

Springfield Primary School



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Dear Parents & Carers,

The final half term of the school year has started extremely well and has been jam packed, there is a real buzz of excitement in the air with Year 6 working extremely hard on their fiver challenge enterprise project and their end of year production of Matilda. If you can help them by donating any unwanted toys and children's books in a good, clean condition please donate in the box in the main reception. Thank you

Sandwell Primary Schools Boys League fixture – Burnt Tree 1 – 3 Springfield.

On Thursday 22nd May, Springfield travelled away to play Burnt Tree in a final league match of the season. From kick off, Springfield were playing on the front foot with early chances falling the team's way. The pressure was being piled onto the Burnt Tree defence with a succession of corners. Finally, a corner was cleared and Brodan took a great first touch and with his second produced a left footed finish to find the top right-hand corner to give Springfield the lead. Later into the first half, Finley doubled the lead with an equally as good finish from the right-hand side. But Burnt Tree pulled a goal back on the stroke of half time to make it 2 – 1. In the second half the pressure continued and following a corner into the box, Stanley got in front of the defender and got the ball over the line to give Springfield a 2-goal cushion. At full time the game ended 3 – 1 to Springfield.

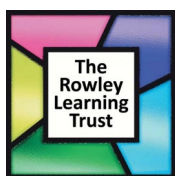
Player of the Match – Brodan.

Football League table standings.

Below you will find both final league standings for the boys and girls groups for this season. Although neither of the teams have qualified for the knockout stages, this does mean this draws the season to a close for this year.

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Just a quick thank you to all the parents, staff and children who have supported the teams over the course of the year and finally well done to both teams for their efforts, they have worked hard and stuck together as a team!

Boys League Table.

| Group 3 | P | W | L | D | GF | GA | Pts |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Summer Hill Q | | 6 | 5 | | 1 | 40 | 2 16 |
| Ferndale Q | | 5 | 4 | | 1 | 30 | 9 13 |
| Springfield | | 5 | 3 | 2 | | 18 | 12 9 |
| Hately Heath | | 5 | 3 | 2 | | 6 | 12 9 |
| Tameside | | 4 | | 3 | 1 | 9 | 24 1 |
| Burntree | | 5 | | 4 | 1 | 6 | 28 1 |
| Highfields | | 4 | | 3 | 1 | 7 | 36 1 |

Girls League Table.

| Group 3 | P | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Yew Tree Q | | 5 | 4 | 1 | | 19 | 4 13 |
| Tameside | | 4 | 3 | | 1 | 14 | 7 9 |
| Woodgreen | | 5 | 2 | | 3 | 14 | 18 6 |
| Tipton Green | | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 11 5 |
| Springfield | | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 11 5 |
| Old Park | | 5 | | 1 | 4 | 8 | 25 1 |

Class Stars to date

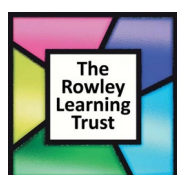
A huge well done and thank you to the winners for the last two weeks, the winners had the VIP treatment including hot choc and biscuits in the staffroom in the company of Mrs Seddon & Mrs Bhardwaj:

| | IA | IB | 2A | 2B |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Wk end 23rd May | Kadie | Noreen | Phoebe | Basil |
| Wk end 6 th June | Lilah | Taise | Connor | Amelia |

| | 3A | 3B | 4A | 4B |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| Wk end 23 rd May | Theo | Jack | Liam | Eli |
| Wk end 6 th June | Kodie | Lloyd | Grace | Harry T |

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| | 5A | 5B | 6A | 6B |
| Wk end 23rd May | Holly H | Thanne | Harper | Lilia |
| Wk end 6 th June | Cody | Eden | Akia | Emelia |

School Games – Cricket Competition at Dartmouth Cricket Club.



Tuesday 10th June saw a group of year 5 and 6 pupils take part in a School Games cricket competition that was held at Dartmouth Cricket Club. The children taking part were John, Stanley, Finley, Jacob, Lana, Holly, Jayce, Harry,

Jenson and Luca. The children really enjoyed their first cricket competition, they showed some great bowling, batting and fielding skills as well as great communication skills throughout the games. We were also lucky to have excellent weather for cricket. Well done all!

Blackheath Primary School Football Tournament.

On Thursday 12th June, 10 children from Year 6 went down to Blackheath Primary School to take part in their annual football tournament. The squad for the day was: Luca, Alex, Stanley, James, Finley, John, Jacob, Akia, Riley and Nathan. The opening stages of the tournament was in a league formation to give a final position for the knockout rounds. Springfield played 7 games, winning all 7 and finishing the league stage with no goals conceded. However, in the quarter finals, the team fell to a 1 – 0 defeat meaning their tournament journey came to an end. The team stuck together thorough the ups and downs of the day even though the final result was not what they had hoped for.



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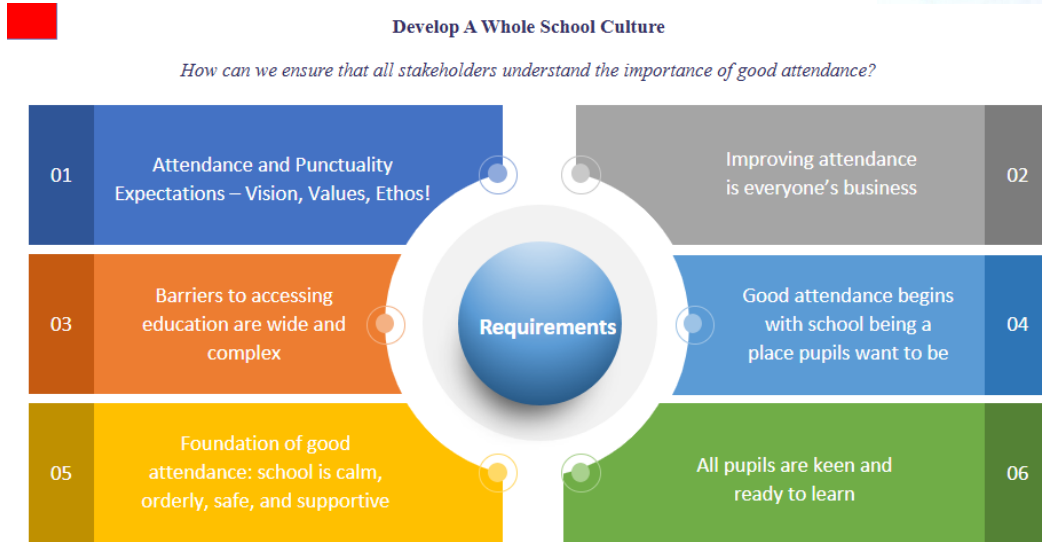
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Whole School Attendance Update

Firstly, I want to share with you some of glows and grows from our attendance audit on the 22nd May by Mr Wayne Harris.

Each newsletter I will focus on one requirement from the DfE statutory document 'Working Together to Improve school attendance' and share the glows & grows for each from the audit starting with Develop a Whole School Culture



GLOWS

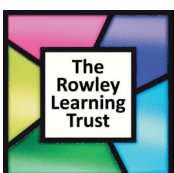
- Very Positive ethos – welcoming environment – friendly meet and greets. Children were happy to come to school.
- Quiet calm orderly classrooms where the children knew the expectations.
- Attendance procedures for late children gave them a soft landing.
- SLT welcoming on gates.
- Some staff on the playground were really engaging with the children.
- All children were enjoying playtime – lots for them to do.

GROWS

- Some class recognition boards were of better quality than others and kept up to date.
- Some classrooms are cognitively overloading children – tidy, calm classroom really make a difference to the whole school culture
- Transitions after break time – one whistle to stand still – next whistle to walk in.

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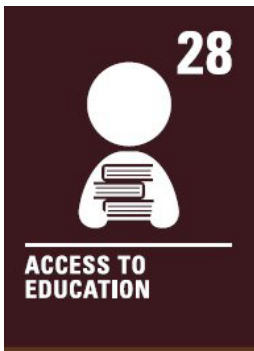
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As you know as a UNICEF rights respecting school, we aim to integrate the articles into our school and thought I would share how article 28 – access to education corroborates with our school attendance strapline- Here everyday ready and on time.

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.



Reception's New Weekly Recognition & Rewards

Well done, Reception!

Attendance has been excellent, and it's wonderful to see children engaging so enthusiastically with their learning each day. The excitement of coming to school is truly inspiring, and we love seeing their eagerness to participate!

A big highlight each week is our much-loved 'Spin the Wheel'—a fun reward for positive attendance and dedication to learning. It's a joy to celebrate the children's commitment and hard work in such an exciting way. Keep up the fantastic effort, Reception—you're doing brilliantly

Attendance in Key Stage One



Our spin the wheel assemblies have been an exciting end of the week reward for classes that have demonstrated good habits of attendance. This last fortnight, 2A have been nominated for great attendance and punctuality, winning them a 15 minutes extra play and sit next to a friend session. 2B Have had two successful weeks also with nominations for improving attendance for the whole class. They won sit by a friend & a Let's dance session for 15 minutes. Unfortunately both Year 1 classes teachers felt that their high expectations hadn't been maintained and they are hoping to improve this week in order to get their spin the wheel.

We have lots of exciting things to look forward to next week. As we will be off our usual timetables for Sky Arts week. Also, we hope to enjoy our Key Stage 1 sports event (look out for notifications regarding changes due to the weather!) We appreciate your support in helping your children to understand the importance of good attendance and punctuality, equipping them with life time skills for their futures.

Mrs Willetts – KSI Leader

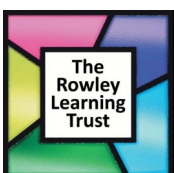


Attendance in Lower Key Stage Two

A slightly disappointing first couple of weeks in Lower Key Stage Two at the start of the final half-term of the year. Unfortunately, a higher absence and some lates have resulted in each class only having one spin of the wheel. Year 3 classes enjoyed a non-uniform day and fifteen minutes of extra play; Year

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4 enjoyed playing some games and having a dance in class! There's some right movers in Lower Key Stage Two, let me tell you!

Our easy motto is HERO – Here, Everyday, Ready and On time! Follow those simple rules and your class will be enjoying spins of the wheel, as well as not missing out on some of the following highlights over the next fortnight: Sports Day, Sky Arts Week (click [HERE](#) for more info) as well as Gardening Club, Music Club and other after-school clubs, including rounders).

Mr Billingham, LKS2 Phase Leader



Attendance in Upper Key Stage Two

It has been a good week back in Year 5 and 6. Year 6 have started rehearsing for their performance and the rest of KS2 have supported them by learning some of the songs in singing assembly. There have been lots of fun activities: Year 5 have set up an investigation about which plant cuttings will grow best (ask you children what they predict will happen!) and there has been some AMAZING newspaper reports written!

5A have been given the opportunity to spin the wheel because children who find it difficult to get to school on time have made an extra special effort to ensure they are punctual. This has been recognised and celebrated by everyone. 5B and 6B will also have the opportunity to spin the wheel next week.

Mrs O'Hara, UKS2 Phase Leader

INSET days 2024- 2025.

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

Monday 23rd June 2025

Monday 21st July 2025

INSET days 2025-2026

Monday 1st September 2025

Monday 23rd February 2026

Friday 19th June 2026

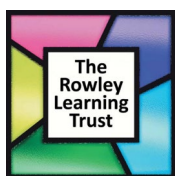
Monday 22nd June 2026

Monday 20th July 2026

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

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advantage of this. Friday 19th June & Monday 22nd June 2026. It will be useful to have any feedback from you regarding this. Thank you

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.



Articles 32 & 35 – World Day Against Child Labour

Throughout history, children have had to work in all sorts of different ways. In the 20th Century the world agreed that work that endangered children or stopped them from enjoying all their rights was unacceptable. In 2002, The International Labour Organization (which was set up by the United Nations) launched the first World Day Against Child Labour to highlight the struggles faced by working children. Held each year on 12th June, the day is intended to promote and encourage the growing worldwide movement against child labour. It is hard for most children and young people in the UK to imagine what it must be like to have to work as a child. Exploring articles 32 and 35, through the activities this week, will help you to understand and think about the effect of child labour.

June the 12th Marked World Against Child Labour Day. Days like this encourage our children to think about their lives and the differences there are between themselves and other children across the world.

Black Country Dance Hub Summer Festival

On Thursday 12th June, our dance group took part in the Black Country Dance Hub Summer Festival. It was a great day full of dancing and celebrating! We spent the morning in a dance workshop learning a new routine to be performed in the finale, it was a fun filled routine where we lit up the room with foam glow sticks and even got the audience involved. After lunch, the show began where parents were invited to watch us perform our prepared

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musical theatre routine that we have been working on over the last few weeks in dance club. It was greatly received by all, including other schools and colleges. We are so proud of everyone who performed, they represented Springfield well!

As always, the performance can be watched on our Video Resource Centre through our school website: [Video Resource Centre](#)



It was just amazing! – Harper
I liked dancing with children from other schools. - Dante

I really enjoyed learning a new dance in a new environment and getting to perform in front of an audience! - Jess



Reception Sports Morning

Reception Sports Day was a resounding success, filled with enthusiasm, determination, and plenty of smiles. A huge thank you to all the parents who came to support the children, it truly made the day even more special.



A massive well done to all the children for taking part, showing fantastic teamwork and sportsmanship throughout. Their excitement and effort were wonderful to see. A special [congratulations](#)

also goes to the parents who joined in the parent race— you gave it your all, and the children loved cheering you on!

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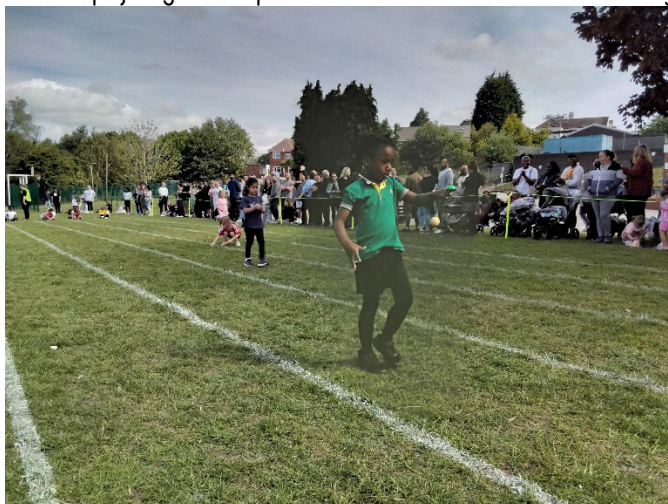


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Most importantly, the children's behaviour was exceptional. They showed kindness, encouragement, and respect for each other, creating a positive and uplifting atmosphere that made the event such a joy.



Important Dates for the Summer term 2025

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

Monday 16th June – Sky Arts Week- Whole school

KS2 Sports morning – reserve date (please note may be moved to PM at short notice to allow time for field to dry.)

Wednesday 18th June- New Reception (Sept 2025) Open event- 4pm-5pm

Friday 20th June – KS1 Sports morning Reserve date: Friday 27th June.

Wednesday 25th June- New Reception (Sept 2025) Open event- 4pm-5pm

Tuesday 1st July - New Y1 Parents meeting

Wednesday 2nd July - 9.15am New Y3 Parents meeting

Wednesday & Thursday 2nd & 3rd July -Y6 transition to secondary school days

Thursday 3rd July- Rec-Y5 transition afternoon

Friday 4th July – Year 2 Performance of Little Red Riding Hood 9.30am

Monday 7th July - Rock Steady Concert 2.30pm

Monday 14th July - 9.30am EYFS celebration assembly

2.30pm Y5 &Y6 celebration assembly

Annual Reports to parents

Tuesday 15th July - Y6 Bowling Trip

3.45- 6.45 Celebration Evening

Wednesday 16th July - 9.30am KS1 celebration assembly

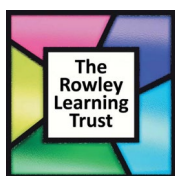
2.30pm Y3 & Y4 celebration assembly

Thursday 17th July - Y6 parents Leavers assembly 9.30am

Y6 Leavers disco

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Y1-Y6 Behaviour Champion reward day

Friday 18th July- school finishes at 2pm for all children

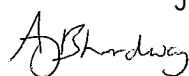
Monday 21st July – INSET day 5 – school closed for children

Monday 1st September – INSET day 1 -school closed for children

Tuesday 2nd September – School open for all children nursery- Y6

I also wanted to wish you all an enjoyable and relaxing weekend with your families Fingers crossed for some drier weather so all of our sports events can happen in coming weeks, starting with KS2 on Monday. 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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