



# 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 been another wonderful week at Springhill.

### **Canon Michael:**

We welcome Cannon Michael to our community who has taken over from Fr Vincent at St Joseph's and St Edmund's Church. He came for a quick tour of the school and to say hello last week. We look forward to getting to know him and working with him.

### **Parents' Evenings:**

Thank you to all of our parents for attending the parents' evenings this week. The teachers enjoyed having time to talk to you all about your children. It is very important that all children have a parent attend parents' evening.

### **Anti-Bullying Week:**

Next week is anti-bullying week. The children will be looking at how to be a good friend and what an unhealthy friendship might look like. They will be covering this during their collective worship sessions.

### **Reminder – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – PA Crazy Hair and Sock Day:**

Next Friday is our crazy hair and sock day. Children need to be in school uniform but can have colourful and crazy hair and socks. We ask that children bring in a donation towards our Christmas Hampers, such as: biscuits, chocolates, bath sets etc.

### **Remembrance Service:**

Our KS2 children took part in a remembrance service today and Mr Llewellyn played 'The Last Post' which was so poignant.

'They shall grow not old, as we that are left to grow old:

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them.

Lest we forget.'

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 : 6/11/2023

Year F - 97.01%

Year 1 - 98.04%

Year 2 - 99.30%

Year 3 - 95.88%

Year 4 - 98.04%

Year 5 - 97.37%

Year 6 - 97.84%



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THANK YOU

## Parents' Association:

### Upcoming Events:

**Friday 17th November:** Get set for an exciting day, as we dive into the fun of Crazy Hair and Odd Sock Day! We encourage donations for our Christmas Hampers in the true spirit of giving. Explore your creative spirit and join our collective celebration of diversity, fostering a vibrant atmosphere of joy and positivity.

**Friday 17th November:** *Christmas Raffle Tickets Distribution* - Next Friday, your child will be bringing home raffle tickets for our Christmas hampers. Kindly ensure they are returned by Friday 8th December, as the draw is scheduled for 13th December.

**Friday 1st December:** Mark your calendar for our magical *Christmas Market*! Come and be part of the holiday joy, savour delightful treats and discover the perfect gifts for your dear ones.

### Help Needed:

Be part of the behind-the-scenes action! We're seeking volunteers to gather donated items and put together hampers.

Reach out to [springhillpa@gmail.com](mailto:springhillpa@gmail.com) to get involved.

#VolunteerOpportunity #CommunitySpirit

Our Christmas Festival preparations are in full swing and we need your help! We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to assist with PA stores and logistics. Your support is crucial in making this event a success.

Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/Yp8J6AmGvWajsX4X7>

### Call for Contributions:

**Raffle Donations:** Parents, we invite you to contribute by donating items for our raffle. Whether it's alcohol, tickets to local tourist spots or any other festive treats, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**Employer Support:** You can also reach out to your employers and enquire about match funding or provide a raffle prize directly. Every contribution has a significant impact.

Kindly be aware that donations to the hampers will be received on 17<sup>th</sup> November at the main gate in the morning.

For more details or to volunteer, please contact us at [springhillpa@gmail.com](mailto:springhillpa@gmail.com).

Let's come together and make this holiday season truly special for our Springhill community!



**ODD SOCKS & CRAZY HAIR DAY!**  
*Twist, tie and tease your hair into the wackiest styles!*  
*Mix and match your socks like never before!*

**Wear your wild creations with pride in exchange for Christmas Hamper donations!**

We welcome donations of in date tinned goods, biscuits, chocolates, and bath sets. Donations will be collected in the morning at the school gate. Volunteers needed in the morning, through to lunchtime to collect items & make up the hampers.

**Volunteer for this event - [springhillpa@gmail.com](mailto:springhillpa@gmail.com)**

**Friday 17th November**



Springhill School Parents Association

**Christmas Market**

**Friday 1st December**  
**3:20pm - 5pm**

**Free ENTRY**

Lots of fun for Children and Adults!  
Small business/Craft stalls  
Food, Drink, Raffle, Games and more!

If you are interested in having a stall at this event, the cost is £15 per table, email [springhillpa@gmail.com](mailto:springhillpa@gmail.com) for info

### Nativity performance tickets:

Due to fire regulations, seating at these performances is limited to 60, with no standing. So please remember to book your ticket as soon as possible. Booking will close on the 27th November—apologies for the error in the email sent out last week—or earlier if the maximum number is reached. Booked tickets will be sent home with children next week.

Please note, no confirmation emails will be sent out. Contact the school if you experience any problems with booking.



## Diary dates:

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November  
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Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Flu nasal spray for children  
Anti-Bullying Week  
Crazy Hair and Sock Day  
School Panto Visit

## Online Safety:

### Parental Controls

Does your child have a games console? If yes, have you set up age-appropriate parental controls? The controls vary across the different consoles, but all will allow you to restrict spending and communication for example.

- **PlayStation**

Set up your account as a family manager and create a separate child account so you can tailor their activities. Find out more here: <https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/support/account/psn-safety-parents-guide/>

- **Xbox**

You can download an app to manage your child's gaming experience. Find out more here: <https://www.xbox.com/en-GB/apps/family-settings-app>

- **Nintendo Switch**

Nintendo also offer a free app to monitor what and how your children are playing. Find out more here: <https://www.nintendo.co.uk/Nintendo-Switch-Family/Nintendo-Switch-Parental-Controls/Nintendo-Switch-Parental-Controls-1183145.html>

# Next week at Re:Minds

## 13th November - 17th November

**SEND LEGAL ADVICE**

**Wednesday 15th November 12:30pm**

Please email [info@reminds.org.uk](mailto:info@reminds.org.uk) to book a 30 minute appointment

We are linking with Shentons Solicitors to offer free SEND legal advice clinics to Re:Minds families.

These will be for those families requiring further legal advice around education, Tribunals, appeals etc.

Shentons Solicitors

**Support Group Shirley**

**Friday 17th November 10am**

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

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

Children welcome

St James Road Methodist Church, St James Road, Shirley, Southampton.

Find us via the car park to the rear of the church and up the stairs to Room 7. Please let us know if you require access to the lift.

Shirley Methodist Church

**Adult Mental Health Clinic**

**Friday 17th November 2pm**

Sarah Leonard, Head of Adult Community Mental Health Services will be able to give advice and information for anyone needing mental health advice for themselves or their young person over 18.

Parents are welcome to attend with their young person

NHS

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 via Zoom.

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



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## **Sport News:**

Twelve Year 6 children attended a fun-packed activity afternoon at Woodlands Community College where they took part in ball games with other schools.

Twelve year 5 and 6 children attended Week 1 of the Schools' Indoor Athletics League where they participated in running, throwing and jumping events. Good luck to all twelve children for Week 2 next week!

The U11 girls' football team played well to defeat Crescent Junior in the first round of the County Cup Plate competition. Best of luck in the next round girls!

Approaching the final two weeks of the Test Park League, our U11 mixed football team have played some good football but sit sixth in their league.

With the poor showing of England's cricket team in the current World Cup, it is great to share some positive news about this sport! Brothers Jacob (4JH) and Ethan (5GM) have been called up to Hampshire U9s and U10s winter cricket coaching squad respectively. This will involve being coached over the winter months up until the end of March and we wish them the very best.

*'I will be a bit nervous but it is good to be nervous as it shows you care,'* said Jacob whose favourite player is Zac Crawley whilst Ethan, who loves watching Sam Curran play, stated that he was proud to get through. Well done boys!

Congratulations to Orla (6JS) who has also been called up to Hampshire's winter training squad, this time at U11 level.

*'Mum told me that I had been called up to the winter training squad. I was overjoyed as I love my cricket. My favourite player is Ben Stokes,'* commented Orla.

Congratulations to Joshy (1NC) who has passed his third karate grading and is now an orange belt!

### **Matchday Experience, Saturday 18 November**

Please see the email sent yesterday to all KS2 children. Sign up using the link on the email or below by **Tuesday 14 November**.

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

Congratulations to Rosie (4SW) on winning first prize in the Archers Road Co-op colouring competition.





## Church News:

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



**'I Mark' - Performance of Mark's Gospel** in St Edmund's—Friday 24th November, 7:00pm

Tickets £5.00 per person

Book tickets at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/i-am-mark-tickets-711430175807?aff=oddtcreator>

**First Holly Communion programme** 2024 registration: 19th & 26th November at morning Masses

Weekly Newsletter available to view at:

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

### Immaculate Conception Church



**Christmas Fair** - Saturday 18th November, 2:00-4:00pm

Raffle tickets on sale after Masses

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)

**I AM MARK**  
A Daring New Staging of the Gospel of Mark

**One Man  
One Chair  
One Incredible  
True Story**

*"Sometimes it takes a living voice,  
like this one, to make you hear  
the Bible for the first time."*  
*Archbishop Rowan Williams*

Performed by Stefan Smart  
Directed by Lisa Gilmour

[www.iam-mark.com](http://www.iam-mark.com)

Friday, 24th November  
7:00 pm  
St Edmund's Church, SO17 1XJ

[Book your tickets here](#)  
**Entrance: £5**

## Lunch Menu:

**Weeks commencing: 13<sup>th</sup> Nov | 4<sup>th</sup> Dec | 8<sup>th</sup> Jan | 29<sup>th</sup> Jan | 26<sup>th</sup> Feb | 18<sup>th</sup> Mar**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Blue choice</b>	 <p>Red Tractor Meat Children's favourite</p> <p>Chicken nuggets</p>	 <p>New Dish!</p> <p>Red Tractor Meat</p> <p>Cheesy bacon pasta</p>	 <p>Vegetarian</p> <p>Meat Free Wednesday!</p> <p>Quorn burger in a bun</p>	 <p>It's Back!</p> <p>Red Tractor Meat</p> <p>Chicken &amp; sweetcorn pie</p>	 <p>MSC Approved</p> <p>Fishy Friday!</p> <p>Battered fish</p>
<b>Yellow choice</b>	 <p>Vegan</p> <p>Packed with goodness</p> <p>Veggie burger</p>	 <p>Vegetarian</p> <p>Wholesome Pizza Base</p> <p>Cheese &amp; tomato pizza</p>	 <p>Vegetarian Mince</p> <p>Packed with goodness</p> <p>Vegetarian Bolognese</p>	 <p>Vegan</p> <p>Boost Turnover!</p> <p>Veggie sausage turnover</p>	 <p>New Dish!</p> <p>Vegetarian</p> <p>Cheese &amp; potato patty</p>
<b>Purple choice</b>	 <p>No Added Sugar Baked Beans</p> <p>2.5 of your 5 a day</p> <p>Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans</p>	 <p>Baked Jacket Potatoes</p> <p>Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans</p>	 <p>Diabetic Friendly Tuna</p> <p>Free Range Eggs</p> <p>Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans</p>	 <p>Baked Jacket Potatoes</p> <p>Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans</p>	 <p>No Added Sugar Baked Beans</p> <p>2.5 of your 5 a day</p> <p>Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans</p>
<b>Dessert</b>	Mini shortbread with fruit wedges	Oaty biscuit	Jam doughnut muffin	Apple & apricot flapjack	Chocolate sponge with chocolate sauce



## Head Teacher Award

Kyesret - 1SR

## Assistant Head Teacher Award

Rose - 5LK

Henry - 3CL

## Teacher Award

FDH	Bhoomi	Emmanuel
FEL	Dawid	Sasha
FGS	Alicja	Kayden
1DB	Anson	Michael
1SR	Adeline	Jason
1NC	Ted	Melania
2EW	Milena	Zara
2RL	Olivia	Jacob
2OD	Jakub	Sia
3CL	Amber	Rose
3DR	Casey	Anderson
3MR	Oliver W	Justin
4SW	Nina	Brandon
4BM	Inga	Ioan
4JH	Jacob	Alvia
5EW	Julia	James
5GM	Emma	Abbie
5LK	Stephanie	Ugo
6LP	Christel	Emilina
6JS	Obi	Tia
6JP	Ayaan	Oliwka

## Doing Our Best for Jesus Certificates



Class	Name
FDH	Giacomo
FEL	Alioth
FGS	Lilia
1DB	Mildred
1SR	Carmel
1NC	Michal
2EW	Isaac
2RL	Amelie
2OD	Imogen
3CL	Maya
3DR	Clara
3MR	Ebube
4SW	Abhra
4BM	Jahmaine
4JH	Helen
5EW	Julian
5GM	Eloise
5LK	Andria
6LP	Jacob
6JS	Isabella
6JP	Dominik

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<https://translate.google.co.uk/>