



Springhill Catholic Primary School

8th December 2023

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(office hours 8:30am—4:30pm)

Did you know the school has a Facebook Page? Join us on 'Springhill Catholic'

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 left before the Christmas holidays begin and the children are so excited in school about Christmas.

Child Wellbeing Newsletter:

Please find attached the newsletter email the child wellbeing newsletter. This has been written by Miss Palmer who is our mental health leader and it has lots of ideas on how to support your child's mental health and wellbeing.

Spring Dates:

The dates for the spring term are also attached to the email. Children will come home next week with a print out of these which you can put up at home. We hope you find this format useful.

Nativities and Carol Concert:

Well done to all of our pupils for their absolutely delightful and well rehearsed nativity shows. They have been so enjoyed by the parents. The Year 6 carol concert was absolutely beautiful too. A huge thank you to all of our staff for all of the hard work that goes into these. They were a credit to them all.

Lovely News:

Mrs Brown who works in the Year 4 team and Mrs Simmonds who works in the Foundation team are both expecting babies in 2024. We are so happy to announce their wonderful news. A huge congratulations to them both.

Reminders for Next Week:

Monday 11th December – KS1 choir concert – 3:30pm

Tuesday 12th December – Stringhill performance – 8:15am

Tuesday 12th December – KS2 choir concert – 3:30pm

Wednesday 13th December – school Christmas lunch (please remember to pre-order your meal)

Friday 15th December – non-school uniform dress down day – come to school in a Christ-massy outfit

I hope you have a wonderful weekend. Enjoy the Christmas build up.

Mrs Ashworth
Head Teacher

**Winning
house this
week**



**Working together to
improve attendance**

Target 97% and above

Year Group Summary:
w/c : 04/12/2023

Year F - 91.03%

Year 1 - 95.48%

Year 2 - 96.28%

Year 3 - 97.73%

Year 4 - 97.68%

Year 5 - 95.05%

Year 6 - 95.52%



NUT FREE SCHOOL



THANK YOU

Reminders:

Festive menu:

On Wednesday the children will be offered the choice of a special Christmas menu.

The options are:

BLUE: Traditional roast turkey with mini vegetarian sausage, stuffing and gravy

YELLOW: Butternut squash and cranberry Christmas patty with mini vegetarian sausage, stuffing and gravy

Both served with roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables and, as dessert, a selection of Christmas cookies and cakes.

If you wish your child to have the Christmas meal, please complete the online form by Monday 10:00am. If you do not complete the form, your child will need to bring a packed lunch to school on Wednesday.

<https://forms.office.com/e/vqNKR BXW71>

Parents' Association Raffle tickets:

Please bring in your raffle tickets and money by Monday as the draw for the hampers will be taking place on Wednesday.

Nativity performances:

The last of the Nativity performances, Year 5, will take place on Monday 11th December at 9:15am and 2:15pm.

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

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

Weekly Newsletter available to view at:

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

Monthly bulletin:

https://www.immaculateconception.church/files/ugd/850ccc_37b332c3ebff4241830e40cdc68ed43b.pdf

This week's menu:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Blue choice	 Pork sausages & gravy	 BBQ chicken sub		 Roast chicken	 Fish Fingers
Yellow choice	 Tomato pasta	 Cheese & tomato pizza		 Vegetarian pasty	 Sweet potato & lentil curry
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
Dessert	Chocolate shortbread	Marbled sponge		Mini flapjack with fruit wedges	Apple & cinnamon crumble with custard



Online Safety:

Teaching children about money

Lloyds bank have published information and resources to help us help our children develop good financial habits. The information is split into age groups so you can find support tailored to your child's age. You can find out more here:

<https://www.lloydsbank.com/help-guidance/family-finances/teaching-children-about-money.html>

Next week at Re:Minds

11th December - 15th December



Autism Advice Clinic


Wednesday 13th December 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 to book

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



CAMHS


Advice Clinic

Thursday 14th December 10am

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



Adult Mental Health Clinic

Friday 15th December 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



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



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Sport News:

A strong second half of the Autumn season resulted in the U11 mixed football team climbing to 4th place in their Test Park 2 league.

The annual 6 a side football tournaments took place at AFC Stoneham this week and last, with both the Boys' and Girls' teams progressing from their groups before losing in their respective quarter finals. Well played to all the players.

There was an exciting Finals Night at the U11 mixed basketball event. Our B team lost their quarter final before winning both subsequent matches to finish 5th overall whilst our A team won their quarter final and semi final, both by one point, before losing to a strong St Marks C of E team to finish runners up. This ensured, however, that they will now go on to represent Southampton in the County finals next month. Well played everyone.

Team Solent Kestrels are unable to accommodate us for a coaching session on Saturday 16th December and so this Matchday Experience has been postponed. We will notify you of the new date.

Year 4 and 5 received a visit from AFC Totton's manager Jimmy Ball (son of the late World Cup winning player and ex Saints player and manager Alan Ball) last Friday. He attended their assembly before talking to the children about his footballing life, the club, his late dad and much more. We are busy arranging a couple of Matchday Experiences at AFC Totton for the Spring term as they continue their push for promotion from Southern League Premier.



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.

Sport coaching and Christmas camps:

The school works closely with Team Solent Kestrels. Please see the attached posters for information on Saturday morning coaching sessions as well as the Christmas Basketball Camps.



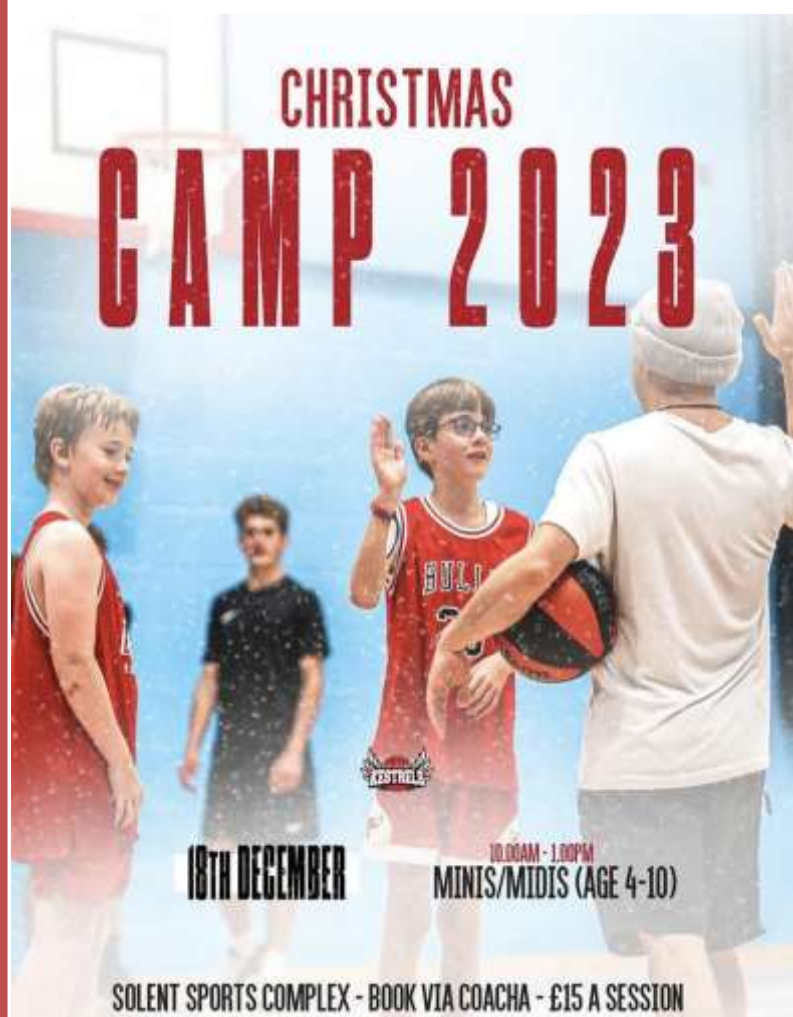
**UNDER 11
BASKETBALL
SESSIONS**

SATURDAYS - 9AM - 10AM
BOYS & GIRLS - YEAR 5/6
SOLENT SPORTS COMPLEX

SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP

TEAM SOLENT KESTRELS

A QR code is located in the bottom right corner of the poster, with a red arrow pointing to it.



**CHRISTMAS
CAMP 2023**

18TH DECEMBER
10.00AM - 1.00PM
MINIS/MIDIS (AGE 4-10)

SOLENT SPORTS COMPLEX - BOOK VIA COACHA - £15 A SESSION

The poster shows a group of children in red and white basketball jerseys, with a coach in a white shirt and grey shorts holding a basketball. The background is a blue wall with a basketball hoop.

Booking information can be found at:

<https://www.solentkestrels.co.uk/camps>

Sport Christmas holiday camps:

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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Afterschool clubs:



Irish dance club

 **Springhill Catholic Primary School** 

Mondays & Tuesdays
3.15pm - 4.15pm
SPACES AVAILABLE

 **£6 per class payable termly in advance** 

Register at:
charlotte@mcdonnellhaynesirishdance.co.uk
07740 645665

New year - new hobby! Would your child like to try Irish dancing?

We are delighted to bring this unique form of dance to Springhill as an after-school club on Mondays and Tuesdays. A fun and challenging class promoting traditional Irish culture through dance and music. The basic techniques are taught and the love of dance encouraged in a fun and energetic way. As dancers progress they can take part in public displays, competitions and school shows. A number of our after-school club dancers have gone on to compete at competitions around the UK. Fun, enjoyment, confidence and performing are promoted.

Register your child at

charlotte@mcdonnellhaynesirishdance.co.uk.

Limited spaces available!

IT'S BACK...!

DANCE JUNKIE STREET DANCE

SPRING HILL (YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6)
THURSDAYS 3:30PM - 4:15PM
11TH JANUARY - 28TH MARCH | £55

PLEASE TEXT DANCE JUNKIE ON 07766 503 503
TO RECEIVE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT LINK
PLEASE REGISTER QUICKLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

DANCE JUNKIE TEACHER & FOUNDER, ANNALIEGH MCKINLAY HAS MANY YEARS EXPERIENCE BACKING DANCING FOR THE LINES OF: KANYE WEST, ROBBIE WILLIAMS, WESTLIFE + MANY MORE. SHE HAS NOW BEEN GROWING THE D-J FAMILY FOR 10+ YEARS AND PASSES ON HER PROFESSIONAL TRAINING BACKGROUND AND PASSION FOR DANCE TO ALL SHE TEACHES

LOVE DANCE. LOVE DANCE JUNKIE

{JAM CODING}
COLLECTIVE WORKSHOPS

Springhill Catholic Primary School | KS 2

WEB & APP BUILDING Afterschool Club

At Jam Coding, our goal is to help improve children's digital skills. This **Web and App Design** Workshop will show children how to design and create their own website. Working in teams, our web developers will have fun planning and constructing an engaging website and app based on a topic that they are interested in. Turning imagination into reality! At the end of the course, all children will receive a certificate and one team will receive a trophy!

DATES:
9/1/2024, 16/1/2024, 23/1/2024, 30/1/2024, 6/2/2024, 20/2/2024, 27/2/2024, 6/3/2024, 12/3/2024, 19/3/2024

TIME:
Running from 3:15PM - 4:15PM ON Tuesday!!

PRICE:
10 WEEKS OF FUN FOR JUST £75

BOOK HERE: <https://portal.jamcodingfranscape.io/class-overview/2433>

Click the link above to view course details OR visit our website and head to the booking tab. Enter your postcode in the locations field and click search to view courses. Then select the school or venue you require.
N.B. You can only attend courses held at the school that your child attends. You can also search by the school postcode.

For more information, contact your Area Manager on:
Mob: 07896339368 / 0238 0981151
Email: southampton@jamcoding.co.uk

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Follow us on social media for the chance to win a free place.

  
www.jamcoding.co.uk

**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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City of Southampton
Orchestra
Celebrating **50** Years



Head Teacher Award

Amara - Year 1

Andria - Year 5

Asbal - Year 5

Saurav - Year 5

Stephanie - Year 5

Ann - Year 5

Natalie - Year 5

Analita - Year 5

Libby - Year 5

Assistant Head Teacher Award

Ollie - 3MR

Teacher Award

FDH	Zac	Gabriela
FEL	Lukas	Eden L
FGS	Kiaan	Theo
1DB	Heidi	Valentinna
1SR	Rain	Julian
1NC	Oli	Vanessa
2EW	Arianna	Isabella
2RL	Ryan M	Francis
2OD	Ebube	Kostek
3CL	Christabel	Henry
3DR	Clara	Lyana
3MR	Iris	Dami
4SW	Chelsea	Oliver
4BM	George	Kamila
4JH	Sophie	Elliott
5EW	Roza	Aliyah
5GM	Bryan	Ava
5LK	Aiden	Libby
6LP	Roman M	Jacob P
6JS	Amelia K	Melody
6JP	Aoife	Zuzanna

Doing Our Best for Jesus Certificates



Class	Name
FDH	Arianna
FEL	Benjamin
FGS	Arna
1DB	Rohan
1SR	Kyesret
1NC	Joshy
2EW	Anabel
2RL	Sofia
2OD	Aaron
3CL	Finn
3DR	Sam N
3MR	Arlene
4JH	Harvey
4SW	Veronika
4BM	Amelia
5EW	Juvi
5GM	Ethan
5LK	Ann
6LP	Julia K
6JS	Johan
6JP	Ola

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/>