

Springfield Primary School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Well today is the last day of the Spring term it was a short one but the spring celebration progress assemblies this week together the nursery Easter craft workshop, easter bonnet/hat parade & Easter decorated egg display today are a lovely finale.

Year 2 Get Practical with Measuring in Maths!

This week, Year 2 have been busy putting their measuring skills into action. As part of our work on millilitres, the children explored using jugs to measure accurate amounts of liquids. To make the learning fun and hands-on, they followed simple recipes to create their very own fruit mocktails!

The class measured out different juices with great care, checking the scales on the jugs and discussing which measurements were larger or smaller. Not only did this help consolidate their understanding of ml, but it also gave them a real-life context for why accurate measuring matters.



Sandwell Primary Schools Girls League fixture – Uplands 1 – 5 Springfield.

Monday 16th March saw the Springfield girls travel to Uplands Manor for their first ever away fixture. With a squad of: Holly J, Marlia, Jessica, Pixie, Poppy, Lexi, Sienna, Skylar and Remees.

Springfield started the game on the front foot with lots of possession and pushing Uplands back towards their goal. The Uplands goalkeeper made some fantastic saves to keep the game at 0 – 0, however Skylar broke the deadlock and gave Springfield the lead. Right on the brink of half time Uplands counter attacked and scored to make the game level at half time. The team remained composed and continued the second half dominating the ball, Skylar and Pixie both added 2 goals

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each in the second half and with the team playing some excellent football Springfield got the result they deserved. Another excellent performance and deserved result. A first fixture of a busy week for the girl's team. POTM: Sienna.

British Science Week 2026

British Science Week 2026 took place between 6-15th March. As a school, we've had a fantastic time exploring this year's theme which was 'Curiosity: What's your question?', each class took the time to explore their curiosity and really think about what STEM questions they wanted answered. Each class have developed their scientific thinking by taking part in different investigations, giving children the chance to question, discover, and experiment in hands-on ways. From queering how bruises are formed and why they change colour, to discovering how you can work out a sharks age, to finding out how boats float, plus much more, we have all had a fantastic time exploring our curiosity.



Sandwell Primary Schools Girls League fixture – Springfield 5 – 1 St Phillips.

The second game of a busy week saw St Phillips visit Springfield on Thursday 19th March. Springfield had a full squad available for the fixture and were looking to build on the performance against Uplands at the beginning of the week.

Springfield started today's game as they finished the last with lots of pressure to win the ball back and go on the attack. Skylar opened the scoring and that set the tone for the rest of the game. Springfield continued to make chances but also made sure that when St Phillips went on the attack, they were back in shape defensively. Holly J in goal made sure that when she was called up on, she collected the ball and started a new attack for Springfield. An unfortunate own goal made it 2 – 0 to Springfield and over the course of the second half, Skylar added 2 more goals to complete her hat-trick and Holly E got her first goal which was well deserved with her recent performances for the team. The team ended a busy week with two victories which was deserved for the effort put in by them. The team has 2 fixtures left of their group stage before finding out if they qualify for the knockout stages. POTM: Holly E.

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:

	1A	1B	2A	2B
Wk end 13 th March	Precious	Turner	Olivia	Lily
Wk end 20 th March	Lillie-Belle	Scarlett	Bella	Bella

	3A	3B	4A	4B
Wk end 13 th March	Ismail	Bailey V	Godsdelight	Elijah
Wk end 20 th March	Jeevan	Messiah	Thomas	Wade

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	5A	5B	6A	6B
Wk end 13 th March	Harvey	Eli	Cody	Alfie
Wk end 20 th March	All of 5A	Erin	Amber	Ellie-May

🌟 A Huge Thank You to Our Reception Children and Parents! 🌟



Our Talk for Writing workshop was an absolute joy. The reception children were amazing - so engaged with the story and eager to join in. They confidently helped the teachers demonstrate how we use Talk for Writing in school, showing everyone just how much they are learning.

Parents, your enthusiasm and participation made the session even more special. It was wonderful to share how you can support your child's storytelling and writing journey at home.

It truly was an amazing session. **Thank you to everyone who attended** and helped make it such a success.

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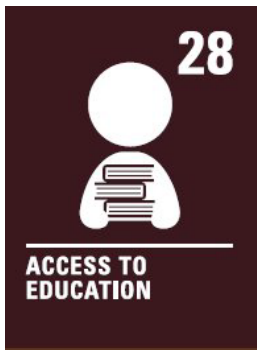
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Whole School Attendance Update

Improving our children's attendance is as important as ever this school year. We are already pleased how many families are working with us to ensure the children attend daily and on time. If you need any support, please make contact and the attendance team will be happy to help where we can and implement individual support where required.




As you know as a UNICEF rights respecting school, we aim to integrate the articles into our school and thought I would share how article 28 – access to education corroborates with our school attendance strapline- Here everyday ready and on time. Article 28: Every child has the right to an education. Primary education should be free. Secondary and higher education should be available to every child. Children should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level possible. Discipline in schools should respect Children's rights.



Attendance in Early Years Foundation Stage


 Wishing You All a Wonderful Easter Break

We would like to wish all our EYFS children and their families a fantastic Easter holiday. Over the past few weeks we've had lots of children off poorly, and we hope that the break gives everyone the chance to rest, recover, and recharge their batteries. We're also hoping that, as the weather continues to brighten and we see more signs of Spring, our attendance will improve too.

 Exciting Learning After the Holidays

- **Reception** will be welcoming our baby caterpillars into school and watching them grow and transform as part of our new topic *In the Garden*.
- **Nursery** will begin their new theme *Amazing Animals*, exploring all kinds of wonderful creatures from across the animal kingdom.

With so many exciting things to look forward to, we hope all our children will return **Here Every day, Ready and On time**—just like our attendance HERO.

We wish you all a happy, healthy, and restful Easter break. 

Mrs Vincent – EYFS Leader

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Attendance in Key Stage One

Sadly, none of our KSI classes managed to earn themselves a *Spin the Wheel* prize last week. Staff have noticed an increasing number of children arriving late to school, and this has had a big impact. Punctuality is so important especially in KSI because children begin their day with phonics. Each day a new sound is taught, and missing even a few minutes can lead to gaps in your child's reading knowledge over the week.

With all the exciting Easter activities happening in school, we're hopeful that attendance and punctuality will improve this week.

We would also like to say a big **thank you** for ensuring your children could take part in our Easter Parade. The bonnets were colourful, creative and a real joy to see!

Looking ahead:

After a well-earned Easter break, Year 1 will be working hard to brush up on our phonics in preparation for the Phonics Screening Check in June. We also have our annual Sports Day to look forward to, and weather permitting we hope to start planting again soon.

King regards,

Mrs Willelts – KSI Leader



Attendance in Lower Key Stage Two

Welcome to the end of the Spring Term. It's been an inconsistent fortnight within the phase and there is a pattern forming for lateness and absence creeping back into school within Year 3 and Year 4. I can't emphasise enough the importance of good attendance and the detrimental impact absence can have on attainment and progress, both academically and socially, for children.

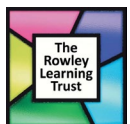
That said, there's been some positive examples of children being HEROs in 3B and 4B. As a result, they have had some spins of the wheel. 3B had two spins, winning 15 minutes of listening to music of their choice and having the opportunity to wear non-uniform for a day; 4B also had two spins, winning non-uniform for a day and 15 minutes of extra play. There were no spins for 4A or 3A.

When we come back after the Easter holidays, the children will be starting a new term, with new topics and lots of new learning will be taking place. So, please have an enjoyable Easter break, recharge your children's batteries and let's start the Summer with a full phase of HEROs.

Mr Billingham, LKS2 Phase Leader

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Attendance in Upper Key Stage Two

We have made it to the end of term, and all children have worked extremely hard. Year 5 have been learning some new sewing skills to make an Egyptian shaduf. Year 6 have also been doing some DT where they have been able to design, cook and eat their own fajitas. I know lots of children found this a fantastic new experience.

This week, 6B have spun the wheel for good attendance and punctuality. They enjoyed some extra playtime on Wednesday afternoon. 5B also got to spin the wheel this week and won TV time in class.

After Easter, all classes will be starting their new class text, which we all look forward to. Year 6 especially will experience something completely new. Year 5 will begin learning about the Vikings and their brutal ways. For Year 6, it is our last few weeks of preparation before SATs so vital that all children are here every day and on time.

Mrs O'Hara, UKS2 Phase Leader

Year 3 Road Safety – Courteous Parking Banners Competition Winners.



Following Year 3's Road Safety workshop in Autumn Term with Sandwell Council, the council made school aware that there was a funded competition where all children in year 3 could create a design to be used to create posters and banners for around school to encourage courteous parking. The children were given time to create a design to be submitted, and there were 2 lucky children chosen by the local council and councillors.

Springfield was also donated a class set of high-vis jackets and a balance bike by the Road Safety Sandwell team.

Friday 13th March saw the winners announced with Lexi from 3A and Mila from 3B having their designs merged to create banners and posters that are placed around our local area to school. The posters can be found on lampposts on Doulton Road and Dudley Road near to the zebra crossings and the banners can be found on the fencing on Dudley Road outside the Sure Start centre. The children were given a goodie bag each and below you can see them being presented with their prizes and having their photo taken with a local councillor and Mr Taylor and Mrs Turner by their banners that display their great designs!

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Sandwell Primary Schools Boys League fixture – Springfield 7 – 0 Langley.

Thursday 12th March saw the boys team look to end their league campaign on a high with a visit from Langley Primary school. The boy's squad for the day was the full team consisting of: Ted, William, Charlie, Aiden, Harry J, Harry H, Brodan, Corben and Eli. With tricky conditions to contend with it made for a tough fixture for both teams. Springfield started the game on the front foot and remained focused on the game despite the tricky conditions. They took an early lead and that set the tone for the rest of the game. Langley did their best to create chances, but Ted was able to prevent any goals for the visiting team. The pick of the goals came on the stroke of half time when Harry J won a freekick on the edge of the opposition box and smashed the ball into the top left corner. Other goal scorers included: Harry H, Brodan and Corben with a well-deserved hat-trick. Both teams handled the conditions well and Springfield ended their league campaign with a victory. POTM: Harry J. Final league standings will be shared once other school have completed their games, Springfield boys team ended their campaign with 3 wins, 1 draw and 2 losses accumulating 10 points in total.

INSET days 2025- 2026

These are our planned INSET days for this school year, these are useful if you are planning holidays, long weekends and if you need to make plans for childcare.

Friday 19th June 2026 Day 3 *

Monday 22nd June 2026 Day 4*

Monday 20th July 2026 Day 5

*Please note to help families who are considering longer weekend holidays that link in with cheaper prices in school term time. This year we have set two INSET days either side of a weekend to enable you to take advantage of this. Friday 19th June & Monday 22nd June 2026. It will be useful to have any feedback from you regarding this. Thank you

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Rights Respecting Update:

We are busy introducing the Rights of the Child in school. 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.



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.

On Friday 20th March, Springfield turned red and funny to support Comic Relief. We had a great day being funny and learning about the importance of raising money for charity. Comic Relief and the work they do link to many of our UNICEF Rights

Article 6 – Life, survival and development

Comic Relief funds programmes that keep children safe and healthy.

Article 24 – Health and health services

Money goes to projects that provide medicine, safe water, and health education.

Article 27 – Adequate standard of living

Comic Relief helps families access food, clothes, and secure homes.

Article 28 – Right to education

Some projects make sure children can go to school.

Article 31 – Right to leisure, play and culture

Comic Relief believes in using *fun* to create *change*—something the children can relate to!



As we break up for Easter, we take the time to think of article 14 - The freedom of thought and religion.

Happy Easter to all our families that are celebrating over the coming weeks.

Article 14 - Freedom of thought and religion

Children can choose their own thoughts, opinions and religion, but this should not stop other people from enjoying their rights. Parents can guide children so that as they grow up, they learn to properly use this right.

REMINDER Contact/Personal Information

Please remember to update contact information or personal information regarding your child with the admin team to ensure our records/information on the system is accurate.

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Mrs Ward is running the London Marathon!

On Sunday 26th April, Mrs Ward will be running the London Marathon. It has been a long few months of training all through the winter, with lots of early mornings and running in all sorts of weathers, and the time is very nearly here to race!

She will be doing this to raise money for a charity called 'Whizz Kidz' whose aim is to support all young people to be physically active by providing them with the mobility aids that they need (wheelchairs etc). If you would like to sponsor her, the link can be found here:

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Important Dates for the Summer term 2026

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

Friday 27th March – End of term – school finishes usual time

Monday 13th April- Start of Summer term -school open all pupils

Thursday 16th April – Y5 First Aid workshops

Friday 17th April – Spring term Assessment & Attendance Report to parents

Monday 4th May- School closed Bank Holiday Monday

Monday 11th May- Y6 Statutory Assessment Tests all week.

Friday 22nd May – Half term

Monday 1st June- School open all pupils

Monday 1st June - Friday 12th June -Year 4 Multiplication Check

Wednesday 3rd June- AM - Class Photographs & Y6 individual Photos only -Aperture

Monday 8th June- Friday 12th June - Year 1 - Phonics Screening check

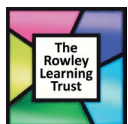
Free School meals/ Food vouchers & pupil premium eligibility

If you have had a change in your personal/financial circumstances your child may now be eligible for free school meals, the food vouchers for the school holidays, free access to holiday clubs as well as school receiving pupil premium funding per pupil. Please contact the office and they will be able to advise you of the eligibility criteria and the process. It is a simple form to complete, it is confusing as all children in reception to Y2 are entitled to universal school meals, a free meal so as a parent you may assume you are already registered. Scan the QR code which will take you to the application form for pupils in reception – Y6, there is a different form for nursery pupils.



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Year 1 Performance of Jack & the Beanstalk

Last week Year 1 staged a performance of Jack and the Beanstalk for their families. The children have been working very hard over the last few weeks, rehearsing their parts and practising the songs.

All the staff in Year 1 are very proud of the children for learning their lines and for their acting abilities, which we're sure you will agree, was fantastic on the day. We would like to add a big thank you to all the parents for their support with costumes and for coming to watch their children perform.



Wear Red for Comic Relief!

The logo for Red Nose Day, featuring the words "RED NOSE DAY" in bold black letters with a red nose shape integrated into the letter "O" of "NOSE".

Thank you for all your contributions for Red nose day for comic relief last Friday, we raised an amazing **£158.90**. In school there was a variety of fun activities from Y6 trying to say or do an action with a mouthful of water, which caused a lot of hilarity! To Reception having a photo booth. Lots of children wore red or something funny! It really was a super day and it helped the sun was shining too!



Important National Statutory Assessment dates

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.

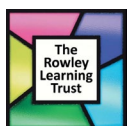
Year 6 – SATs - Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May 2026

Year 4 Multiplication Check – Monday 1st June - Friday 12th June 2026

Year 1- Phonics Screening check - Monday 8th June- Friday 12th June 2026

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Thank you to all our nursery parents & family members that joined us for our Easter Craft workshop on Tuesday.



Spring Rock Steady Concert



On Monday 16th March, it was the Spring Rock Steady concert for parents, carers and Key Stage 1 pupils. The second concert of the year gave the children another opportunity to perform to their adults, again, supported by their Band Leader Dan. After several weeks of learning new songs on their instrument (drums, keyboard, lead guitar, bass guitar or vocals), rehearsing and perfecting their tracks, the children were all given a slot to perform to their audience, with the support of their Band Leader, Dan.

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There are some spaces available for the Summer Term so, if you're interested in your child joining the Rock Steady Band at Springfield, then either visit the Rock Steady Music School website (by clicking [HERE](#)) or you can send an email to the school office (enquiries@springfield.sandwell.sch.uk) and we will send you further details on how to sign up!

Mr Billingham

Fajita Monday!



This Monday, Year 6 children cooked and ate fajitas. It was a lovely way to conclude our learning about South America by looking at the history of one of the most well-known Tex Mex foods. They started off by learning about the different cutting techniques and how to safely use sharp knives to cut peppers and onions. They then fried some chicken with their vegetables, adding the spicy seasoning – which was a bit too spicy for some! Finally, they got to assemble their own wraps and enjoy the best part of the morning, which was the eating.

It was lovely to see a lot of children working together and trying new things.

"I enjoyed having fun learning time with my friends" – Jess

"I liked learning about different culture's food" – Aidan

"I liked working together as a group" – Holly



Finally, I am pleased to be sharing with you all that all being well our new school website will be live from tomorrow- **27th March** – the web designers have said there may be up to a 48 hour delay transitioning from the old one to the new one but please click same website address & take a look.....

www.springfield.sandwell.sch.uk

I wish you all an enjoyable and relaxing Easter holiday with your families & friends & really hope the weather is good. 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 Alison Bhardwaj
Headteacher

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