



Springhill Catholic Primary School

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Did you know the school has a Facebook Page? Join us on 'Springhill Catholic'

Together, we will do our best for Jesus

"The water that I will give them will become a spring of water within, welling up to eternal life." - John 4:14

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has certainly been an interesting week weather wise. The children have now settled fully back into school life and are enjoying the routines, learning and being with their friends.

Zebra Crossing Update:

Now that the road has been improved by the recent resurfacing roadworks, work is going to start on the zebra crossing on Milton Road in October time. This will allow a safe crossing to school and should free up some of the pedestrian traffic at the traffic lights.

Homework Folders:

All children should have brought home a homework folder this week. All children in Year 1 – 6 have reading, spelling and maths arithmetic homework. In Foundation Stage, children have reading and phonics/spelling homework. Homework is to be completed by all children. Our teachers work incredibly hard at school to provide our children with the best education possible and we need your support at home to ensure all of our children go on to achieve absolutely anything they want to in life.

Clubs:

We are working on adding more of a range of clubs to our offering. Please note we now have a KS2 basketball club, a year 5 recorder club and more new clubs on the way.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Ashworth

Head Teacher

Our current leading house



Working together to improve attendance

Target 97% and above

Year Group Summary:

w/c : 18/09/2023

Year F - 98.33%

Year 1 - 97.22%

Year 2 - 96.74%

Year 3 - 98.87%

Year 4 - 98.37%

Year 5 - 96.64%

Year 6 - 95.37%



Parents' Association:

We hope Foundation year children are settling in well to school life.

Next Friday will be the Teddy bear's picnic welcome to Foundation year children and their parents/carers.

Please confirm your attendance using the link to the online form emailed earlier this week.



There will be second hand uniform on sale for foundation year children along with free refreshments and a chance to win the prize teddy bear by guessing its name! We're really looking forward to seeing you there!

If any parents have clean, logoed second hand uniform they wish to donate, please bring it to the school reception.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for upcoming events!

Secondary School Open Days:

St Anne's Catholic School Open day: Wednesday 27th Sept, 9:00am – 11 am & 6 pm – 8 pm.

For parents with daughters in Years 4, 5 and 6. Please book free tickets via Eventbrite (see below). Please arrive at 9:00am and 10:00am for open morning tours.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/year-4-5-and-6-openmorning-tickets-681427206117?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

St George Catholic College Open evening:

Thursday 5th October, 5:00-8:00pm. For Years 4 - 6

King Edward VI School Open evening: Friday 6th October, 6:00-8:30pm. For applications to join in Year 7 in September 2024.

Admission (free) by pre-booked ticket from:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/king-edward-vi-school-open-evening-2023-tickets-658405377207>

Application pack and more information available by email to registrar@kes.hants.sch.uk

Closing date for applications: Monday 13th November, 2023

Taster morning: Tuesday 7th November

School meals:

Could your child be eligible for free school meals?

Check by clicking on the Online FSM Application link below or contact Mrs Gooding in the school office, who will be happy to give confidential help.

Although Key Stage 1 children receive universal free school meals, please still apply in order to benefit from additional support.

[Online FSM Application](#)

Lunch Menu:

Week 2 Summer Menu: weeks commencing 24th Apr, 15th May, 12th Jun, 3rd Jul, 4th & 25th Sep, 16th Oct

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Blue	 Turkey meatball pasta 2.3 of over 5 a day	 Chicken curry Trans fats, salt and fatened with care	 Mac cheese Small source of calcium	 Roast chicken & stuffing Roast Thursday!	 Battered Fish Fatty Friday
Yellow	 Quorn burger Vegetarian	 Pizza Wholemeal Pizza Base	 Nacho bean bites Vegan	 Vegetable sausage turnover Vegetarian	 Tomato pasta 2.3 of over 5 a day
Purple	 Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans Baked Jacket Potato	 Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans 2.3 of over 5 a day	 Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans Free Range Massmarc	 Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans Baked Jacket Potato	 Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans 2.3 of over 5 a day
Orange	 Cheese roll or 1/2 baguette Packed Lunch Options	 Ham roll or 1/2 baguette Packed Lunch Options	 Egg mayo roll or 1/2 baguette Packed Lunch Options	 Tuna mayo roll or 1/2 baguette Packed Lunch Options	 Cheese roll or 1/2 baguette Packed Lunch Options
Dessert	Ice cream	Chocolate oat slice	Banana muffin	Shortbread	Pineapple cake

Useful information:

Turn2us benefits calculator

Use this free and confidential benefits calculator to find out what benefits you are entitled to claim.

<https://benefits-calculator.turn2us.org.uk/>

Church News:

St Joseph's & St Edmund's



Children's choir: once monthly for the children's family Mass.

Commencing 1st October. Children who are interested, please attend Mass on 1st October at 8:40am for hymn practice.

Weekly Newsletter available to view at:

<https://www.southamptoncitycentrecatholics.org/newsletter>

Immaculate Conception Church



Rosary in October every Wednesday, 7:00pm Lady Chapel

Diary date: Saturday 7th October - A Day with Mary, celebrate a Marian festivity

Weekly Newsletter available to view at:

<https://www.immaculateconception.church/newsletter>

Catholic Home Care - Vacancies for permanent and holiday cover carers, helping older people in their homes.

Full details from Xanthe Hackett or Marina Joyce 023 8017 0498

Tel: 023 8017 0498

Email: catholichomecare@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Closing date – Monday 9th October 2023, Interviews 17th October 2023

Good luck to Elin (5GW) and Evie (2OD) who will be walking 12 miles along the Test Way on Sunday 24 September to raise money for HCPT Group 170. They've set themselves a target to fundraise the fare for one child to go to Lourdes at Easter 2024.

We are just asking for thoughts and prayers that they can complete the walk!! But if anyone from the school community would like to support them by making a donation, we have a justgiving page below:

www.justgiving.com/page/veighey-thursby-Pelham





Head Teacher Award

Rico – Year 4
Merishka - Year 5
Melody – Year 6

Deputy Head Teacher Award

Mason – 1SR
Natan F – 3CL

Assistant Head Teacher Award

Lilly – 4BM
Tomas – 3CL
Ariah – 3CL

Teacher Award

FDH	Mary	Dominik
FEL	Grzes	Zachary
FGS	Zuzia	Emi
1DB	Daniel	Liam
1SR	Olivia M	Kyseret
1NC	Amyah	Oli
2EW	Maria	Stefanos
2RL	Aisha	Aaron
2OD	Yara	Orla
3CL	Aadhil	Grace N
3DR	Ronnie	Samuel
3MR	Pawel	Estelle
4SW	Vihaan	Natalia
4BM	George	Jakub
4JH	Orlaith	Alice
5EW	Connor	Roza
5GM	Ethan	Ronnie
5LK	Connor	Lucas
6LP	Romeo	Mati
6JS	Natasza	Ayaan
6JP	Charlotte	Nati

Doing Our Best for Jesus Certificates



Class	Name
FDH	Emilia
FEL	Ellie
FGS	Leo
1DB	Atlanta
1SR	Pola
1NC	Ebube
2EW	Rozalia
2RL	Olivia
2OD	Ozzy
3CL	Adanna
3DR	Lyana
3MR	Dami
4SW	Jemima
4BM	Jahmaine
4JH	Orestis
5EW	Zara
5GM	Ava
5LK	Michelle
6LP	Olivia H
6JS	Ethel
6JP	Aoife

Springhill is a diverse community which we are proud of. If English is not your first language - you can copy and paste school emails and newsletters into google translate and they will be changed to your preferred language:
<https://translate.google.co.uk/>