



# Springhill Catholic Primary School

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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,

We have one more week to go and then the children have their October half term break. The Foundation Stage children have settled into school life so well.

### Harvest Festival Donations:

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October, we are celebrating the Harvest Festival in school. Please could you send your child to school with an item such as:

- Tinned foods
- Toiletries – shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, soap etc.
- Pasta, rice
- Snack foods – crisps, chocolate, biscuits

The donations will be used for our school community.

### Reminder – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – INSET Day:

This is a reminder that Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October is an INSET day where the school is closed to children. The half term break is Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October.

### Rotary Shoeboxes:

If you are wanting to make up a Christmas shoebox, please ensure you follow the leaflet guidance very carefully. No food is allowed and a hat, scarf, gloves, pencils, pens, colouring in books and a teddy are all highly encouraged.

Please ensure these are in the school office by Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October at the latest. We can't take any shoeboxes after half term as they will all have been shipped abroad by this point.

Thank you so much for the amazing boxes we have had so far.

### Winter Uniform:

When children return to school after half term (on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October), all children from Year 1 – 6 need to be in the white collared shirt and the school tie – winter uniform. Foundation Stage can return to school in a shirt and tie or may choose to remain in the polo top. Ties can be purchased from 'Kool Skools' uniform shop on Shirley High Street. All children should be in grey socks. All the white socks need to be packed away until after Easter.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Ashworth

Head Teacher

**Winning  
house this  
week**



**Working together to  
improve attendance**

Target 97% and above

Year Group Summary:  
w/c : 09/10/2023

Year F - 97.24%  
Year 1 - 98.17%  
Year 2 - 97.79%  
Year 3 - 97.94%  
Year 4 - 97.76%  
Year 5 - 98.13%  
Year 6 - 97.42%



### Diary dates:

Monday 16th October  
Thursday 19th October  
Friday 20th October

Harvest Festival celebration  
Deadline for returning Christmas shoeboxes  
INSET day - school closed for staff training

**HALF TERM holiday** - Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October

Tuesday 31st October, 23:59pm

Closing date for secondary school place application for September 2024

**IMPORTANT - Roadworks:** New Zebra crossing Springhill School/Milton Road

Commencing Monday 16th October restrictions will be in place during working hours as follows:

- Monday 16th to Friday 20th October, there will be **no vehicle access to school between 9:30am and 2:30pm.**
- Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October (half term) - **ROAD CLOSED**

Access to pedestrians will not be affected.

### Online Safety:

#### Does your child have speech, language and communication needs?

Parent Zone understand that talking about life online with a young person who has speech, language and communication needs (SLCN) makes it difficult, so they have created a selection of visual and spoken resources to help you.

You can find out more here:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/TalkTech>

### 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.

Weekly Newsletter available to view at:

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

#### Immaculate Conception Church



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

## Afterschool Club:



Starting at Springhill, on Tuesdays, from 31st October, at 3:15-4:15pm.

For more information, including how to register your child, view the attached flyer on the school website clubs page:

<https://www.springhillcatholic.co.uk/page/?title=Clubs&pid=56>

## Lunch Menu:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Blue</b>	 <p>Red Tractor Meat 2.5 of your 5-a-day</p> <p>Turkey meatball pasta</p>	 <p>Red Tractor Meat Traybakes, safe and farmed with care</p> <p>Chicken curry</p>	 <p>A Classic Great source of calcium</p> <p>Mac cheese</p>	 <p>A Classic Roast Thursday!</p> <p>Roast chicken &amp; stuffing</p>	 <p>MHC Approved Fishes Friday!</p> <p>Battered Fish</p>
<b>Yellow</b>	 <p>A Finest Quality Vegetarian</p> <p>Quorn burger</p>	 <p>Vegetarian Wholesome Pizza Base</p> <p>Pizza</p>	 <p>New Dish Vegan</p> <p>Nacho bean bites</p>	 <p>New Dish Vegetarian</p> <p>Vegetable sausage turnover</p>	 <p>Super Dish 2.5 of your 5-a-day</p> <p>Tomato pasta</p>
<b>Purple</b>	 <p>Baked Jacket Potatoes 2.5 of your 5-a-day</p> <p>Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans</p>	 <p>No Added Sugar Baked Beans 2.5 of your 5-a-day</p> <p>Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans</p>	 <p>Diets Friendly Tuna Free Range Mayonnaise</p> <p>Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans</p>	 <p>Baked Jacket Potatoes 2.5 of your 5-a-day</p> <p>Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans</p>	 <p>No Added Sugar Baked Beans 2.5 of your 5-a-day</p> <p>Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans</p>
<b>Orange</b>	 <p>Packed Lunch Choice</p> <p>Cheese roll or 1/2 baguette</p>	 <p>Packed Lunch Choice</p> <p>Ham roll or 1/2 baguette</p>	 <p>Packed Lunch Choice</p> <p>Egg mayo roll or 1/2 baguette</p>	 <p>Packed Lunch Choice</p> <p>Tuna mayo roll or 1/2 baguette</p>	 <p>Packed Lunch Choice</p> <p>Cheese roll or 1/2 baguette</p>
<b>Dessert</b>	Ice cream	Chocolate oat slice	Banana muffin	Shortbread	Pineapple cake

## October Half term activities:

**Southampton libraries** are offering a number of free, drop-in craft activities.

In addition, Stamps Approval will be running some free, fun creative drawing and writing workshops in Central Library. Tickets are free but online booking is essential.

**Southampton Museums** have planned a range of history and art workshops.

More details, including booking details, can be found in on the school website on the newsletters page:

<https://www.springhillcatholic.co.uk/page/?title=Newsletters&pid=46>

### Half Term Magic Workshop

Monday 23rd October with Young Magicians Ltd



**Ketsy's  
YOUNG MAGICIANS**

**Half Term Magic Workshop**

**Monday 23rd Oct**

**10am - 3pm**

**Magic Gift Bag**

**Certificates**

**Great Prizes**

**Magic Show**

**Learn Amazing Tricks!**

**Winnall Community Centre**  
Gurbett Road, Winchester  
SO23 0NY

£44 Per Child. Sibling Discount Available

**Book now [www.youngmagicians.co.uk](http://www.youngmagicians.co.uk)**

**Ages 6 - 14**





### **Head Teacher Award**

Gabriel - Year 6  
Amelia K - Year 6  
Aleksandra - Year 5  
Ugochukwu - Year 5  
2RL - Class Award

### **Deputy Head Teacher Award**

Iheanyi—1SR

### **Assistant Head Teacher Award**

Elin - 5GM  
Lucja - 5GM  
Ava - 5GM  
Aleksandra - 5GM  
Abbie - 5GM  
Ann- 5LK  
Rose - 3CL

### **Teacher Award**

FDH	Arianna	Benjamin
FEL	Maja	Kimi
FGS	Kayden	Mmasinachi
1DB	James	Dominic
1SR	Judah	Carmel
1NC	Vera	Adam L
2EW	Denis	Nathan
2RL	Christo	Laura
2OD	Lily	Ebube
3CL	Napoleon	Abigail
3DR	Sam	Mason
3MR	Kaisha	Finlay
4SW	Oliver	Veronika
4BM	Kamila	Ioan
4JH	Alex	Elia
5EW	Chizaram	Freddie
5GM	Merishka	Aira
5LK	Alice	Cindy
6LP	Molly	Aurora
6JS	Nina	Orla
6JP	Olivia H	Freddie

## Doing Our Best for Jesus Certificates



Class	Name
FDH	Ettie
FEL	Jacob
FGS	Alex
1DB	Esther
1SR	Ava
1NC	Summer
2EW	Ruby
2RL	Francis
2OD	Nicole
3CL	Sofia
3DR	Mia
3MR	Maya O
4SW	Aoife
4BM	Daniel
4JH	Irena
5EW	Daniel
5GM	Asbal
5LK	Constance
6LP	Martin
6JS	Liam
6JP	John

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/>