



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 enter December next week and it is always such an exciting and busy time with nativities and Christmas activities.

Friday 1st December – PA Christmas Fayre:

Next Friday, our PA are hosting their fantastic annual Christmas Fayre. There will be stalls and Christmas music. Please do join us. This event is taking place in the hall and the music studio. The school playground gates will remain open so you can leave easily when you are ready. The PA raise vital funds for our school, they are a fantastic team and always need help and volunteers.

Nativities:

The school nativities begin next week. Hopefully you have all received your tickets. We have a record of the tickets and these will be checked at each show. We have to keep to fire regulations so we won't let you enter without a ticket for everyone's safety.

This is a reminder that no photos or videos may be taken during the performances. We do allow photos at the end (this will be announced so you will be aware). Any photos that may include other children must not be placed on social media sites, they are for personal keepsakes only. Thank you for your support with this.

Please do bring some cash along to the nativities if you wish to purchase raffle tickets.

Reading Challenges:

Just a reminder that pupils at Springhill are expected to read every day at home (minimum of 5 times per week), we know that reading opens so many doors and opportunities for our children now and in the future. Mrs Hall and I are giving out lots of dinosaurs and reading badges – keep up the great work everyone.

RE Newsletter:

Please find attached to the newsletter email our RE newsletter as the children begin the topic of Advent next week.

Have a wonderful weekend with your 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 : 20/11/2023

Year F - 96.44%
Year 1 - 97.28%
Year 2 - 98.82%
Year 3 - 99.18%
Year 4 - 96.26%
Year 5 - 96.21%
Year 6 - 95.42%



NUT FREE SCHOOL



THANK YOU

Diary dates:

Wednesday 29th November 9:15am	FS Nativity
Wednesday 29th November 2:15pm	FS Nativity
Thursday 30th November 9:15am	FS Nativity
Thursday 30th November 2:15pm	Year 1 Nativity
Friday 1st December 9:15am	Year 1 Nativity
Friday 1st December 2:15pm	Year 1 Nativity
Friday 1st December	PA Christmas Market
Wednesday 13th December	School Christmas dinner day

Reminder:

School Photograph Order Closing Date Tuesday 28 November:

Please be advised if you have NOT yet placed your School Photograph order, the order closing date is Tuesday 28 November.

Please visit www.smileYellow.com using the passwords on the Proofcard

Parents' Association:

Upcoming Events:

Friday 1st December: Mark your calendar for our magical Christmas Market!

Join us for a joyous celebration filled with laughter, warmth and the spirit of giving. Get ready for a magical experience that will captivate the hearts of all!

Culinary Delights and Live Entertainment:

Indulge your taste buds in a variety of delectable treats and enjoy live music.



Call for Contributions:

Raffle Donations: Parents, we invite you to contribute to the excitement 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.

For more details or to volunteer, please contact us at springhillpa@gmail.com.

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

Sport News:

Thank you to the children (and parents) who attended the Eastleigh FC Matchday Experience last Saturday. An hour's football coaching, food and drink, forming the Guard Of Honour and then cheering Eastleigh on as they won a tight game 2-1, was a pretty good way to spend an afternoon! Even Richard Hill (Eastleigh's manager) wanted to spend the afternoon with us!

The next Matchday Experience is provisionally booked for Saturday 16 December (approximately 2pm - 5pm) when we hope to take KS2 children to watch Team Solent Kestrels basketball team. Further details will follow by email next week once their team can confirm we have a sports hall for the children's coaching prior to the game.

As our three teams enter the final week of league matches in the city basketball league, all three teams have a chance of qualifying for Finals Night next Friday. They are placed first, fourth and sixth in their respective tables (top four from each group qualify). Good luck to all the players in today's games!

The U11 girls' football team lost a close City Cup match versus Thornhill Primary School this week. Playing excellent football, they fought back to 2-1 down after conceding two early goals but could not force an equalizer, despite hitting the woodwork three times! Well played girls!

Two Year 5 football matches took place this week as our boys and girls played Bassett Green Primary in two respective matches. The boys won 1-0 whilst the girls lost 4-0. Well played to all the children!

Our two U11 mixed hockey teams finished 4th and 6th in this week's city hockey tournament. Considering that only two of the fourteen children had ever played a hockey match before, this was a fantastic achievement and the improvement of all players by the end of the tournament was very noticeable.

Do you have any old pairs of football boots (any size!) which are no longer used by any of your children and are sitting unused in a cupboard at home?! If you are willing to donate them to the school, please ask your child to bring them in and give them directly to Mr Cowap or leave them at reception in a bag marked for his attention. Thank you in advance.



Congratulations to Amiyah (5LK) on achieving a deputy black belt in martial arts.

"Before grading, I was really nervous and I felt quite sick because I knew it was going to be a tough three hours. So when I passed, I was over the moon and really proud of myself because I am finally a deputy black! That's the highest belt I can be for my age (until I turn 12)."

Well done, Amiyah!



Sport Clubs:

The Southampton FC spring term clubs will go on sale on **Thursday 30th November at 10am** via the link below. Places are first come , first served. If you have any questions please call our bookings team on 02380 711950

<https://coaching.southamptonfc.com/courses/courses.htm?coursesSearch=search&startDate=&typeId=79&ageFrom=&ageTo=&schoolYearFrom=&schoolYearTo=&venueId=1667>

Online Safety:

Skill-building app suggestions from Internet Matters

Internet Matters have curated a list of apps that will help your child to develop skills and new interests in different areas, for example, Game Builder Garage (7+), which helps children to create their own games and Tayasui Sketches to develop art skills. You can find the full list here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/skill-building-apps-guide-%20for-kids/>

Church News:

St Joseph's & St Edmund's



Annual Christmas Fayre: 10th December in St Edmund's Hall after each of the Masses (9am, 10am, 11am and 7pm)

Parish Youth group for 10-16 year olds: 5th January at 7:00pm in St Edmund's Hall

Register your interest here: <https://forms.office.com/e/YMD3LSTsk9>

Weekly Newsletter available to view at:

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

Immaculate Conception Church



Cultural diversity Mass - Sunday 26th November, 10:30am

Christmas games night - Saturday 9th December, 7-10:00pm

Parish NOVENA - Wednesdays 29th November-Thursdays 7th December at end of 10:00am Mass

Weekly Newsletter available to view at:

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

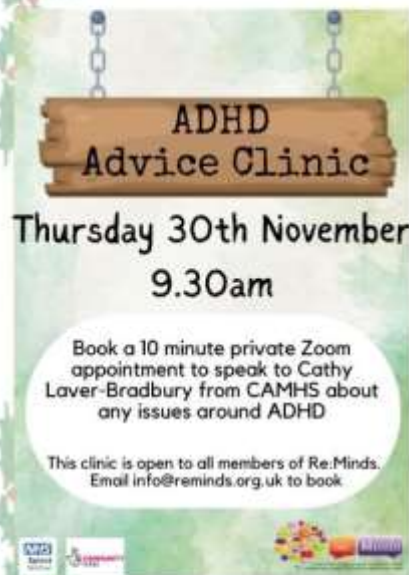
October Monthly bulletin available to view at:

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

Week 2 Winter Menu Weeks commencing: 6th Nov 27th Nov 1st Jan 22nd Jan 19th Feb 11th Mar					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Blue choice	 Katsu chicken curry	 Beef Bolognese	 Vegan sausage roll	 Roast pork	 Salmon fishcakes
Yellow choice	 Veggie sausage	 Cheese & tomato pizza	 Tomato pasta	 Cheesy whirl	 Quorn nuggets
Purple choice	 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
Dessert	Vanilla crunch	Banana & chocolate muffin	Winter honey cookie	Mini chocolate crispy with fruit wedges	Iced sponge

Next week at Re:Minds

27th November - 1st December



ADHD
Advice Clinic

Thursday 30th November
9.30am

Book a 10 minute private Zoom appointment to speak to Cathy Laver-Bradbury from CAMHS about any issues around ADHD

This clinic is open to all members of Re:Minds.
Email info@reminds.org.uk to book

Logos: NHS, Hampshire and Isle of Wight, Re:Minds



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Shirley Support Group
1st December 10am

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Choose from either

Candle Holder  Festive Lantern 

Spaces are limited, book now to avoid disappointment!

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This will be
our last
Support
Group before
the
New Year



Please email Info@reminds.org.uk to book your space at the clinic/crafts
You will have at least 10 minutes in a private session,
at our clinic held virtually via Zoom.



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Head Teacher Award

Olivier - Year 6

Assistant Head Teacher Award

Ella - Year 5

Teacher Award

FDH	Kornel	Matthew
FEL	Milana	Naina
FGS	Nkem	Sebastian
1DB	Theo	Tiana
1SR	Iheanyi	Edward
1NC	Wiktor	Hayley
2EW	Laurie	Luna
2RL	Lottie	Edwin
2OD	Ivon	Rory
3CL	Gabi	Isabella
3DR	Seymour	Rylan
3MR	Florrie	Pawel
4SW	Alex	Caitlin
4BM	Zuzanna	Eddie
4JH	Nathaniel	Tommy
5EW	Ethan	Telby
5GM	Matylda	Jewel
5LK	Analita	Jake
6LP	Adi	Ry-Lee
6JS	James	Bartek
6JP	Rafailia	Nicola

Doing Our Best for Jesus Certificates



Class	Name
FDH	Annmaria
FEL	Jordan
FGS	Teresa
1DB	James
1SR	Tiana
1NC	Zofia
2EW	Sookiah
2RL	Isabella
2OD	Charlie
3CL	Kavin
3DR	Ruby
3MR	Lia
4JH	Laura
4SW	Teresa
4BM	Zofia
5EW	Matilda
5GM	Jotham
5LK	Marcel
6LP	Nancy
6JS	Ludovica
6JP	Evan

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/>