



Springhill Catholic Primary School

1st December 2023

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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 reached December and Advent begins on Sunday. Advent is a time to ensure our hearts are ready for Jesus' coming, it is a time of preparation and waiting for the birth of Jesus.

Christmas Fayre:

The PA Christmas Fayre is taking place after school today. The whole school is excited and can't wait. Please do come along and support the PA – they raise money which directly benefits all the children in the school.

Michaela Waterfield:

For families who have been involved with Springhill for a number of years, you will remember Mrs Waterfield who was one of the assistant headteachers of the school and head of foundation stage – she left Springhill around 2 and half years ago. She was a wonderful, calm and generous lady who was incredibly well loved at Springhill. She passed away peacefully on Sunday after a long illness. The trainline in the foundation stage playground is named after her – 'The Waterfield Line' due to her very long service at Springhill at the time when it was built. Anyone who met Michaela was always struck by her huge kindness. Please remember her family and the staff at Springhill in your prayers.

Attendance:

This is a reminder that attendance at school is very important for children. Studies show that children with high attendance at school perform better in exams. Our whole school attendance rate is over 97% which is fantastic – keep up the great work everyone.

Have a wonderful weekend with your amazing 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 : 27/11/2023

Year F - 91.72%
Year 1 - 93.12%
Year 2 - 97.21%
Year 3 - 96.70%
Year 4 - 95.96%
Year 5 - 95.89%
Year 6 - 96.15%



NUT FREE SCHOOL



THANK YOU

Diary dates:

Monday 4th December 9:15am / 2:15pm	Year 2 Nativity performance
Tuesday 5th December 9:15am	Year 2 Nativity performance
Tuesday 5th December 2:15pm	Year 3 Nativity performance
Tuesday 5th December 2:00pm	Re-Minds coffee afternoon
Wednesday 6th December 9:15am / 2:15pm	Year 3 Nativity performance
Wednesday 6th December 1:30-2:30pm	FS Teddy bear hospital
Thursday 7th December 9:00-11:30pm	FS St Edmund's Church visit
Thursday 7th December 9:15am / 2:15pm	Year 4 Nativity performance
Thursday 7th December 5:30-6:30pm	Year 6 Carol concert, St Edmund's Church
Friday 8th December 9:15am	Year 4 Nativity performance
Friday 8th December 2:15pm	Year 5 Nativity performance
Monday 11th December 9:15am / 2:15pm	Year 5 Nativity performance
Monday 11th December	Year 6 Victorian day

Re:Minds Coffee Afternoon



If your child has a diagnosis of autism, or if you feel they are displaying traits of children with autism, you are invited to come along to a group coffee afternoon at 2pm on Tuesday 5th December 2023 for a chat about your child's needs and your views about the support they are currently receiving at school.

Karen Dean, the Autism in Schools Lead for Re:Minds (a peer support organisation which supports families whose children are neurodiverse and/or have mental health needs) will be present at the coffee morning. Her role is to be the link between parents/carers and schools as part of the Autism in Schools project. She would like to find out your views with the aim of improving the provision for students with autism across the city. Mrs Hall, Mrs Chapman and Mrs West will also be available for a chat on the day.

We look forward to having the opportunity to talk with you and offer advice and support.

Mrs Hall and Mrs West

Sport News:

Well played to our three basketball teams who completed their group matches last Friday to finish 1st, 2nd and 6th respectively. The former two teams have, therefore, qualified for Finals Day later today and we wish them luck for that. Well played to the other team who did not quite qualify.

The U11 mixed football team made history by reaching the 3rd round of this year's County Cup, the furthest any Springhill team has progressed! Having now received a bye into the quarter finals along with three other teams (no idea why but we will take it!), they await a tough last eight match in the new year.

Having finished third in the Year 3 and 4 indoor athletics event a couple of months ago, the individual results have eventually been sent through and every one of the twelve athletes contributed to the school's success!

- Ala - 1st in 2-lap individual
- Ala and Myah - 1st in 2 x 2-lap relay
- Amelia - 2nd in 1-lap individual
- Amelia, Inga, Kamila and Aoife - 3rd in 4 x 1-lap relay
- Inga - 2nd in Target Throw and equal 2nd in Speed Bounce
- Kamila - 3rd equal in Chest Push and 2nd in Standing Long Jump
- Aoife - 1st in 3 lap individual and 3rd equal in Chest Push
- Myah - 3rd in Standing Triple Jump and equal 2nd in Speed Bounce
- Daniel, Kavin, Milan and Jakub - 4th in 4 x 1-lap relay
- Kavin - 1st in Speed Bounce
- Milan - 2nd in 2-lap individual
- Jakub - 3rd in Standing Triple Jump
- Quinn - 1st in Chest Push
- Lochlann - 3rd in 3-lap individual

Matchday Experience:

Unfortunately, we are still awaiting confirmation from Team Solent Kestrels of the Basketball Matchday Experience on Saturday 16th December. Save the date at this stage and we will continue to liaise with them about the availability of a sports hall for the coaching prior to the game.

Request:

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.



Online Safety:

Scary Teacher 3D

Scary Teacher 3D is a game rated as 12+ by the App store (due to Mild Realistic Violence) or as 'Teen' on Google Play (due to violence). The game does include in-app purchases as well. Players must scare their teacher by completing different activities. There are lots of videos of this game on YouTube as well.

As with all games your child is asking to play, please take note of the age rating and play the game first to see if you think it is appropriate for your child.

Sport News:

Southampton FC are running their **Football Holiday Camps** from 18th to 22nd December at various venues around the area - see the schedule below. They will also be running a Soccer School from 20th to 22nd at their training ground. Please visit their website for more details.

<https://coaching.southamptonfc.com/courses/courses.htm?coursesSearch=search&startDate=&typeId=78%2C118%2C208%2C212&ageFrom=&ageTo=&schoolYearFrom=&schoolYearTo=&venueId=>

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS

Taking your kid's game to the next level - sign your 5-13 year old up for our Soccer Schools this Christmas and we'll take care of the rest.

We can assure:

- Quality FA accredited coaching
- They'll be added to the Saints Player Progression Pathway
- Matches and mini tournaments
- The chance to win signed merch
- An experience geared towards fun and excitement
- All coaches DBS Checked



CHRISTMAS SOCCER SCHOOLS (18TH - 22ND DECEMBER)

LOCATION	TIME	PRICE	MEMBER PRICE	DAY PASS PRICE
DEER PARK SCHOOL, BOTLEY	9am - 3pm	£117.70	£105.93	£27.00
HENRY BEAUFORT SCHOOL, WINCHESTER	9am - 3pm	£117.70	£105.93	£27.00
HENRY BEAUFORT SCHOOL, WINCHESTER	9am - 5pm	£157.00	£141.30	£33.80
MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL, ROMSEY	9am - 3pm	£117.70	£105.93	£27.00
MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL, ROMSEY (GIRLS ONLY)	9am - 3pm	£117.70	£105.93	£27.00
OASIS ACADEMY MAYFIELD, SOUTHAMPTON	9am - 3pm	£117.70	£105.93	£27.00
TWYFORD SCHOOL, TWYFORD (15TH ONLY)	9am - 2.30pm	N/A	N/A	£27.00



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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)
Donations of alcoholic or soft drinks, gifts, craft supplies, cakes, mince pies and sweets gratefully accepted.

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



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

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

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Friday 8th December. Mass at 10:00am and 7:30pm

Christmas games night - Saturday 9th December, 5:00pm

Night of Light - Friday 15th December, 5:00pm-7:30pm

Weekly Newsletter available to view at:

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

Weeks commencing: 13th Nov | 4th Dec | 8th Jan | 29th Jan | 26th Feb | 18th Mar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Blue choice	 <p>Children's tomatoes Chicken nuggets</p>	 <p>Real Tractor Meat Cheesy bacon pasta</p>	 <p>Vegetarian Meat-free Wednesday Quorn burger in a bun</p>	 <p>It's Back! Real Tractor Meat Chicken & sweetcorn pie</p>	 <p>MSC Approved Fishy Friday Battered fish</p>
Yellow choice	 <p>Veggie Packed with goodness Veggie burger</p>	 <p>Vegetarian Wholemeal Pizza Base Cheese & tomato pizza</p>	 <p>Vegetarian Mince Packed with goodness Vegetarian Bolognese</p>	 <p>Veggie Roast Turnover Veggie sausage turnover</p>	 <p>How Doh! Vegetarian Cheese & potato patty</p>
Purple choice	 <p>No Added Sugar Baked Beans 2.5 of your 5-a-day Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans</p>	 <p>Baked Jacket Potato Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans</p>	 <p>Delicious Fishless Feast Free Range Minced Meat Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans</p>	 <p>Baked Jacket Potato Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans</p>	 <p>No Added Sugar Baked Beans 2.5 of your 5-a-day Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans</p>
Dessert	Mini shortbread with fruit wedges	Oaty biscuit	Jam doughnut muffin	Apple & apricot flapjack	Chocolate sponge with chocolate sauce

making
music

Saturday 27th January 2024

Performances at 11am & 2pm

Central Hall, Southampton

City of Southampton Orchestra Presents:

Peter and the Wolf

Conductor: John Traill

Narrator: Phil Cheesman

*With the
New Forest School of Dance*



**Join us for our ever-popular family concert,
which this year will include the classic piece
“Peter And The Wolf” alongside a musical menagerie
of other well-known favourites.**

Come and meet **Bernie the orchestra mascot!**

***Why not bring along your
favourite teddy too?***




Tickets available from Ticketsource
www.ticketsource.co.uk


£9 Adult

£5 Child (Under 1s: Free)

£26 Family (2 Adults & 2 Children)

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Head Teacher Award

Isabella - Year 3

Deputy Head Teacher Award

Jacob - Year 6

Assistant Head Teacher Award

Lexi-May - Year 5

Aria - Year 5

Teacher Award

FDH	Giacomo	Neve
FEL	Zach	Eden W
FGS	Uju	Luke
1DB	Esther	Eva
1SR	Ian	Khloe
1NC	Yanal	Elizabeth
2EW	Rachele	Daisy
2RL	Aria	Amelie
2OD	Riccardo	Evie
3CL	Daniel A	Juliette
3DR	Davi	Aleena
3MR	Kaisha	Finlay
4SW	Chima	Chief
4BM	Sophia	Rico
4JH	Nicola	Beatriz
5EW	Thea	Izzy
5GM	Maria	Saurav
5LK	Ryan	Zoila
6LP	Zendy	Isobelle
6JS	Eleni	Liam
6JP	Jasmine L	Shadrach

Doing Our Best for Jesus Certificates



Class	Name
FDH	Adrian
FEL	Harley
FGS	Viktor
1DB	Joao
1SR	Al-Ameen
1NC	Bella
2EW	Noah
2RL	Ryan M
2OD	Sebastian
3CL	Shelby
3DR	Connor
3MR	Marcela
4JH	Alan
4SW	Myah
4BM	Ioan
5EW	Estelle
5GM	Merishka
5LK	Hanna
6LP	Christel
6JS	George
6JP	Autumn

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/>