

Springfield Primary School



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Dear Parents & Carers,

Another busy two weeks appears to have flown by, and we are nearly at the end of January already. I am aware some of the children have mentioned about the recent fire and lock down drills/practices. Each term it is a statutory requirement to have a fire drill practice, and we feel it is also important to practice our lockdown procedures to also ensure all staff and children are clear on what to do if required and it also enables us to review and see what could be done better. I am sure you will agree good preparation and raising awareness & understanding of these important safety measures is vital and we always do our best to reassure the children following a practice.

Rights Respecting Update:

Article in focus:

We will continue to build the rights into our daily school life this year. This will help build confident, independent pupils who have the powers to make changes to our world. There are 54 articles in total, which we will be working on in school. It would be great if you could speak to your child about the rights as it is important that both children and adults understand them.

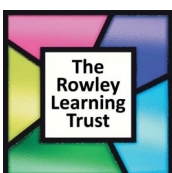


Article 19 - Protection from violence

Governments must protect children from violence, abuse and being neglected by anyone who looks after them.

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Reception Parent workshops

Thank you to all the parents who attended the reception maths workshops. They were fantastic sessions, and engagement was amazing from both the parents and children!

We hope you found it useful and thank you, as always, for your continued support.



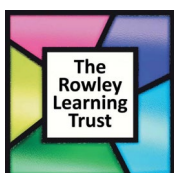
Class Stars to date

A huge well done and thank you to the winners for the last two weeks, the winners had the VIP treatment including hot choc and biscuits in the staffroom in the company of Mrs Seddon & Mrs Bhardwaj:

	IA	IB	2A	2B
Wk end 10 th January	Harlem	Josie	Cayden Ray	Frankie
Wk end 17 th January	Olivia	Elsie	Isla	Cleo

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	3A	3B	4A	4B
Wk end 10 th January	Dario	Aiden	Fideline	Isabella
Wk end 17 th January	Erik	Ruben	Krystal	Olivia S

	5A	5B	6A	6B
Wk end 10 th January	Darcy	Lillie G	Sam C	Lily-Mae
Wk end 22 nd November	Tristan	Olivia B	Bridie	Ajai

Attendance

Well-done to the following winning classes **1A, 2A, 5B & 6A** who had the highest attendance in the first 2 weeks of the Spring term. I am really pleased that the second week was the highest school attendance of the whole school year to date. Thank you for your support in this & let's see if we can keep this momentum up together now.

Well done to the following winning classes

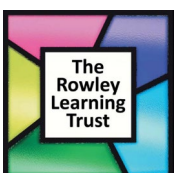
Week 16 – 10th January – 4 Silver tokens- 96% + awarded to **ducks, owls, 2A,3B & 5B**

Week 17 – 17th January – An amazing improvement 9 Silver tokens – 96% + awarded to **1A,1B, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5B, 6A & 6B**

	Week Starting 6.1.25	Week Starting 13.1.25
Nursery AM	83.60%	90.20%
Nursery PM	89.60%	79.10%
Overall Nursery	86.40%	85.00%
Ducklings	91.00%	94.10%
Owls	97.20%	93.50%
1A	94.10%	97.40%
1B	93.30%	97.20%
2A	97.40%	95.60%
2B	92.00%	91.70%
Overall KS1	94.10%	94.90%

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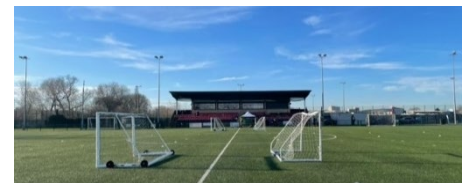
3A	94.20%	96.50%
3B	96.30%	96.00%
4A	90.00%	94.70%
4B	93.10%	98.70%
5A	94.80%	92.40%
5B	98.30%	98.70%
6B	92.00%	94.60%
6A	91.30%	99.00%
Overall KS2	93.70%	96.40%
Whole School	93.50%	95.20%

West Midlands Under 11's Inter School County Football Competition.

On Wednesday 15th January members of our school football team were given the opportunity to take part in the West Midlands County Finals at Castle Vale Stadium. Springfield earned their place in the competition due to winning the Sandwell Primary School football league last year. The squad for the day was: Luca, Alex, Stanley, Finely, Brodan, Jacob, John, Cody, Riley and Nathan.



Springfield was 1 of 10 schools that were representing their local authority in the competition. It was a fierce group stage with some high-quality teams involved and unfortunately Springfield did not progress into the knockout stages of the competition.



Although the results did not go the team's way, they should still be proud of the fact they were able to represent their local area in a county competition and throughout all of the games they showed resilience and determination.

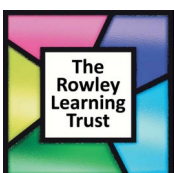
IMPORTANT INFORMATION Nursery 2025-26

We are currently reviewing our nursery provision to ensure it is financially viable for September 2025 – July 2026. If you have a child that will be 3 years old during that time, please can you contact the office and register for a place. Looking at current numbers it is looking very likely that at best we will only offer a morning nursery which means the number of places may be limited.

Important National Statutory Assessment dates

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Please ensure your child is in school on these dates if they are in the year group and do not book a family holiday, please.

Year 6 – SATs - Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May 2025

Year 4 Multiplication Check – Monday 2nd June - Friday 13th June 2025

Year 1- Phonics Screening check - Monday 9th June- Friday 13th June 2025

Important Dates for the Spring term 2025

As always, please remember these can be found on the calendar on our school website. This will be regularly updated.

Thursday 6th February – Road safety assemblies – KSI, LKS2 & UKS2

Friday 7th February- NSPCC Number Day – Dress as a digit

Tuesday 11th February – Safer Internet Day- Too good to be true

Thursday 13th February- Y5 Performance to parents- 9.30am

Friday 14th February – Half Term

Monday 24th February – **INSET Day 3** – school closed to pupils

Tuesday 25th February – School open to pupils.

Parent Engagement Meetings

Wednesday 26th February - Parent Engagement Meetings

Thursday 6th March -World Book Day

Wednesday 12th March – Owls parent Workshop- Talk for Writing

Thursday 13th March- Ducklings parent Workshop- Talk for Writing

Y5 First Aid Workshops

Friday 21st March- Red Nose Day

Thursday 3rd April – Year 1 performance to parents KSI hall 9.30am

Friday 11th April – End of Spring Term

Monday 28th April – School open to pupils

INSET days 2024- 2025.

I wanted to share our planned INSET days with you for this school year, these are useful if you are planning holidays and if you need to make plans for childcare.

Monday 24th February 2025

Monday 23rd June 2025

Monday 21st July 2025

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I hope you all have a relaxing weekend with your families. As always, if you have any further questions/suggestions, please get in touch through the main office and a member of staff will respond as soon as possible.

Yours Sincerely

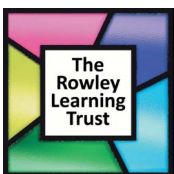


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Santa Dash 2024 Raffle Winners.

PLACE	PRIZE	WINNER
1 st	WBA SIGNED SHIRT	Holly H – 5A
2 nd	BIRMINGHAM CITY WOMENS SIGNED SHIRT	Cayden-Rae W – 2A
3 rd	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR COAT	Ruben P – 3B
4 th	£50 MULTI STORE CARD	Arlo B – 2B
5 th	£50 ASTHETICS VOUCHER & SELECTION BOX	Remme H – 5B
6 th	£40 MULTI STORE VOUCHER	Leo F – 2A
7 th	£35 JD VOUCHER	Riley T – 6B
8 th	£25 MCDONALDS VOUCHER	Freddie D – 4A
9 th	£25 MCDONALDS VOUCHER	Logan H – 2B
10 th	INSTANT PHOTO CAMERA	Victor O – 5A
11 th	£20 AMAZON VOUCHER	Krystal M – 4A
12 th	£15 COSTA VOUCHER	Elijah C – 3A
13 th	£10 SIZZLING PUBS VOUCHER & SELECTION BOX	Devon P – 1B
14 th	ROWLEY BAR AND GRILL & SELECTION BOX	Archie W – Ducks
15 th	FAMILY SWIM VOUCHER	Lily W – 4B
16 th	4 FREE GAMES AT TENPIN	Mia C – 4B
17 th	4 FREE GAMES AT TENPIN	Thane K – 5B
18 th	SECRET OCEAN BOOK, COLOURING BOOK & SELECTION BOX	Milan N – 4A
19 th	BILLY AND THE DRAGON, COLOURING BOOK & SELECTION BOX	Ezme B – 2A
20 th	SECRET MOUNTAIN, CB & SELECTION BOX	Alfie P – Owls
21 st	WINNIE AND WILBUR, COLOURING BOOK & SELECTION BOX	Logan DJ – 2A
22 nd	13 STORY TREEHOUSE, COLOURING BOOK & SELECTION BOX	Remel B – 6A
23 rd	13 STORY TREEHOUSE, COLOURING BOOK & SELECTION BOX	Jessica-Mae B – 5B
24 th	TOOLS, SELECTION BOX & COLOURING BOOK	Leighton F – 6B
25 th	CANDLE HOLDER, SELECTION BOX & COLOURING BOOK	Connor O – 3B
26 th	HOW TO SURVIVE TIME TRAVEL, COLOURING BOOK & SELECTION BOX	Thea P – 4B
27 th	READY STEAD SQUIRREL, COLOURING BOOK & SELECTION BOX	Mya P – 1B

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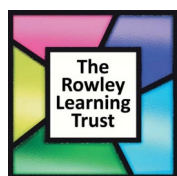


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28 th	IM NOT SCARY, SELECTION BOX & COLOURING BOOK	Harry J – 5B
29 th	THE UNDERPANTS OF CHAOS, SELECTION BOX & CB	Luna H – 3B
30 th	HOME BIRD HOOT, SELECTION BOX & COLOURING BOOK	Goodness I – 4B
31 st	FOX'S FAVOURITE, SELECTION BOX & COLOURING BOOK	Sienna J – 5A
32 nd	COLOURING BOOK & SELECTION BOX	Tommy S – 3A
33 rd	COLOURING BOOK & SELECTION BOX	James K – 6B
34 th	COLOURING BOOK & SELECTION BOX	Autumn D – 2A
35 th	COLOURING BOOK & SELECTION BOX	Jenson K – 5A
36 th	COLOURING BOOK & SELECTION BOX	Harvey R – 5A
37 th	COLOURING BOOK & SELECTION BOX	Jorgie R – 2B
38 th	COLOURING BOOK & SELECTION BOX	Muhammed Y – 2A
39 th	COLOURING BOOK & SELECTION BOX	Mila B – 2B
40 th	COLOURING BOOK & SELECTION BOX	Arthur W – 1A

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