

# Newsletter Summer 2025



### Friends of Springfield: Celebrating a Year of Achievements!

As another school year draws to a close, the Friends of Springfield Team (FoS), would like to say a huge **THANK YOU!** to our incredible community for your unwavering support and generosity. It's been an exceptionally busy and rewarding year, and together, we've achieved so much to enrich the lives of our students and staff.





#### We're thrilled to look back at some of the highlights from this past year that your contributions have made possible: Enriching Experiences: From the spectacular Christmas Pantomime and Festive Fair to our spooky Trick or Treat event and providing seasonal Sensory Baskets to our PMLD classes, welcoming the famous 'Bubble Lady' and providing a Chippy Lunch for our classes, we've loved bringing fun and memorable experiences to the school.

**Supporting Learning & Development:** We were proud to provide Dictionaries for 6th form students to aid their studies, and the 6th form Enterprise Project flourished with our support in buying plants, baking ingredients and keyrings for the classes to personalise and sell. Our commitment to well-being saw the introduction of Poole's Paws Therapy Dog visits to all classes, the purchase of a £9,500 Eye Gaze device and other equipment such as a Sky Jumper, slide, yoga balls and a specialist Light Projector to support students' sensory needs.

**Improving School Facilities:** The new Spring High building benefited from our contributions, including a new microwave and cutlery for the staff kitchen.

**Boosting Morale & Community Spirit:** We loved showing how valued the Springfield Staff are with two Staff Appreciation Breakfasts and introducing our new 'True Friend of Springfield' nomination scheme where staff tell us why their colleagues are so special. Our students and families experiencing hospital stays have continued to receive 'Springfield Cares' Packages throughout the year.

**Supporting events:** Springfest, organised by our 6<sup>th</sup> Formers was a fantastic success, the food at the 'Meet the Teacher' Summer BBQ event went down a storm and providing table decorations and Leavers Hoodies made this year's Prom extra special for our leavers.

## **<u>CLICK HERE</u>** for our Summer Activities List



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Of course, none of this would be possible without the incredible generosity of our donors, your support and the hard work of our Friends of Springfield Team - A heartfelt **THANKYOU** to you all - and a special thank you goes out to:



Charlotte, Louisa & Amy - Amy is Aunty to two of our primary students who completed the Three Peaks Challenge and raised an incredible £966.66!



Jordan Neville - Big brother to two of our wonderful students and real-life soldier who ran the Birmingham Half Marathon and raised a whopping £450!

Peter & Carolyn Fearn – Grandparents to one of our Primary Students who asked for donations instead of Golden Wedding gifts and raised an astounding £1,100!



The Astill Family, whose beloved Grandma to one of our primary students sadly passed recently. Sue's wish was that donations go to school instead of flowers at her funeral which raised an amazing £480. Our sincere



thanks, thoughts and sympathies go to the family.

Mornflake Foods, Crewe who donated a very generous £350 to commemorate their 350<sup>th</sup> year in business which helped pay for the climbing wall at Springfest

**Richmond Village Care Home** who held a 24 hour dance-a-thon, bake and craft sales and invited our students to several wonderful events and are True Friends of Springfield **Danielle Tattersall** - Sister and daughter to one of our staff members who raised £1,000 through fund matching at Barclays

Your support, whether through donations, volunteering your time, or simply spreading the word, makes a real difference to our school community. We're already looking forward to what we can achieve together next year. **Please follow us on Facebook and visit our page on the school website to find out how you can support us.** 

Wishing you all a wonderful summer break!

### The Friends of Springfield Team

If you would like to join us or support us in any way, please contact our Chairperson at <u>helen.knight@springfield.cheshire.sch.uk</u>

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Whether you're a new or existing parent/carer to the school, come and have a brew and a treat after drop off on the first day back and get your breath back at our





## Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025 at 9.30am

At Apollo Buckingham Health Sciences Campus which is next to school. Just park up and log your car at Main Reception and ask for the Springfield meeting if we are not waiting to meet you

Refreshments provided