

# Our School Dog—Meet Lenny



## Who is Lenny?

Lenny is an English Springer Spaniel.

Lenny was born on the 8th September 2020, he was born in Blackpool and had seven brothers and sisters.

Lenny has distinctive markings on his body, especially his legs! He also has freckles on his nose.

Lenny loves peanut butter and cheese. He loves to stick his head in muddy puddles, he likes to find sticks to chew and he loves chasing leaves in the wind. Lenny will chew hard things like pieces of wood because he is teething.

Lenny doesn't like sudden and loud movements or noises. When approaching Lenny please ensure that you pull down your mask so he can see your face; dogs recognise facial expressions. Always approach him with a smile.

Lenny is very loyal and kind. He loves to have his tummy rubbed.

Lenny is very active, he needs to have at least two 60minute (1 hour) walks a day.

Lenny is a people puppy! He loves having people around him and having a cuddle and being made a fuss of. Lenny can also be very cheeky!

## Did you know?

There are English and Welsh Springer Spaniels, the difference is English Springer Spaniels are slightly taller and are heavier built.

Welsh Springer Spaniels have a slightly longer body.

English Springer Spaniels can be black and white or brown and white.

Springer Spaniels are attentive and intelligent. Not only do they need physical exercise, they must have mental exercise too.

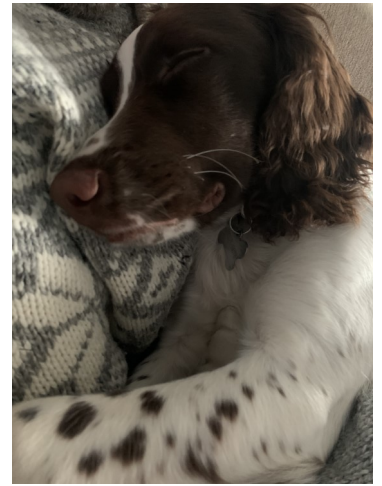
Mental exercise games:

**Hide and seek:** use three cups and hide a treat under one, watch Lenny sniff it out!

**Tug of war:** this game teaches impulse control and good manners.

**Fetch:** this is a basic game which teaches command. It also builds a strong bond.

Puppies should sleep for 18–19 hours a day! Lenny enjoys a cuddly sleep.



A Springer Spaniel's sense of smell is 10,000 to 100,000 times stronger than a humans. They make excellent sniffer dogs! They are often trained to become search dogs as they make excellent trackers.

