



Springhill Catholic Primary School

6th October 2023

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(office hours 8:30am—4:30pm)

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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,
I hope you have enjoyed the autumnal sunshine this week.

Zebra Crossing:

Attached to the newsletter email, is a letter about the zebra crossing work which is about to take place. This will cause some disruption to Milton Road although most of the work will take place over half term.

St George Secondary School:

The head teacher from St George visited us on Monday. He popped into all of the year 5 classes to say hello (he did this for year 6 classes before the summer). It was a wonderful opportunity to congratulate his team on their recent outstanding Ofsted grading. We work very close with St George school as the majority of our year 6 classes transfer there each year.

Attendance:

Our school attendance statistic is sitting just above 97%. Well done and thank you to all of our families for understanding the importance of excellent attendance at school. We know that research shows that children with high attendance perform better in school exams. We only want the best for our Springhill pupils.

Harvest Festival:

Our Harvest celebrations are coming up on Monday 16th October. We ask that on this day, children bring in an item such as food tin cans, pasta, crisps, snacks etc or toiletries. We donate these to people in our local community who are in need.

Reminder - INSET Day:

This is a polite reminder that Friday 20th October is an INSET day and school will be closed to all children on this day.

Have a fantastic weekend with your wonderful children.

Kind regards,
Mrs Ashworth
Head Teacher

**Winning
house this
week**



**Working together to
improve attendance**

Target 97% and above

Year Group Summary:
w/c : 02/10/2023

Year F - 96.89%
Year 1 - 98.99%
Year 2 - 97.67%
Year 3 - 99.59%
Year 4 - 98.67%
Year 5 - 97.08%
Year 6 - 97.7%



Reminders:

No nuts in school:

As we have children in school with severe nut allergies, please do not send any food that contains nuts in to school. This includes Nutella, cereal bars, chocolate bars containing nuts, sesame seed rolls, peanut butter and hummus. Thank you for your cooperation.

Secondary school place application deadline:

The closing date for secondary school place application for September 2024 is **Monday 31st October 2023, 23:59pm**. It is important to complete an application on time as submitting a late application will reduce the chance of being offered your preferred school.

Christmas Shoebox appeal return:

The deadline for returning filled shoeboxes to school is **Monday 16th October**. Thank you to all who have already returned shoeboxes.

Parents' evening booking:

Booking for a virtual meeting with your child's class teacher on 8th or 9th November is now open. Bookings, via Scopay (<https://www.scopay.com/login>), will close on Friday 3rd November at 7:30am.

Staff vacancies:

We currently have the following vacancies:

- Caretaker (hours negotiable)
- Midday supervisor
- Cleaner

Further information, including job descriptions and application forms, is available from the school website at: <https://www.springhillcatholic.co.uk/page/?title=Staff+Vacancies&pid=52>

Online Safety:

Roblox: new checklist

PEGI rate Roblox with a 'Parental Guidance' label (icon shown right), this is because of the huge level of user generated content within Roblox. It is rated for 'Teens' on Google Play and 12+ on the App store.

You can either use Roblox to create games or play games that other users have created. As a lot of the content is user generated, it may mean not all games will be suitable for your child to view/play. It is important to set up Parental controls appropriate to your child.



New Roblox Checklist

The 2023 Roblox Checklist created by SWGfL and the UK Safer Internet Centre in partnership with Roblox is now available to download here: <https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/new-roblox-checklist-available/>

Church News:

St Joseph's & St Edmund's



Diary date: Friday 20th October, 7:00pm - 'Thanksgiving & Farewell Mass' celebrated by Fr Vincent, followed by reception/gathering in St Anne's.

If you would like to contribute to Fr Vincent's retirement collection, details are available in the church newsletter.

Children's choir: once monthly for the children's family Mass, 9:00am

Request for two or three volunteers to take over the following tasks as soon as possible: plan and teach hymns, choir practice, play the piano.

Weekly Newsletter available to view at:

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

Immaculate Conception Church

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



Weekly Newsletter available to view at:

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

October Monthly bulletin available to view at:

https://www.immaculateconception.church/_files/ugd/850ccc_1f7453ea33e04c5ab691896c231a88a6.pdf

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

Lunch Menu:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Blue	 Pork sausages Roast potatoes, peas and carrots Vegetable, apple and banana with cream	 Roast pepper & chicken wrap Fruit and yoghurt	 Vegan sausage roll Fruit and yoghurt	 Roast beef Roast potatoes	 Fish fingers Fruit and yoghurt
Yellow	 Vegetarian Bolognese Fruit and yoghurt	 Pizza Fruit and yoghurt	 Tomato pasta Fruit and yoghurt	 Quorn nuggets Fruit and yoghurt	 Omelette muffin Fruit and yoghurt
Purple	 Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans	 Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans	 Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans	 Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans	 Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans
Orange	 Cheese roll or 1/2 baguette	 Ham roll or 1/2 baguette	 Egg mayo roll or 1/2 baguette	 Tuna mayo roll or 1/2 baguette	 Cheese roll or 1/2 baguette
Dessert	Ice cream	Fruit wedges & mini flapjack	Iced apricot loaf	Melting moment cookie	Fruit brownie

Half Term Magic Workshop

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Ages 6 - 14



Head Teacher Award

Isabella - Year 6

Magda - Year 5

Deputy Head Teacher Award

Jaise - FDH

Kornel - 2RL

Eryk - 1NC

Assistant Head Teacher Award

Marcel - 5LK

Andres - 5LK

Maria - 5GM

Cillian - 3MR

Abel - 3MR

Teacher Award

FDH	Jaise	Emilia
FEL	Benjamin	Rysha
FGS	Lorm	Arna
1DB	Thomas	Mithra
1SR	Joe	Phillip
1NC	Bella	Yanal
2EW	Ava	Arianna
2RL	Ethan	Sofia
2OD	Jaxon	Pola
3CL	Filip	Daniel M
3DR	Liana	Lia
3MR	Charlie	Cillian
4SW	Rosie	Lochlann
4BM	Alicja	Rico
4JH	Nayla	Ikenna
5EW	Reuben	Isla
5GM	Ollie	Shriya
5LK	Marcel	Athena
6LP	Julia K	Maciej
6JS	Amelia	Jasmine
6JP	Autumn	Igor

Doing Our Best for Jesus Certificates



Class	Name
FDH	Oceana
FEL	Oliver
FGS	Uju
1DB	Heidi
1SR	Khloe
1NC	Sarah
2EW	William
2RL	Rapha
2OD	Evie
3CL	Grace N
3DR	Mason
3MR	Sara
4SW	Caitlin
4BM	Adrianna
4JH	Sophie
5EW	Timia
5GM	Marek
5LK	Ryan
6LP	Keisha
6JS	Eleni
6JP	Cyprian

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/>