

Springfield Junior School Newsletter

Summer Term 2025



Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome back for the summer term at Springfield Junior School. I cannot believe that this is our final half term; just where has the time gone? Whilst still working hard and maintaining our high expectations, this term is also about growth, fun, and preparing for new adventures! We have lots planned over the next few weeks so please keep a close eye on the diary dates.



Pingle Quiz Evening - Year 5 Winners!

Well done to the two Year 5 Quiz Teams who represented Springfield so brilliantly last January. It was a great competition where we had to compete against other local schools, with some tough questions and lots of quick thinking. Although it has taken some time to get back to us, we finally received the presentation shield from Pingle with our school's name now engraved on it. We will be proudly displaying this with our other achievements!

Well done to all the Year 5s who attended and, of course, to the winning group: Annabelle, Naomi, Noah, Navara, Phelix, Ryan and Logan. Team Springfield ❤️

What's Going on in School?

News from the classrooms....

Year 3

Our Year 3s went back in time with their historical trip to Tamworth Castle.



They even made their own castles in D/T.



Year 4

This term, the Year 4s are looking forward to taking part in their own Anglo-Saxon day!

Look out for our own Anglo-Saxon visitor...



Year 5

Year 5 really enjoyed their Science, with lots of investigations into mixtures and materials, their properties and how to separate them.



Year 6

After their SATs, Year 6 will be busy preparing for the leavers' play and their trip to the **Black Country Museum**.

Some of the children have already begun transition days with their new secondary schools and will continue this term.




Plea for Spare Uniform Donations




Do you have any **spare or outgrown school uniform** items at home?

We're kindly asking families to donate any clean, gently used uniform that their children no longer need. These donations help us:

- Support others in our school community
- Build a **stock of emergency uniform** that can be washed and reused
- Promote sustainability and reduce waste

 **We welcome** sweatshirts, polo shirts, trousers, skirts, PE kits, and school shoes – all sizes.

 **Please drop donations** at the school office or send them in with your child in a labelled bag. Thank you for your support!

A reminder about Jewellery and Nails...



Nail extensions must not be worn for school – these are not appropriate and can cause injury to others as well as the wearer.

Please save them for special occasions only!

Our School Uniform Policy:

Jewellery

Children may wear a wrist watch. Plain studs are the only earrings allowed for safety reasons and these should be removed for PE in line with DCC policy.

Make up, nail polish and nail extensions should not be worn in school.

Hairstyles should be smart and moderate in style. Brightly coloured hair is not permitted. Pupils with what could be deemed extreme hairstyles may be exempt from the rule above on racial or religious grounds. The Head Teacher will take each individual pupil's scenario into consideration.

Long hair should be tied back for PE.



Book Bus Success!

Once again, a huge thank you to everyone who supported the Book Bus.

With your fantastic help, the school was given **£117** to purchase some amazing books for the classrooms!

Happy Reading everyone!

READING PICNIC

We were very pleased to welcome so many parents to our most recent Reading Picnic, held on the last day of half term.

We managed to hold on to the good weather and everyone enjoyed their reading time together! Look out in the 'Key Dates' for our next one!



What's On – Key Dates (may be more to come)

Date	Event
2 nd – 13 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
4 th June	Year 6 Transition Workshop with Compass 2-3pm
9 th June	American Football – Year 6 Melbourne Team tbc
10 th June	Year 4 Anglo-Saxon Day (in school)
12 th June	NSPCC Assembly and Workshops
16 th June	Rounders – Year 6 Hartshorne Team tbc
17 th June	Mrs Fowkes' Coffee Afternoon – Parents' Group
20 th June	Science Day – Whole School
23 rd June	Assessment Week Yr3-5
25 th June	NEW YEAR 3 PARENTS MEETING 3:45 – 5:00
26 th June	Reading Breakfast 8:30 – 9:30
27 th June	Fire Safety Talk – Year 6
1 st July	TRANSITION DAY – ALL CLASSES
3 rd July	Sports Day 9:00 -12:00
4 th July	Reading Afternoon Picnic 2:30 – 3:30pm
7 th July	Year 6 Return to Whitemoor Lakes 1 day (coach to take, parents to arrange collection)
8 th & 9 th July	Year 5 Mercia Taster Days
11 th July	Year 6 Trip to Black Country Museum
14 th July	Year 5 Trip Cadbury's World
24 th July	Leavers' Assembly Year 6

END OF TERM

Staff News

Last term we said a very sad goodbye to Miss Norton. All of the children and staff gave her a great send off with lots of cards and flowers. We wish her all the very best for her future endeavors!



A huge achievement for Mrs Tree, on taking part and completing her very first marathon – the London Marathon! She brought her medal into school to show the children, who thought it was amazing and *really* heavy!

Hot Chocolate Winners

★ Our Amazing Winners from last half-term:

Year 3		Year 4	
Poppy Marika Alfie Madalina Esmee	Josh Oliver Skye Gracie George	Alfie Aurora Esme Lennon	Riley Colbie Lilly Imogen Eadie
Year 5		Year 6	
Ryan Phoebe Lacey Willow Herneet	Cooper Annabelle Bobbie Harry William	George Rhylee Cody Grace	Laurie-Anne Noah Archie
Jaguars	Cooper, Leo, George, Eddie, Clint		



Science Club – After School

Science Club will be starting again this half term on the 9th June with Mrs Hill.

This time it will only be for Year 3s and 4s. Mrs Hill will be sending a link out via Dojo for those interested to sign up this week.



Need Help?

 Call us: 01283 217855

 Email: info@springfield.derbyshire.sch.uk

 Website: [Home - Springfield Junior School - Derbyshire](#)

Safeguarding: Our Team in school – Mrs Cormack, Mrs Parker, Mrs Tree and Mrs Ambrose.

The safeguarding@springfield.derbyshire.sch.uk is monitored throughout the day. If you have any concerns that a child is at risk of serious harm, then contact **Derbyshire on 01629 533190** or visit www.derbyshire.gov.uk/startingpoint