

SPRINGFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER



Handwriting Competition

Springfields School held a special handwriting event for primary learners on the 13th of June, 2025. Handwriting refers to the skill of writing words, letters, and numbers by hand using a pencil or pen. It is a unique ability that develops differently in each person. Learners were introduced to various handwriting styles, including cursive, print (block letters), and joined writing. They were guided on how to write neatly, keep their letters even, and space words correctly.

The event focused on why handwriting still matters today. Clear handwriting makes it easier to read and understand written work, supports better learning, and builds confidence in learners. It also teaches discipline and concentration. Teachers emphasized that handwriting is a valuable tool in school success. A quote shared during the session was: "Handwriting is the mirror of the mind." The day ended with a fun writing exercise where pupils proudly displayed their neatest work, making the event both meaningful and enjoyable.

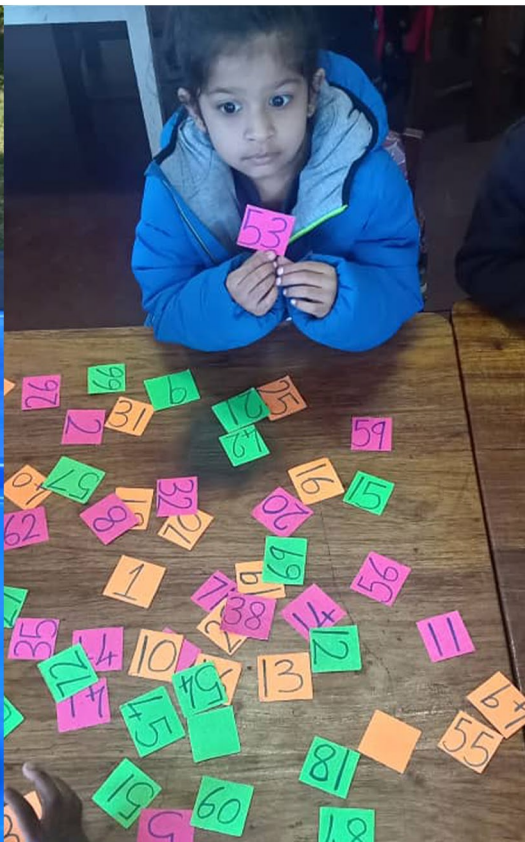
Written by Mr. Lungu

Playing with Number Cards

Playing with number cards is a fun way to help children improve their math skills. These cards, marked with numbers from 0 to 9, are used in simple games that teach counting, comparing, adding, and number recognition. The activity was held in the lower section on the 18th of June, and learners enjoyed arranging numbers, finding missing ones, and solving simple sums through play.

Number card games help build confidence and make learning more enjoyable. They also encourage teamwork and problem-solving. Easy to create using paper or cardboard, number cards are a great tool for both classroom and home learning.

Written by Ms. Kalenga



Springfields Primary School Holds Colourful Paint and Sip Event

On 20th June 2025, Springfields Primary School hosted a fun and engaging Paint and Sip event that brought out the creative side of its learners. The programme began just after snack break at 10:20 a.m., with excited pupils gathering to enjoy a unique combination of art and refreshments. Learners followed guided steps to create their own colourful masterpieces, eagerly painting with brushes in hand. As they worked, they sipped on refreshing fruit juices and milkshakes, adding a fun and relaxing twist to the artistic experience.

Teachers and staff members were on hand to support and encourage the young artists, creating a warm and cheerful atmosphere throughout the event. Laughter, smiles, and proudly displayed paintings marked the success of the day. The Paint and Sip not only gave learners a break from the usual classroom routine, but also allowed them to build confidence, strengthen peer relationships, and express their creativity in a meaningful way. Springfields Primary continues to offer such enriching activities that make learning both joyful and memorable.

Written by Mr. Sialubono



STUDENT'S CORNER

Street Kids

Who are street kids?

Street kids are children who live on the streets because they were either kicked out or ran away from their homes. This often happens when their parents are too poor to afford rent or basic needs, leaving the children homeless.

How does this happen?

Some parents abuse their children either physically, emotionally, or both. For example, if a child accidentally breaks a glass, some parents may beat the child badly instead of correcting them with love.

In most cases, this happens in poor families. When children can no longer take the abuse or hunger, they run away to the streets. On the streets, they struggle to find food and may be forced to steal or get involved in bad behaviour just to survive. Street kids are also at risk of abuse from older children and adults. They may be exposed to bad influences like drug dealers, drunkards, and criminals. Some street children are forced to commit crimes. For example, someone might ask a street child to steal a phone. If the child fails, they may be beaten or punished even though they didn't do anything wrong.

How can we help?

To help street kids, the government can provide them with food, shelter, and education. If such help is provided, the number of street kids will go down.

Parents who live on the streets can also be supported with jobs so they can take care of their children and themselves.

There should be clear guidelines and organisations that the public can contact for help.

Conclusion:

If you see parents scolding or beating their children, report them to the police as soon as possible.

If a family is struggling with basic needs, help them if you can, or connect them to people or organisations that can support them. Helping these families can keep children off the streets and give them a better future.



Written by Joshua Bulombe, Grade 6

Environmental Talk: Ending Plastic Pollution

An environmental talk themed "Ending Plastic Pollution" was held on 27th June and led by Mr. Mutale. He addressed the dangers of plastic waste and urged learners to take action by reducing, reusing, and recycling plastic materials to protect the planet for future generations.

Learners actively participated through powerful poems and speeches that echoed the theme. Their presentations emphasized the harmful effects of plastic on wildlife, water bodies, and human health, leaving a strong message that the fight against plastic pollution starts with each one of us.

Written by Mr. Chisenga



TERM 2 FROM 5TH MAY TO 1ST AUGUST 2025

WORKING WEEKS 13 – SCHOOL BREAK 4 WEEKS

IMPORTANT EVENTS

OPEN DAY for Parents	2 nd May
SCHOOL OPENS	5 th May
Mathematics Olympiad (Upper)	16 th May
Spongy Painting Day	16 th May
Environmental Week	2 nd – 6 th June
Environmental Talk	6 th June
Handwriting Competition	13 th June
Playing with number cards	18 th June
Sports Day	20 th June
MID – TERM TEST	24TH TO 26TH JUNE
Entrepreneurship Day	27 th June
Spellathon	12 th July
MID-TERM BREAK	7TH – 11TH JULY
Science Fair	18 th July
END OF TERM EXAMS	28TH – 31ST JULY
END OF TERM & CLOSING DAY	1ST AUGUST

**SECOND TERM BREAK FROM 4TH AUGUST, 2025 TO 29TH AUGUST, 2025.
3RD TERM COMMENCES ON 1ST SEPTEMBER, 2025.
THE SCHOOL SHALL REMAIN CLOSED DURING ALL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

Springfields Primary School is a well recognised school providing an educational experience that is: Safe, caring and nurturing. Stimulating and challenging. Focused on building courage, confidence and character in pupils. Based on a culture of learning; discipline and high expectations.

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