



Springhill Catholic Primary School

5th January 2024

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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,

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to the spring term, the 2-day week has been a good way to ease everyone into the 2024 school year. The children have returned to school looking smart and ready for the term ahead.

Building Works:

We will keep you updated with the ongoing building works for Springhill. At some point, the school front entrance will be out of use and the office team will move into the cabins which are in the quiet area.

School Library:

Our new school library is now up and running and Mrs Lacey, who has led on this project, is excited to launch the new library for the children. I have included some photos on the school Facebook site as well as in the newsletter. This will be an amazing resource for our children and it is stocked with hundreds of brand-new books.

World Book Day:

The theme is Shakespeare for our dress up day in March this year. Miss Calver and Mrs Crighton-Lee will be in touch about costume ideas etc soon.

School Discos:

The school discos are taking place on Friday 26th January. The google form will be sent out next week so we can book your child a place. If your child is at the afterschool club, please let Mrs Tegg know beforehand if you would like the staff to drop them across to the disco. If your child is at a sport or music club, they will need to be collected by you and then dropped off at the school disco.

The timings are:

Year 1 and 2: 5 – 5:45pm

Year 3 and 4: 6 – 6:45pm

Year 5 and 6: 7 – 8:00pm

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Ashworth

Head Teacher

Winning house this week



Working together to improve attendance

Target 97% and above

Whole school to date:
97.02%

Year groups to date:

Year F - 96.22%

Year 1 - 97.18%

Year 2 - 96.73%

Year 3 - 97.67%

Year 4 - 97.62%

Year 5 - 96.86%

Year 6 - 96.68%



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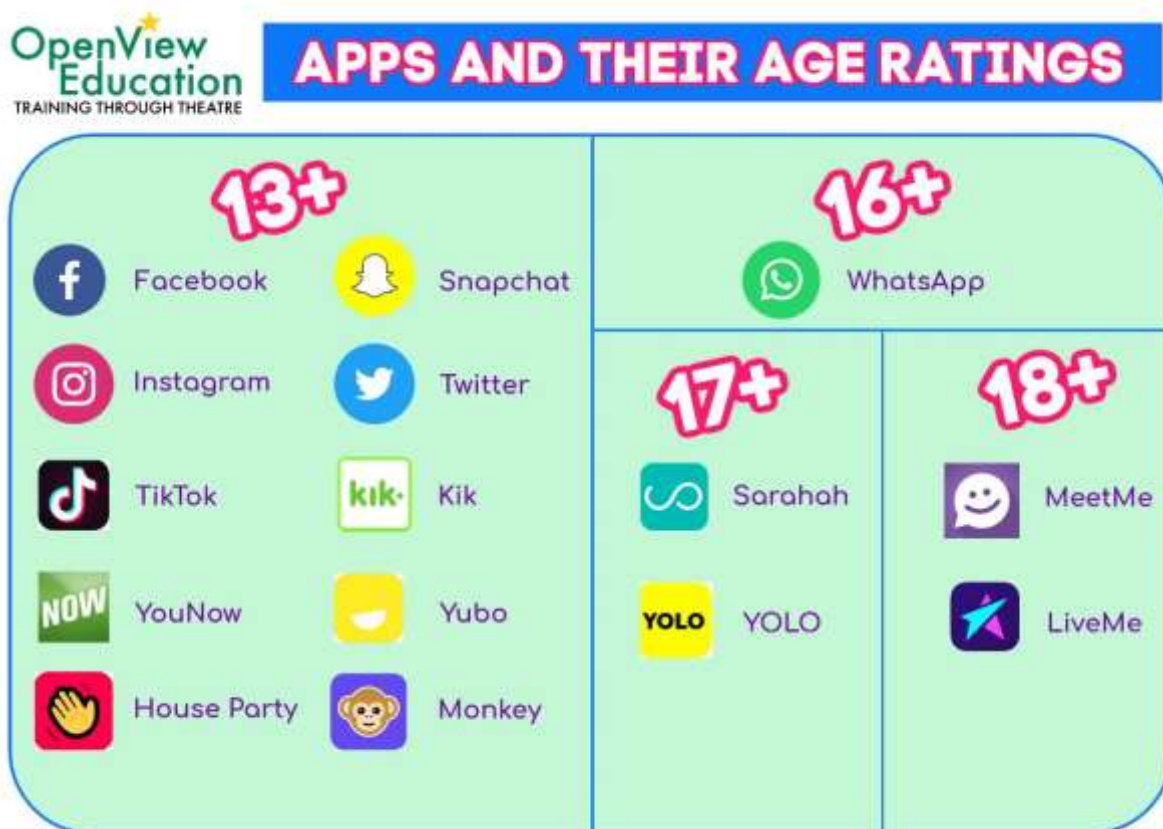
Diary dates:

- W/C Monday 8th January – Poetry week
- Friday 26th January – School discos

Online Safety:

Get to know Age Ratings

Age ratings are in place to help protect your child, so we thought we'd provide you with a little reminder of how important it is to check the age ratings of what your child is accessing online. Here are the age ratings of some of the more popular apps that young people are accessing. **Did you know that WhatsApp has an age rating of 16?**



Whether your child is viewing films, accessing apps, playing games online, using social media or downloading other apps – check the age rating first to see if your child is old enough. In addition, the likes of PEGI include further content descriptors, which will give you an indication of the type of content that your child might view, e.g. violence, if accessing the app/game etc.

It is important to note that whilst age ratings do allow you to see if something may be appropriate for your child, it is also important to review the content yourself. This will allow you to make an informed decision as to whether it is suitable for your child to access and if it would be beneficial to apply further parental controls.

Further information

Parent Zone have published this article about why age ratings matter:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/app-age-rating/>

Church News:

St Joseph's & St Edmund's



Parish Youth group - for 10-16 year olds, 5th January at 7:00-8:30pm in St Edmund's Hall.

The Youth Group will be in St Edmund's Hall on the 1st & 3rd Fridays in the month.

Children do not have to sign up in advance, they can just come along with a parent to register with us (parents do not need to stay).

Please register here: <https://forms.office.com/e/YMD3LSTSk9> or come along on the evening.

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>

Monthly bulletin:

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

Next week at Re:Minds

8th - 12 January 2024

Evening Support Group
Shirley
Monday 8th January 6.30pm

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 10th January 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

NEW **Sholing Support Group**
Friday 12th January
10am

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

You can also access our Sensory and Book library on request.

Children Welcome

Our new venue:
St Mary's Church, St Monica Road, Sholing, Southampton, SO19 8ES

Limited parking on site. Street parking also available.

Please email 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!



with thanks to



Hampshire and Isle of Wight





Welcome to our new
LIBRARY!



Sport News:

The next **Matchday Experience** has been confirmed for Saturday 27 January at AFC Totton. A tour of the stadium, one hour's football coaching and fun activities, food and drink, guard of honour and a seat in the Main Stand (all FREE OF CHARGE!) await the first 30 KS2 children who apply. Watch out for the email which will be sent out next week.

Tennis Club running before school from next week: 7:40-8:30am, starting 9th January 2024

Age group: Years 1 & 2

Bring along a water bottle and sportswear; rackets provided if needed.

Book at: <https://tennishampshire.com/book/coaching/9776?>

Tel: 02380 170725 Mobile: 07828631155

Please see the attached flier for more information

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!



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

Information on clubs running at Springhill available on the school website at:

<https://www.springhillcatholic.co.uk/page/?title=Clubs&pid=56>

Lunch Menu:

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Blue choice	 <p>Bad Tractor Meat Children's favourite Chicken nuggets</p>	 <p>New Dish! Bad Tractor Meat Cheesy bacon pasta</p>	 <p>Vegetarian Meat-free Wednesday! Quorn burger in a bun</p>	 <p>It's Back! Bad Tractor Meat Chicken & sweetcorn pie</p>	 <p>MSC Approved Fishes Friday! Battered fish</p>
Yellow choice	 <p>Vegan Packed with goodness Veggie burger</p>	 <p>Vegetarian Wholesome Pizza Base Cheese & tomato pizza</p>	 <p>Vegetarian Mince Packed with goodness Vegetarian Bolognese</p>	 <p>Vegan Sweet Turnover! Veggie sausage turnover</p>	 <p>New Dish! 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 Potatoes Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans</p>	 <p>Sustainable Fishless Tuna Free Range Mayonaisse Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans</p>	 <p>Baked Jacket Potatoes 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

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/>