

Springfield Primary School



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Dear Parents & Carers,

Time seems to be flying by, and we are nearly halfway through this half term already. Year 5 have had their visit to the space Centre in Leicester yesterday and I look forward to hearing all about it, talking to the children and reading the article in the next newsletter. Please also remember that our parent engagement evenings are **Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th October**, appointments can be made now through Primary site or calling school direct.

Nursery School Places for Autumn 2024 & January 2025 onwards.

As we start the new academic year if you have a younger sibling who will be 3 years old and able to start in Autumn 2024 or January 2025, please contact the school office and they will be able to provide further information about applying for a nursery place. Thank you

Class Stars to date

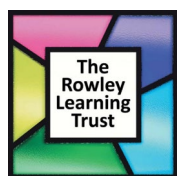
A huge well done and thank you to the winners for the last two weeks, the winners had the VIP treatment including hot choc and biscuits in the staffroom in the company of Mrs Seddon & Mrs Bhardwaj:

Last academic year	1A	1B	2A	2B
Wk end 13 th September	Tilly	Winnie	Jeevan	Ava R
Wk end 20 th September	Isaac	Rosie	Maisie S	Trixie

Last academic year	3A	3B	4A	4B
Wk end 13 th September	Poppy	Ava	Alfie I	Harry T

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Wk end 20 th September	Godsdelight	Xavier	Olivia B	Farhann
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Last academic year	5A	5B	6A	6B
Wk end 13 th September	Imiah	Ted J	Skye	Lilia
Wk end 20 th September	Leo O	Emily B	Harper	Saskia



Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to pick Springfield on the Asda rewards app it's making a huge difference to our cashpot which currently stands at £135.04.

Even if you don't shop at Asda you can still support our school by downloading the app opting into "Cashpot for schools" and choosing Springfield Primary school. For every person who does this Asda give us £1 OR every time you shop at Asda and scan the Asda Rewards app they will donate 0.5% of your total shop to our cashpot, you won't give up any of your own cash pot or Christmas cash pot earnings, they will still continue to grow with every shop! The scheme is running up until **30th November 2024**

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.

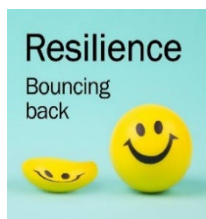


This week has marked European Day of Languages. Articles that relate to this are articles 7 and 30. Our language and nationality are important to us and help shape who we are.

Article 7 & 8

Article 7 – birth registration, name, nationality, care
Every child has the right to be registered at birth, to have a name and nationality, and, as far as possible, to know and be cared for by their parents.

Article 8 – Protection and Preservation of Identity
Every child has the right to an identity. Governments must respect and protect that right, and prevent the child's name, nationality or family relationships from being changed unlawfully.



October's School Value: RESILIENCE

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Resilience is:

- believing you can
- having a 'can do' attitude
- having a sense of humour
- making marvellous mistakes and learning from them
- being adaptable and flexible when things don't go as expected

Related values for Resilience:

Resilience					
Confidence	Positivity	Ambition	Determination	Independence	Courage

Secondary school & Primary school admissions

Reminder Y6 secondary applications for **year 7 September 2025** close on **31st October 2024**, please submit applications online. Please note all secondary schools usually have open days for new pupils & parents, please look on the Sandwell website or contact schools direct for further details.

Online applications for a **reception place** for September 2025 are also open & closes on **15th January 2025**. If you need any help or advice re the application process, please get in touch.

Reminder

Please can we also remind you that no dogs are allowed on school premises, this includes carrying them in your arms. For the safety of everyone in our school community please can we ask you to respect this request. Thank you

Brown Envelope Data Packs –

Please can you complete these ASAP and return to school either to your child's teacher or the main school office so we can update our information management system with accurate contact details and know the permissions you have given for your child.

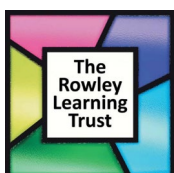
Attendance & Punctuality

I am pleased to share that whole school attendance for this academic year is improving and we are getting closer to our attendance target for 2024-25 at **95.6%** and we really aim to achieve that this year and hope we all continue to work together as good attendance is important.

	Week Starting 9.9.24	Week Starting 16.9.24
Nursery AM	93.2%	94.90%
Nursery PM	77.4%	90.90%
Overall Nursery	86.0%	93.00%

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Ducklings	94.3%	92.1%
Owls	98.6%	94.1%
1A	85.9%	93.8%
1B	93.3%	97.2%
2A	87.7%	89.3%
2B	95.9%	95.9%
Overall KS1	92.5%	93.7%
3A	98.3%	96.2%
3B	97.7%	96.0%
4A	96.1%	94.0%
4B	92.7%	90.0%
5A	95.8%	97.3%
5B	91.7%	97.2%
6B	91.7%	92.0%
6A	93.0%	91.7%
Overall KS2	94.6%	94.2%
Whole School	93.5%	94.0%

Well-done to the following winning classes **Owls, 1B, 3A & 5A** who had the highest attendance in the last 2 weeks.

Well done to the following winning classes

Week 2 – 9th September – Gold tokens – 100% awarded to **Owls** – absolutely fantastic start for our youngest pupils. Silver tokens- 96% + awarded to **3A,3B & 4A** – 3 tokens in total

Week 3 –16th September– Silver tokens- 96%+ awarded to **1B, 3A, 3B, 4A, 5A & 5B**– amazingly 6 tokens in total this week, getting better each week, please keep it up excellent attendance

Important Dates for the Autumn term 2024

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

Tuesday 1st October – Harvest food/toiletry collection for Black Country food bank by 10am

Tuesday 1st October- Black History Month

Friday 4th October - Y6 Loudmouth Theatre Production

Tuesday 8th October – Rec- Y6 Flu vaccine

Thursday October 10th – World Mental Health Day- Hello Yellow Day

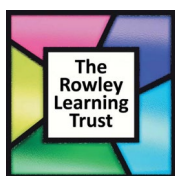
Tuesday 15th October- Parent consultation evening 3.40-5.10pm

Wednesday 16th October- Parent consultation evening 3.45- 6.55pm

Friday 18th October- Wear red – show racism the red card

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Tuesday 22nd October- Y6 Visit to Steelhouse Lane Police Museum
 Wednesday 23rd October – Y4 Performance to parents
 Friday 25th October – Half term holiday
 Tuesday 31st October – Secondary school application closing date for September 2025
 Monday 4th November – School open to all pupils
 Thursday 7th November – Oldbury Fire Service "SPARKS" workshop Y4
 Monday 11th November- 15th November – Y6 residential to Plas Gwynant
 Monday 11th November- Anti-bullying Week
 Tuesday 12th November - Odd socks day
 Friday 15th November- BBC Children in Need
 Wednesday 20th November – Blue Day - World Children's Day – Children can wear blue & 50p donations for UNICEF
 Monday 25th November – INSET day 2 – school closed to all children
 Tuesday 26th November – School open for all children
 Wednesday 27th November – Y3 Performance to parents

INSET days 2024- 2025.

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

Monday 25th November 2024
 Monday 24th February 2025
 Monday 23rd June 2025
 Monday 21st July 2025

I hope you all have a relaxing & enjoyable 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



Mrs A Bhardwaj
 Headteacher

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