



Message From Miss Budden

As we reach the end of another successful academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on what has been a wonderful year for our school community and to thank everyone for their support.

There has been so much to celebrate this year. Our children have embraced every opportunity offered to them, demonstrating enthusiasm, resilience and a real love of learning. We are incredibly proud of the excellent progress that children have made across the school. Their end-of-year reports reflect not only their academic achievements but also their personal growth, determination and positive attitudes to learning. We hope you enjoy reading them and share in our pride in all that the children have accomplished.

Throughout the year, children have benefited from a wide range of educational visits and enrichment opportunities. From curriculum-linked trips to special visitors and experiences, these opportunities have helped bring learning to life and broaden the children's horizons. We are grateful to staff for the considerable organisation involved in making these experiences possible.

It was also a pleasure to welcome so many parents and family members into school to view the children's work. The pride on the children's faces as they shared their learning was wonderful to see, and the positive feedback received from families was greatly appreciated. Strong partnerships between home and school play such an important role in supporting children's success.

Our Sports Day was another fantastic occasion. It was heartening to see so many parents, carers and family members attending to support the children. The atmosphere throughout the day was one of encouragement, teamwork and celebration, and the children were delighted to perform in front of such a supportive audience.

A particular highlight of the term was our Colour Run. What a fantastic event it was! The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part, and the smiles, laughter and colourful memories created will stay with us for a long time. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who sponsored the children and contributed so generously. Your donations will make a real difference and help us continue to provide valuable opportunities and resources for our pupils.

As we come to the end of the academic year, we also say farewell to three members of our school family. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Mrs Kenway, Miss Shone and Ms Bunting for their dedication, kindness and commitment to the children during their time at Springdale. Each of them has made a positive difference to the lives of many pupils through their care, encouragement and support. We are incredibly grateful for all they have contributed to our school community and wish them every happiness and success in the future.

The final year at school is also always tinged with sadness as we say goodbye to our Year 4 children. What a final week they have had, and what a send off! Their performance of Toy Story was amazing and was enjoyed by both the children on Friday and their parents on Tuesday – many a tear was shed, and the children received a well-deserved round of applause.

We will miss all of our Year 4 pupils and wish them the very best of luck for the future. I am looking forward to hearing of the great success they make of Year 5 and beyond from their new schools and feel sure that we will hear all about these outstanding young people in future years to come. We also say goodbye to those families whose last child is in Year 4. I know for some of you, this is the last year that you will be taking that final walk through our grounds on Wednesday. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to the school over many years.

Governing Body

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Lucy Hocking, our Chair of Governors, for the exceptional commitment, hard work and dedication she has shown during her time in the role. Lucy has been an unwavering source of support for both the school and its leadership team, always giving her time generously and providing thoughtful guidance, encouragement and challenge when needed. Her passion for ensuring the very best outcomes for our children has been evident in everything she has done, and her steadfast commitment to the school community has been greatly appreciated by staff, governors and families alike. As Lucy steps down from her role in September, we would like to express our sincere gratitude for all that she has contributed. We wish her every happiness and success for the future. On behalf of the staff, children and parents, Thank you! We will miss you.

We are delighted to welcome **Catriona Hurley** as our new Chair of Governors from September. Catriona brings a wealth of experience, enthusiasm and commitment to the role and has already demonstrated a strong dedication to supporting the school and its community. Working closely with the governing body and school leadership team, she is passionate about ensuring that every child has the opportunity to thrive and achieve their potential. We look forward to working with Catriona as she leads the governing body and helps to build on the many strengths of the school in the years ahead.

Finally...

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to all of our staff. Their relentless hard work, dedication and commitment to the children is remarkable. They consistently go above and beyond to ensure that every child is supported, challenged and cared for, and I am incredibly grateful for everything they do. The success of our school is built upon their expertise, passion and teamwork.

Thank you also to our parents, carers, governors and wider community for your continued support throughout the year. Together, we have created a nurturing and ambitious environment in which our children can thrive.

I still have the best job in the world being the Headteacher here at Springdale, leading a fabulous team who make such a difference to the lives of our children and seeing our children grow into such remarkable young people. Please have a wonderful summer – fingers crossed that the weather continues to be kind.

I look forward to seeing everyone back to school on Thursday 3rd September, for the start of the new academic year.

With very best wishes.

Miss Budden



Year 1 Marwell

This term in Science, Year 1 have been learning all about animals and humans. Throughout this learning we have discovered how we can group animals, what they eat and what makes each animal unique!

To enhance our learning, Year 1 had an amazing day at Marwell Zoo! We got the chance to see lots of exciting animals and linked this to our knowledge of carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. It was a wonderful experience for the children who were brilliant representatives of Springdale. Thank you also to the parent helpers who kindly gave up their time to accompany us, without you these trips would be near impossible to make happen!



Year 2 Brownsea Island

This term, we went to Brownsea Island. The children loved going on the coach and ferry to get there and were very excited to spot Baden-Powell's statue on Poole waterfront.

Whilst on the island, we created artwork using natural resources in the style of Andy Goldsworthy. We spotted lots of animals on our walk around the island, especially caterpillars. We did also see a peacock. The children also had the opportunity to go to the park which they loved. Year 2 had a brilliant day being explorers and were superstars in the heat.



Year 3 Ukulele

Learning the ukulele was an exciting journey for Year 3 as they discovered how to press their fingers down tightly on the strings to master tricky new chords. Every student worked incredibly hard, diligently practicing their finger placements to make sure their strumming sounded perfect. All of that dedicated practice made the final concert an absolute joy, transforming the school hall into a fun and lively musical celebration.

Year 3 would like to thank their teacher, Cathy, whose constant guidance and encouraging helping hand made learning the instrument feel easy. Thanks to Cathy's patient support both in class and leading up to the big day, the children felt confident enough to shine brightly during their big performance.



Year 3 Victorian Day

Year 3 dressed up as a Victorian child as part of our history unit on The Victorians. They participated in a variety of games and activities to understand what it was like for a child at a Victorian school. First, they took part in some 'social activities' where they played Victorian style games like tug of war, splat the rat, pick up sticks, quoits and many more. Then they returned to class for the Three R's—Reading, Writing and Arithmetic. The children had to use chalk and ink for their writing and learned their 3 times tables by rote. We finished off the day looking at Victorian Artefacts and the children thoroughly enjoyed trying to guess some of the items and what they were used for.



Year 4 Leavers

Our Year 4 Leavers gave two truly wonderful performances of *Toy Story: Andy's Big Move* to the school and then to their families. They lit up the stage with confidence, enthusiasm and plenty of smiles, bringing the characters to life beautifully. We could not have been prouder of the way they shone and supported one another throughout the show.

The celebrations continued on Thursday with a fantastic Year 4 Pizza Party! The children enjoyed laser tag, archery and team games with staff before tucking into an incredible 20 pizzas and cooling off with ice lollies. There was lots of laughter, friendly competition and special memories made as staff and pupils enjoyed celebrating together.

What a brilliant way to mark the end of their time with us. The final event will be our annual Graduation assembly on the last day of term. We wish all our Year 4 leavers the very best for their next adventure!



Colour Run

Our recent Colour Run was a huge success, bringing together more than 400 participants for an afternoon full of colour, excitement, smiles and laughter! Children, families and staff embraced the fun, creating a fantastic atmosphere and some wonderfully colourful memories.

Most importantly, thanks to the incredible generosity of our Springdale families, the event raised an amazing £7,000+ in sponsorship. A huge thank you to everyone who took part, donated and supported the event. Your contributions mean that we can continue to offer our much-loved Forest School enrichment programme throughout the next academic year, giving our children even more opportunities to learn, explore and thrive outdoors.





Term Dates

2026-2027 Academic Year

Autumn Term

Tuesday 1st September to Friday 18th December 2026

Autumn Half Term Break: Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2026

Christmas Holiday: Monday 21st December 2026 to Friday 1st January 2027

Spring Term

Monday 4th January to Thursday 25th March 2027

Spring Half Term Break: Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2027

Easter Holiday: Friday 26th March to Friday 9th April 2027

Summer Term

Monday 12th April to Wednesday 21st July 2027

Summer Half Term Break: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2027

Inset Days

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Monday 2nd November 2026

Monday 7th December 2026 *Extra Hamwic Inset Day*

Monday 4th January 2027

Thursday 25th March 2027 *Extra Inset Day*

June 2027 Inset Day TBC

BCP Libraries

BCP Libraries are running the Summer Reading challenge to help keep children reading during the summer.

[Summer Reading Challenge](#)

[Whats on Summer 26](#)

Don't forget to have a go at this year's Summer Reading Challenge!



It's FREE!



Join in any BCP library

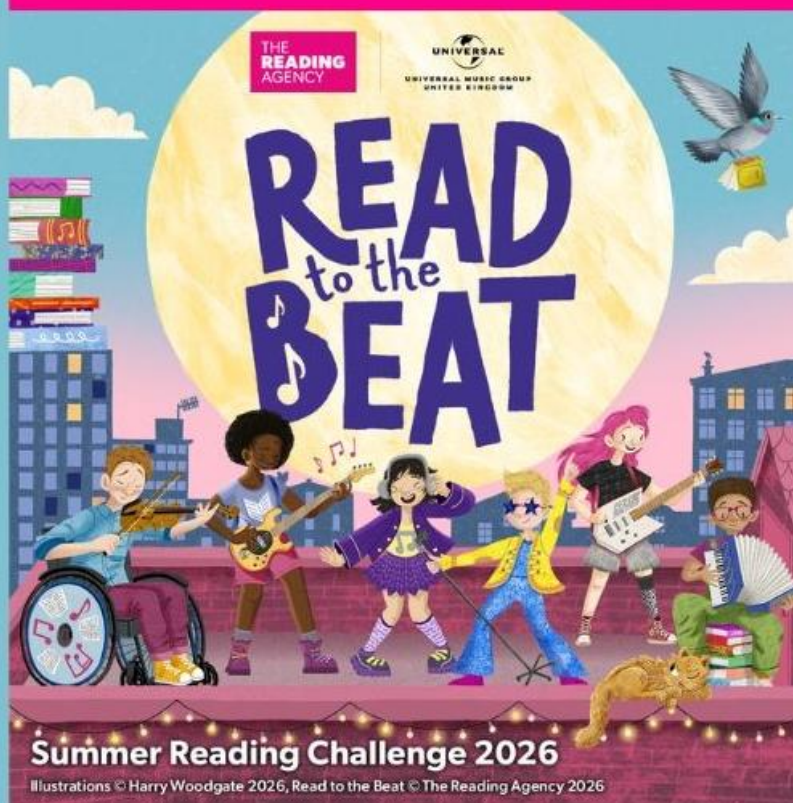


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Summer Reading Challenge



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Perform Ringwood

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