



# 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,

It has certainly been an interesting week with the storm closure. Thank you for your support with this. I hope you all had a good half term break, it is great to be back for the Christmas term. The children have returned in their winter uniform and are looking very smart in their shirts and ties.

#### **Parents' Evenings and Reports:**

Your child will come home with their target setting report today so you can have a look at it before the Parents' Evenings next week. Please do not approach teachers about the reports until your parents' evening appointment as this is the time set aside to discuss the targets as well as how your child is settling in to their new year group. All the parents' evenings are virtual and this is a gentle reminder that the March parents' evenings will all be face to face.

#### **Nativity Ticket Requests:**

The online form for nativity tickets has been released. Please remember that each child has an allocation of 2 tickets and these can be used for the same show or you can have 1 ticket for a show and 1 ticket for another show. Please remember to respond promptly to this as we don't want any parents to miss out. The shows are absolutely beautiful.

#### **All Saints Masses:**

A huge thank you to Fr David, Deacon Andy and Fr Anthony who came and led masses for the children on Wednesday. They were beautiful services and we remembered our school house saints: St Bakhita, St Maximilian and St Teresa.

Have a wonderful weekend, it looks like the wet weather is here to stay for a while.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Ashworth  
Head Teacher

**Winning  
house this  
week**



**Working together to  
improve attendance**

Target 97% and above

Year Group Summary:  
w/c : 30/10/2023

Year F - 96.56%  
Year 1 - 97.72%  
Year 2 - 98.41%  
Year 3 - 95.01%  
Year 4 - 98.47%  
Year 5 - 98.31%  
Year 6 - 95.89%



**NUT FREE SCHOOL**



THANK YOU

### **Diary dates:**

Wednesday 8th & Thursday 9th November, 3:30-6:00pm

Thursday 9th November

Friday 10th November

Monday 13th November

Parents' evening (virtual)

Individual school photos

Remembrance service in school - KS2

Flu nasal spray for children

### **Poppy Appeal:**

Every dry morning next week, poppies and other poppy appeal items will be available at the school gate in exchange in for a donation to The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.



### **Reminder - Individual Pupil Photographs Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

The school photographers will be in school on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November, to take individual pupil photographs. We are pleased to confirm that Yellow Photography will be offering sibling group photographs.

Please confirm by **10.30am Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November** if you would like your children to be photographed together by completing the online reply form using the link below (this form only needs to be completed if you want a group photo of your children):

<https://forms.office.com/e/zyf4dzUYT2>

All children should now be wearing winter uniform which comprises:

- Grey skirt, tunic or trousers, white shirt and school tie (tie is not essential in Foundation Stage)
- Burgundy jumper or cardigan with the school logo

### **Draft School Travel Service and Post-16 Travel Service consultation launched:**

A consultation for the proposed School Travel Service and Post-16 Travel Service Policy has been launched.

The consultation is now live on the website: <https://www.southampton.gov.uk/council-democracy/have-your-say/draft-school-travel-service-and-post-16-travel-service-policy-consultation/>

Please note the closing date is **27 November 2023**.

### **Matchday Experience:**

The final Matchday experience (Years 3-6) of the school year will take place at Eastleigh Football Club on Saturday 18th November,

Please see the separate email sent earlier today.

## **Church News:**

### **St Joseph's & St Edmund's**

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)

## **Online Safety:**

### **Does your child watch livestreams?**

#### **What is livestreaming?**

Livestreaming is when an individual broadcasts video live over the internet.

People can watch livestreams from any device that is connected to the internet.

#### **Who is watching livestreaming?**

Research from Ofcom reported that 57% of 3 – 17 year olds have watched live streams and the most used platforms to watch live streams were YouTube and TikTok. The research also showed that the percentage watching content on livestreaming app/sites increased by age. A third of 3-4 year olds were watching live content, with this number growing to eight in ten of 16-17 year olds.

This is reported in: [Children and parents: media use and attitudes report 2022 \(ofcom.org.uk\)](https://www.ofcom.gov.uk/consult/condocs/children/children_parents_media_use_and_attitudes_report_2022/children_parents_media_use_and_attitudes_report_2022.pdf).

#### **What are the risks?**

There are risks associated with watching livestreams that you should be aware of. The main risk being that your child may see or hear something inappropriate as your child may come across themes or content that are not suitable for them. It is difficult to moderate live content as it is happening in real time.

#### **How can I help my child?**

- All online platforms have an age rating, ensure your child only accesses platforms that are appropriate to their age. For example, TikTok has an age rating of 13.
- For any platforms that your child uses, ensure appropriate parental controls and privacy settings are applied.
- Take an interest in what your child is doing online and, on a regular basis, ask your child to show you what they are accessing.
- Ensure your child knows how to use any reporting/blocking tools on the app that they are using and as always, please ensure that your child knows to talk to a trusted adult if they see anything that concerns them online.

#### **Further information:**

- <https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/livestreaming-parents/>
- <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/what-is-live-streaming/>

## Parents' Association:

### Upcoming Events:

**Friday, 17th November:** Get ready for a splash of fun with Crazy Hair and Odd Sock Day! In the spirit of giving, we welcome donations for our Christmas Hampers. Let your creativity shine as we celebrate individuality and joy.



**Helpers Needed:** Join the excitement behind the scenes! We're looking for volunteers to collect donated goods and assemble hampers. Contact [springhillpa@gmail.com](mailto:springhillpa@gmail.com) to lend a hand.

#VolunteerOpportunity #CommunitySpirit

**Friday, 1st December:** Save the date for our enchanting Christmas Market! Join us for festive cheer, delightful treats, and the perfect opportunity to find unique gifts for your loved ones.

### **Calling all elves and organizers!**

Our Christmas Festival needs your magic touch. If you have a flair for event planning and want to help create a winter wonderland for our school community, we'd love your assistance. Join us in making this festive celebration unforgettable! Reach out to [springhillpa@gmail.com](mailto:springhillpa@gmail.com) to lend a hand in spreading holiday joy. Let's make this Christmas Festival the merriest one yet!

#VolunteerOpportunity #ChristmasMagic #CommunitySpirit

### **Be part of the Sparkle!**

As we gear up for our Christmas Festival on December 1st, we're on the lookout for enthusiastic parent volunteers to make the magic happen. Whether you can lend a hand with setting up, running a stall, or packing away, your support is invaluable. Let's come together to create a joyful experience for our school community. If you're ready to spread holiday cheer, please sign up for a jolly time using this link:

<https://forms.gle/y2DA57gFQpBczNZD9>

#VolunteerOpportunity #ChristmasMagic #ParentPower

**Wednesday, 13th December:** Get ready for an exciting chance to win big at our Christmas Hamper Raffle! Purchase your raffle tickets at school nativities, the Christmas Festival, or keep an eye out for tickets & letter coming home. Your participation not only adds a thrill to the season but also supports the festive spirit within our school community. Don't miss the opportunity to win fabulous hampers and spread the joy this holiday season!

#ChristmasRaffle #FestiveFun #WinBig



## Useful Information:

# Next week at Re:Minds

6th November -  
10th November

**Evening Support Group  
Shirley**  
6pm Monday 6th November

A chance to talk to other parents/carers and get advice and support. You can also access the book & sensory library on request.

St James Road Methodist Church, St James Road, Shirley, SO15 5HE

Find us via the car park to the rear of the church, through the double doors, down stairs in Room 3

**Autism Advice Clinic**

**Wednesday 8th November 10.30am**

You can book a private 10 minute virtual appointment to speak with a clinician about any issues related to Autism via Zoom

The clinic is led by the Southampton Autism Assessment Service and is open to all members of Re:Minds

Please contact [Info@reminds.org.uk](mailto:Info@reminds.org.uk) to book

**CAMHS**  
**Evening Advice Clinic**  
**Wednesday 8th November 6pm**

Book a 10 minute private appointment to speak with a clinician about any issues CAMHS deal with via Zoom

The clinic is led by the Southampton Specialist CAMHS Service and is open to ALL members of Re:Minds for general advice.

Please note, they are unable to give information about CAMHS services outside of Southampton

**NEW VENUE & DAY**  
**Sholing Support Group**  
**Friday 10th**  
**November 10am**

A chance to talk to other parents/carers and get advice & Support.

You can also access the book & sensory library on request.

**St Marys Church, St Monica Road, Sholing, Southampton, SO19 8ES**

Some onsite parking available

Please email [Info@reminds.org.uk](mailto:Info@reminds.org.uk) to book your space at one of the clinics.

You will have at least 10 minutes in a private session, held virtually through Zoom.




You do not need to book to attend the Support Groups - Just turn up!

with thanks to



## Lunch Menu:

Weeks commencing: 6<sup>th</sup> Nov | 27<sup>th</sup> Nov | 1<sup>st</sup> Jan | 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan | 19<sup>th</sup> Feb | 11<sup>th</sup> Mar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Blue choice</b>	 Katsu chicken curry	 Beef Bolognese	 Vegan sausage roll	 Roast pork	 Salmon fishcakes
<b>Yellow choice</b>	 Veggie sausage	 Cheese & tomato pizza	 Tomato pasta	 Cheesy whirl	 Quorn nuggets
<b>Purple choice</b>	 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
<b>Dessert</b>	Vanilla crunch	Banana & chocolate muffin	Winter honey cookie	Mini chocolate crispy with fruit wedges	Iced sponge



## Deputy Head Teacher Award

David - 1NC

## Teacher Award

FDH	Nathania	Francisco
FEL	Fabian	Lukas
FGS	Victoria	Nelson
1DB	Hannah	Amelia
1SR	Kyesret	Mia
1NC	Anton	Maria
1NC	Ebube	
2EW	Vanessa	Hayden
2RL	Isabella	Rhianna
2OD	Ella	Jack
3CL	Izabella D	Finn
3DR	Ella	Chikanyima A
3MR	Abel	Maya K
4SW	Milan	Antoni
4BM	Kamila	Jakub
4JH	Alan	Joseph Mohamed
5EW	Alan	Kanyito
5GM	Grace	Ella
5LK	Kelly	Rose
6LP	Nancy	Romeo
6JS	Gabriel	Alexandra
6JP	Maya	Lena

## Doing Our Best for Jesus Certificates



Class	Name
FDH	Matthew
FEL	Christa
FGS	Thomas
1DB	Mylah
1SR	Simona
1NC	Sophia
2EW	Aitana
2RL	Kornel
2OD	Kostek
3CL	Nikolai
3DR	Ronnie
3MR	Joan
4SW	Emeka
4BM	Amelia
4JH	Patrik
5EW	Mia
5GM	Lexi
5LK	Elsie
6LP	Fraya
6JS	Jerome
6JP	Jasmine L

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/>