory training, the children set up events for a PE session enjoyed by Dolphins Class. The adults from the Sports Partnership, who led the training, were really complimentary about ourt children and how well they did. *Mr Lamb*

FOS News - Friends of Springfield



Crazy Hair

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our crazy hair day. Thank you to all the children who took part and those who donated. Your support is appreciated and will make a real difference. Total raised was £233.34.

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 raffle 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 9 November - **new menu please check the dietary & allergies listed**





Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	Pork sausage pork Gluten & sulphites ~~~OR~~~ Veggie sausage Gluten ~~WITH~~~ Mash Baked beans Chocolate sponge cake & custard Eggs & gluten	Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding Gluten, milk & egg ~~~OR~~~ Quorn fillet stuffing top Gluten ~~~WITH~~~ Roast potatoes Seasonal veg Fruit salad & choice of yoghurt Dairy	Beef burger in a bun sesame seeds & gluten ~~~OR~~~ Veggie burger in a bun sesame seeds & gluten ~~~WITH~~~ Jacket potato wedge Sweetcorn Shortbread Gluten	Fish fingers Fish ~~~OR~~~ Crispy vegetable nuggets Gluten ~~~WITH~~~ Chips Peas Smoothie

Diary Dates

Dates changed or added this week in red

Autumn 2026		
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	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	FOS Christmas gift sales Christmas for EYFS parents	 2pm
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 Weds & Thurs	Y2 Tues & Thurs	
Y3	Thurs & Fri	Y4 Mon & Weds	Y5 Thurs & Fri	Y6 Mon & Weds



