

SPRINGMEAD CLUBS

Be involved



Spring Term 2023

For Reception to Year 6

Dear Children and Parents,

Welcome to our Spring Term club booklet, we have looked closely at the clubs we are offering and added some new ones alongside some old favourites. We are proud to be offering over 35 enrichment clubs, this is a huge amount of activities which enhance the children's experiences and opportunities beyond the classroom and is what adds to the Springmead difference.

We are so fortunate to have a strong sports team on staff here at Springmead, each term our sports club change with the season, as well as this our teachers and support staff are a creative bunch and we are able to offer a wide range of art, choir, drama and musical theatre opportunities

Children now need to decide, with their parent's help, which clubs to attend next term. A minimum of two clubs need to be chosen, one of which must be a sports club. Think carefully about the "play time" versus "club time" balance, so there is enough time to relax. With our new 'drop-in' clubs there are opportunities to be a little more spontaneous.

Please read the club descriptions and email the School Administration Office info@springmead.com by Friday 9th December to avoid disappointment.



YR – Y2 Arts

Art
Tuesday@3 30



Pre-Prep Choir
Wednesday@12 45

Mid Somerset Festival
Monday@12 45



Music Makers
Tuesday@12 45



Photography
Tuesday@3 30

Role Play & Drama
Thursday@3 30

Art - In Art club learn about and emulate artists from across the world and throughout history, begin to learn about proportion and scale and how to make your drawings come to life.

Pre-Prep Choir - You too will be developing your singing skills as well as performing in public. If you would like to audition to join the choir, tick pre-prep choir as one of your club choices.

Mid Somerset Festival - Mid-Somerset Festival support sessions for all children who are participating will take place during the day this year... no need to sign up for this one!

Music Makers –Join together to create a range of different sounds and harmonies, try out instruments and see what sounds good together.

Photography – Come and a take a range of photo's play with your images and see how creative you can be.

Role Play & Drama – Be someone else for a while, dress up, explore the world through somebody else's eyes.

YR – Y2 Sport

Beginners Netball
Monday@3 30

Sports Club
Monday@3 30

Sports Club
Monday@12 45

Wellness Club
Tuesday@12 45

Playground Games
Wednesday @12 45



Beginners Netball – Start to develop your netball skills with lots of fun games, and activities. Netball is a great inclusive sport so come and get involved.

Sports Club - experience and enjoy a range of sports and games. Have some fun and keep fit!

Playground Games - learn how to play some traditional and modern playground games that you can then continue to play with your friends at play times! This will have a sporty feel, if you're looking for a sports club, although you won't need to change.

Wellness Club - here you will explore balance and control in our physical and emotional world.

YR – Y2 Curriculum Enrichment

Construction

Monday@12 45



Springmead Buddies

Friday@3 30



Story Sharing

Wednesday@12 45

Young Scientists

Wednesday@3 30



Festivals and Celebrations

Wednesday@3 30

Springmead Buddies - Just like the Girl Guiding and Scout Association, we believe that children develop most when they are "learning by doing" and when they are having fun. Springmead Buddies will introduce children to a whole range of activities, sports, crafts and lots of other things too. All will lead to new skills and growing confidence - with badges to collect too!

Construction Club - enjoy building with your favourite kits, some new ones and some junk modelling too! Make homes and dens for our small world characters or choose between the two activities.

Story Sharing – listen to and explore stories both old and new, come with your ideas of favourite tales to share with the group and get ideas of what to read next.

Young Scientists – Fizz, Pop, Bang, Predict, investigate and conclude. Dig in to the more wacky side of science in this fun club where you can see where your questions take you.

Festivals and Celebrations – Learn about and enjoy the traditions of festivals and celebrations from home and around the world. From Sharing the love with St Valentine's Day to the colourful joys of Holi.

Spring Term Club Summary for Reception to Year 2

	Time	Club	Staff
Mon	12:45pm - 1.30pm	Construction	Georgina Boyden
	12:45pm - 1.30pm	Multi-Sport	Emma Lindley
	12:45pm - 1.30pm	Mid-Somerset Festival Practice	No need to sign up
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Beginners Netball	Emma Lindley
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Sports Club	Charlotte Munckton & Johanna Robinson
Tues	12:45pm - 1.30pm	Wellness	Georgina Boyden
	12:45pm - 1.30pm	Music Makers	Charlotte Munckton
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Photography	Johanna Robinson
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Art	Ilka Brown
Wed	12:45pm - 1.30pm	Pre-Prep Choir	Georgina Boyden
	12:45pm - 1.30pm	Story Sharing	Lydia Adams
	12:45pm - 1.30pm	Playground Games	Jane Dickson
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Festivals and Celebrations	Charlotte Munckton
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Young Scientists	Jane Dickson
Thur	12:45pm - 1.30pm	Swimming – no clubs today	
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Role Play & Drama	Johanna Robinson
Fri	12:45 – 1.30pm	Golden Time	
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Springmead Buddies	Ilka Brown

Please help your child to make their choices from this list. Please remember that we ask every child to choose at least one sports/active club.

Once you have chosen, please email info@springmead.com with your choices by
Friday 9th December

Spring Term Clubs for Year 3 to Year 6



KS2 - The Arts



Rock School
Tuesday @ 3 30
Invite Only

Choral Group
Tuesday @ 8 00
Invite Only

Musical Theatre
Tuesday @ 12 00

Mid Somerset Festival
Monday @ 12 00

Contemporary Dance
Tuesday @ 3 30

Art & Craft
Tuesday @ 12 00 and
Wednesday @ 3 30

Art Group
Wednesday @ 12 00
Invite Only



Rock School – This exciting new extension club will offer the opportunity to work alongside Mrs Drury, to create and record original and cover music. We will also have the incredible opportunity to work with Luke Potashnick, music producer, who will share his love, skills and recording studio with us. *Children for whom this club is aimed at will be advised accordingly.*

Musical Theatre - a fun club that will have elements of singing, dancing and acting and may lead to some performances. You will be developing your singing skills as well as performing in productions and services.

Art - In Art club learn about and emulate artists from across the world and throughout history, begin to learn about proportion and scale and how to make your drawings come to life.

Art Group – Aimed at those children who have shown a talent in art, this group will enable them to further develop their skills and perspectives, pieces can be created over a period in a supportive group.

Contemporary Dance – Energy style of expressive dance that combines elements of several dance genres including modern, jazz, lyrical and classical ballet

Mid Somerset Festival - Mid-Somerset Festival support sessions for all children who are participating will take place during the day this year... no need to sign up for this one!

KS2 Sport

Football Y3 & 4
Wednesday@12 00

Football Y5 & 6
Tuesday@12 00

Karate
Thursday@3 30

Cross Country
Monday@12 00

Netball
Wednesday@3 30



Playground Games
Wednesday@12 00

Squad Training
Wednesday@8 00
Invite Only

Tag Rugby
Monday@3 30

Football - Passing, shooting, heading ...improve these football skills and join in games in the school or against other schools at Football Club.

Playground Games - Learn how to play some traditional and modern playground games that you can then continue to play with your friends at play times! This will have a sporty feel, if you're looking for a sports club, although you won't need to change.

Cross Country - a fun club which will build your stamina and will a with various cross-country routes, starting at school and running in Beckington. If you want to represent the school as a cross-country runner, this is your big chance. It is also your chance to see grown-ups running too!

Karate was originally developed as a means of self-defence, it is a popular competitive sport. Benefits of studying this martial art include improved physical condition, confidence, self-defence and discipline. Friendly but technical lessons from an experienced, registered karate instructor will help you to develop your skills in a safe environment.

Squad – You will find yourself invited to this club if you have shown skills and dedication in PE lessons. Ouyr Squad will train for upcoming events and fixtures and the sport will vary according to the season.

Netball - We will be developing our netball skills with lots of fun games and activities. Netball is a great inclusive sport so come and get involved. There will be a chance to play in netball matches both in school and against other schools.

Tag Rugby - A chance to learn some new skills or to practise some old ones while playing a fast paced and exciting game. Fun for both boys and girls.

KS2 Curriculum Enrichment

Brain Teasers

Monday@3 30

Invite Only

Drop In Club

Monday, Tuesday &

Wednesday@12 00

Homework Club

Wednesday or

Thursday@3 30

Debating

Thursday@3 30

Creative Writing

Friday@3 30

Invite Only



Homework - Struggling to get homework done at home? Sign up for one or both clubs...remember to bring your homework with you!

Brain Teasers - Get that brain working with maths puzzles and problems. Enjoy playing with numbers, using practical equipment and stretching your mathematical skills. This maths club is specifically designed to extend children who have a particular talent in maths. *Children for whom this club is aimed at will be advised accordingly.*

Debating – Grow your skills and understanding in the power of words, learn to persuade an audience to your way of thinking and get to grips with the basics of debating and public speaking

Creative Writing - explore different styles of writing and discover how we can manipulate words to engage our readers. Use improv and other methods to develop and extend your ideas and create your best writing. This club is specifically designed to extend children who have a particular talent in literacy. *Children for whom this club is aimed at will be advised accordingly.*

Drop In Club – an opportunity to take advantage of a quiet yet purposful space. Plan and share activities with different adults. There's no need to sign up for this one, make a decision on the day. Examples of activities may include, STEM projects, current affairs debates, good old board games, jigsaws or art.

SpringTerm Club Summary for Year 3 to Year 6

	Time	Club	Staff
Mon	8.00am – 9.00am	Test Preparation <i>All Y6 to attend</i>	Nick Munckton
	12:00pm - 12.45pm	Cross Country	Charlotte Munckton & Jasmine Heard
	12:00pm - 12.45pm	Drop-In Club	Lydia Adams
	12:00pm - 12.45pm	Mid Somerset Festival Practice	No need to sign up
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Brain Teasers <i>Invite Only</i>	Nick Munckton
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Tag Rugby	TLE Sports Coach & Jasmine Heard
Tues	8.00am – 9.00am	Choral Group <i>Invite Only</i>	Hannah Drury
	12:00pm - 12.45pm	Year 5 and 6 Football	Nick Munckton
	12:00pm - 12.45pm	Musical Theatre	Hannah Drury & Jemma Stickley
	12:00pm - 12.45pm	Drop-In Club	Stacey Watson
	12:00pm - 12.45pm	Art & Craft	Jane Dickson
	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Rock School <i>Invite Only</i>	Hannah Drury
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Contemporary Dance	Jemma Stickley
Wed	8.00am – 9.00am	Squad Training <i>Invite Only</i>	Emma Lindley
	12:00pm - 12.45pm	Playground Games	Stacey Watson
	12:00pm - 12.45pm	Drop-In Club	Johanna Robinson
	12:00pm - 12.45pm	Artists together <i>Invite Only</i>	Ilka Brown
	12:00pm - 12.45pm	Year 3 and 4 Football	Emma Lindley
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Netball	Emma Lindley
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Art	Ilka Brown
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Homework	Nick Munckton
Thur	8.00am – 9.00am	Entrance Test Preparation	Sally Cox
	12:00pm - 12.45pm	Swimming – no clubs today	
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Karate	Patrick Cooper
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Homework	Jane Dickson
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Debating	Stacey Watson
Fri	12:00pm - 12.45pm	Golden Time	
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Creative Writing <i>Invite Only</i>	Lydia Adams

Please help your child to make their choices from this list. Please remember that we ask every child to choose at least one sports/active club.

Once you have chosen please email info@springmead.com with your choices by **Friday 9th December**

Parent Check List

	Check...	√
1.	Choose a minimum of 2 clubs on the “Choices” form.	
2.	Check one of the selections is for a sports club.	
3.	Email your choices to info@springmead.com including the day and time of the club for clarification.	
4.	When received, check your invoice for confirmation of both the (free) lunchtime clubs and (chargeable) after school clubs into which your child has been placed. Your invoice will also show if your child has been placed on a club waiting list.	

FAQ's

	Question	Answer
1	How will I know which club(s) my child has been successfully placed in?	Confirmation of club choice is shown on your invoice, which will be sent via email.
2.	What club information appears on my Invoice?	Confirmation of both (free) lunchtime clubs and (chargeable) after school clubs into which your child has been placed will be shown on your Invoice.
3.	Which staff member will be taking the club?	Please see under “Staff”.
4.	How do I request changes to the clubs initially chosen?	This cannot be guaranteed after the clubs closing date but we will endeavour to accommodate requests. Please email details to: info@springmead.com . Confirmation of changes will be sent via email.
5.	What time do after school clubs finish?	Your child will finish his/her school club at 4.30 pm.

The Springmead Award

The Springmead Award scheme provides an inspiring, challenging and rewarding programme of personal and social development for our young people.

Participants prove their personal commitment to various activities that they may not normally experience. There are parallels with the Duke of Edinburgh's Award that runs in most senior schools. Similar to the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, the Springmead Award scheme develops the "whole child" and inspires them to reach their potential and achieve through confidence gained in the many elements.

All children in the Preparatory Department are involved in this Award.

The Copper, Bronze, Silver and Gold Springmead Awards are taken by pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 respectively. The elements include: a hobby; a physical activity; community service; undertaking a first aid course; participating in a residential trip and completing a hike - all at increasing levels of difficulty.

The children are given their Springmead Award booklet at the beginning of the year. As the various elements are undertaken, a signature to verify participation is collected. The Springmead Award medals are presented at the school year end, to those who have completed all elements.

The Springmead Award Requirements				
	Copper	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Hobby May take place during or outside of school, e.g.: IT club; choir; Cubs; instrument tuition.	5 sessions	8 sessions	10 sessions	15 sessions
Physical Activity May take place in or outside of school (but excludes lesson time activities), e.g.: sports clubs; horse riding; swimming.	5 sessions	8 sessions	10 sessions	15 sessions
Service Would normally take place in school e.g.: librarian duties; supporting a club for younger children.	5 sessions	8 sessions	10 sessions	15 sessions
First Aid Young Life Saver	Introduction	Part 1	Part 2	Part 3
Walk	8 km	10 km	12 km	15 km
Residential	0	1 night	2 nights	2 nights

Costs

Lunchtime clubs remain free, whilst the end-of-day extra-mural clubs are invoiced for the whole term. Parents, please note that children choosing extra-mural clubs at the end of the school day will be invoiced at our standard after school care rate of £3.65/30 minutes. Our after school club remains available, offering a high tea or picnic, craft activities, games, free play and an opportunity to complete homework if your child chooses to. We are unable to refund club fees if your child has been chosen for a fixture as we still need to run the club for the children who are able to attend.

Invoice Confirmation

The Invoice you receive for clubs will show confirmation of the (free) lunchtime clubs and (chargeable) after school clubs into which your child has been placed.

Wet Weather

Clubs continue despite poor weather. In exceptional weather, activities move inside but are not cancelled.

Please read the club descriptions and email the School Administration Office info@springmead.com by **Friday 9th December to avoid disappointment.**

If you have any questions please speak to your class teacher.

Enjoy choosing!

Sally Cox
Headteacher