



Springhill Catholic Primary School

19th 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,

I hope you have had a good week. It has certainly been very cold at times but hopefully the cold snap will come to an end.

Parent Survey:

A huge thank you to all the families who answered our school survey. There has been so much wonderful feedback and we will be sharing the results of the survey and the main themes of what could Springhill do even better over the coming weeks.

We had several pieces of feedback on the school lunches so today I met with Southampton City Caterers and shared your feedback with them on the lunches. They are now working on your suggestions.

Contacting School:

This is just a polite reminder that if you do email the school, please ensure you use the info@springhillcatholic.net email address. We don't get messages if you send them to the SCOPay email (this is the email we send bulk school emails from). The office staff have worked hard over the past year to ensure all emails have a response.

Attendance:

The government have launched a new campaign alongside a media campaign called 'Moments Matter, Attendance Counts'. We have been so pleased with how Springhill parents have approached attendance this year and it is making a real difference for our children. We understand that there are times when children are ill and need to be at home. The NHS have a lovely webpage you can use if you need advice on whether a child should attend school: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

RE Newsletter:

Our next RE theme is 'Revelation'. Please find attached to the newsletter email some information on this unit prepared by Miss Murray.

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 : 15/01/2024

Year F - 94.42%
Year 1 - 94.84%
Year 2 - 98.36%
Year 3 - 96.60%
Year 4 - 98.07%
Year 5 - 98.21%
Year 6 - 97.29%



NUT FREE SCHOOL



THANK YOU

Diary dates:

Tuesday 23rd January 7:00pm

Parents' Association In-person Meeting at Springhill

Friday 26th January 5:00-8:00pm

School discos

Second-hand uniform:

If you would like access to second hand uniform outside of the PA uniform sale times, please email this address letting us know what items you require: preloveduniform@springhillcatholic.net

Considerate parking:

Please be considerate when dropping off and picking up your children in the mornings and afternoons. This week a local resident reported a near-miss, with a Springhill pupil nearly being run over by a Springhill parent parked in the resident's parking bay.

Please park responsibly in order to keep ourselves and the community safe.

Thank you for your co-operation.

We currently have spaces available at the Springhill Breakfast Club

- Springhill Breakfast Club runs from 7:45am to 8:30am every school day, and is open to children in all school year groups.
- Fees are £3.50 per session and must be paid in half-termly instalments, in advance.
- A healthy breakfast is offered to all children attending the Breakfast Club, e.g. cereal, toast, bagels, fruit, water and no added sugar drinks.
- Activities include, games, art and crafts, imaginative play, energetic play, construction, books, social play and outside play.

The following childcare vouchers can be used to pay for Breakfast Club

- Computershare (0008029350)
- Edenred (P20205692)
- Fideliti
- Sodexo (174438)
- Care-4
- Bravo Benefits

We are also registered with the <https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

To apply for a place at the Breakfast Club please complete an online application form using the web link below:

Web form link: <https://forms.office.com/e/qTj5Ts2uKY>

Sport News:

Well played to the U11 boys' football team who reached the final of the Southampton FC Utilita Cup last Friday, before losing 2-0 to a strong St Patrick's Catholic Primary team. Winning two, as well as drawing one, of their group games, they progressed to the quarter finals where they won a tense penalty shoot out. Our last minute equaliser in the semi final resulted in another penalty shoot out where the boys, once more, kept their nerve to score all three penalties. Well done to all the team!

The U11 mixed football team secured a convincing 5-1 win against Bursledon Junior in the City Cup to progress through to the quarter finals.

Our U11 mixed basketball team, having finished second in their City League before Christmas, represented Southampton in this week's County Finals. The standard was extremely high and just to reach these finals was an achievement - they finished 15th out of eighteen schools. So well done to them!

Ten Year 1 and 2 children attended a Racket Skills Festival this week where they practised and improved their badminton skills - no mean achievement in itself!

The Matchday Experience at AFC Totton on Saturday 27th January is now fully booked with a waiting list. A confirmation email will be sent today or Monday to those parents whose children are going, together with a food choice request. Apologies over the confusion of this in the initial e-mail. We will also e-mail those parents whose children applied but were unsuccessful. Thank you for your support for this event.

Calling all boy and girl lovers of cricket! Please see the flyer below for cricket sessions at St Mark's C of E School.



The flyer features two photographs at the top: a boy in a light blue shirt bowling a yellow ball, and two boys in blue shirts batting. The background is a solid purple. The text is white and yellow. At the bottom, there are two logos: the Hampshire Cricket Board crest and the Lord's Taverners logo.

WICKETZ

**FREE SOFT-BALL CRICKET SESSIONS
FOR GIRLS AND BOYS**

Tuesdays
Ages 8-12 • 6-7pm
Ages 11-16 • 7-8pm

St Mark's Sports Hall

St Mark's CofE School, Stafford Rd, Southampton, SO15 5TE

To register and for more information, please contact Dani Ransley:
danielle.ransley@ageasbowl.com | 07880724768

 

Online Safety:

TikTok

You must be over 13 years of age to use TikTok.

TikTok is a social media platform for sharing and watching short video clips. Some of the videos on TikTok may not be appropriate for your child to view and there is also the risk of strangers contacting your child. If your child is using TikTok then make sure the appropriate security/privacy settings are on.

Account set up

By default, accounts for people under 16 are set to private at the start and we would recommend keeping it as this. This means your child must approve follower requests. You can read more about the other settings available (such as switching off comments and switching on restricted mode) here: <https://support.tiktok.com/en/account-and-privacy/account-privacy-settings> As always, it is important that when setting up an account on TikTok, your child enters their real date of birth as accounts are tailored by age. For example, Direct Messaging is disabled for accounts aged 13-15 and they do not receive push notifications from 9pm. In addition, advertisements are tailored to the user's age.

Family Pairing

This allows you to link your own account to your child's account. You can then set controls such as restricted mode (limit the appearance of content that may not be appropriate) and screen time management. You can find out more here: <https://www.tiktok.com/safety/en/guardians-guide/>

Inappropriate content, themes and challenges on TikTok

Whilst against TikTok's guidelines, explicit and inappropriate content can be found on this platform, for example nudity/sexual content and hate speech. We often see viral challenges on social media,

some of which can be dangerous. If your child is using TikTok, chat to them regularly about what they are viewing.

Blocking and Reporting

Ensure your child knows how to use the safety features available to them, including how to report comments, direct messages and another user. You can find out more here: <https://support.tiktok.com/en/safety-hc/report-a-problemek-3>

Further information: <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/tiktok>

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 |



Head Teacher Award

Rain - Year 1

Amara - Year 1

Harvey - Year 4

Tipa - Year 6

Keisha - Year 6

Olivia H - Year 6

Deputy Head Teacher Award

Oluchi - 1SR

Valentinna - 1DB

Izabella - 3CL

Aadhil - 3CL

Teacher Award

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| FDH | Antos | Benjamin |
| FEL | Mia | Zach |
| FGS | Alex | Rodrigo |
| 1DB | Jade | Rohan |
| 1SR | Mason | Ava |
| 1NC | Adam L | Maria |
| 2EW | Vanessa | Michal |
| 2RL | Shyanne | Aaron |
| 2OD | Charles | Adam |
| 3CL | Stan | Maya |
| 3DR | Clara | Anderson |
| 3MR | Sochima | Joan |
| 4SW | Brandon | Nikolaos |
| 4BM | Samuel | Nandi |
| 4JH | Irene | Sophie |
| 5EW | Freddie | Fabian |
| 5GM | Eloise | Shanai |
| 5LK | Michelle | Aston |
| 6LP | Heidi | Jada-Lee |
| 6JS | Jasmine | Ayaan |
| 6JP | Ola | Evan |

Doing Our Best for Jesus Certificates



| Class | Name |
|-------|----------|
| FDH | Anwyll |
| FEL | Marcel |
| FGS | Isabella |
| 1DB | Mildred |
| 1SR | Jason |
| 1NC | Jason |
| 2EW | Milena |
| 2RL | Esther |
| 2OD | Imogen |
| 3CL | Daniel M |
| 3DR | Davi |
| 3MR | Charlie |
| 4JH | Jacob |
| 4SW | Natalia |
| 4BM | Alicja |
| 5EW | Isla |
| 5GM | Jewel |
| 5LK | Alice |
| 6LP | Anna |
| 6JS | Leo |
| 6JP | Obi |

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/>

Parents' Association:

The Parents' Association extends heartfelt thanks to all school staff and volunteers for their unwavering support throughout 2023. Looking ahead, our fundraising focus for 2024 centres on the development of a forest area on-site at school. We believe this project will enhance our school environment and provide valuable learning opportunities for our children. However, to make these initiatives a success, we need your support. We are currently seeking a volunteer to fill the Secretary role within the core Parents' Association Team. If you're passionate about making a positive impact and have a few hours a term to spare, we encourage you to step forward and join the core team (email springhillpa@gmail.com or via our Facebook page)

Reminder:

The **Parents' Association Committee meeting** is being held in person this **Tuesday (23rd of January 2024) at 19:00 hrs** at school (meet at reception). The agenda is attached. All welcome - your presence and input are highly valued as we plan for the year ahead. There will be light refreshments and snacks during the event. We look forward to seeing you there.

Spring term event dates:

Further information will be given ahead of each event and in event posters at school.

- Christmas gift amnesty: February 1st (Thursday)
- FAT Thursday Doughnut Sale: February 8th (Friday)
- Mother's Day Sale: March 8th (Friday)
- Easter Egg Hunt: March 20th (Wednesday)
- School Secondhand Uniform Sale: March 22nd (Friday)

Your continued involvement and support make a significant difference in our school community. Let's make 2024 a year of growth, collaboration, and success.

Warm regards,
Springhill Parents' Association

Springhill Parents Association

C/o Springhill Catholic Primary School
Milton Road
Southampton
SO15 2HW

Registered Charity Number 1147247.

Raise funds with shopping:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/springhillcatholic/>

Parents' Association

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, 23rd January 2024: Springhill Parents Association In-person Meeting

Dear Springhill School Parents,

We are excited to announce the upcoming Parents Association In-Person Meeting scheduled for January 23rd! It's an excellent opportunity for all parents to come together, connect, and actively engage in shaping our school community.

Date: January 23rd

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Springhill School

Agenda Highlights:

Welcome and Introductions: Get to know fellow parents and members of the Parents Association.

Upcoming Events: Preview and discuss exciting events planned for the school year.

Open Forum: Share your thoughts, suggestions, and concerns. Your voice matters!

Networking and Socializing: Connect with other parents over light refreshments.

We look forward to seeing you on January 23rd!





Who are

A Southampton based organisation supporting families whose children/young people have Autism, ADHD or other neurodiverse needs and/or mental health needs, with or without a diagnosis.
Run by parents, for parents!

How we can help

you

As a peer support organisation, we can offer help in a variety of different ways

including:

- ★ Support Groups
- ★ Online Clinics
- ★ Workshops
- ★ Courses
- ★ Lending Library
- and much, much more!

We can support families facing issues with (but not limited to):



And Many More Things!

Next week at Re:Minds

22nd - 26th January 2024

SEND LEGAL ADVICE

Wednesday 24th January
12:30pm

Please email 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

Sholing Support Group

Friday 26th 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



CONTACT US



www.facebook.com/groups/ReMinds



Info@reminds.org.uk



reminds.org.uk

Dates for Your Diary:

Clinics - online through Zoom (email info@reminds.org.uk to book)

| Advice Clinic – We provide support and advice for people with autism, Asperger's Syndrome and related conditions. We offer advice on a wide range of topics including: social skills, communication, sensory issues, mental health, and more. We also offer support groups for people with autism and Asperger's Syndrome. | |
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| Autism Advice Clinic: We offer support and advice for people with autism and Asperger's Syndrome. We offer support groups for people with autism and Asperger's Syndrome. | 10.30pm-12.00pm January 10.30pm-12.00pm February 10.30pm-12.00pm March 10.30pm-12.00pm April |
| CAMHS Advice Clinic: We offer support and advice for people with autism and Asperger's Syndrome. We offer support groups for people with autism and Asperger's Syndrome. | 10am-12pm January 10am-12pm February 10am-12pm March 10am-12pm April |
| ADHD Advice Clinic: We offer support and advice for people with autism and Asperger's Syndrome. We offer support groups for people with autism and Asperger's Syndrome. | 10am-12pm January 10am-12pm February 10am-12pm March 10am-12pm April |
| Adult Mental Health Advice Clinic: We offer support and advice for people with autism and Asperger's Syndrome. We offer support groups for people with autism and Asperger's Syndrome. | 10am-12pm January 10am-12pm February 10am-12pm March 10am-12pm April |
| SEND Advice Clinic: We offer support and advice for people with autism and Asperger's Syndrome. We offer support groups for people with autism and Asperger's Syndrome. | 10.30am-12.00pm January 10.30am-12.00pm February 10.30am-12.00pm March 10.30am-12.00pm April |
| Speakers We have a list of speakers who can give talks on a wide range of topics including: autism, Asperger's Syndrome, and related conditions. We offer support groups for people with autism and Asperger's Syndrome. | |
| Coping with feelings around an autism assessment & diagnosis – 31st-27th February Southampton Educational Psychology Service | |
| Autism puberty & sexual relations – 9.30am-11.30am – Southampton CAMHS – Southampton CAMHS | |
| Courses We offer a variety of courses, please see our website for more details – www.reminds.org.uk | |
| ReCharge Course | A five-week course for parents/carers to think about their own wellbeing & resilience |
| New Forest Parenting Programme | A six-week course supporting parents/carers whose children are aged 3-12 with ADHD issues, no diagnosis needed – January 2024 |
| Early Bird + | A ten-week course about autism for parents/carers whose children are aged 5-9. This course is being offered in 3 different locations across the city each week January 2024 |
| Cygnat | A six-week course about autism for parents/carers are aged 5-18. This course is being offered in three different locations across the city each week January 2024 |

Courses - Dates TBC Email Courses@reminds.org.uk

- ★ Re:Charge
- ★ New Forst Parenting Program - NFPP
- ★ Early Bird+ (Autism in children aged 5-9)
- ★ >>>> Cygnet (Autism in children aged 5-18)

Coming Soon - Teen Life Course
Aimed specifically at those with teenagers who have autism

Church News:

St Joseph's & St Edmund's



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>