

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,

I hope you have had a good week. It was wonderful for our school to be in the Daily Echo this week cited as the best performing primary school in Southampton. Congratulations to our pupils and staff and our supportive parent body.

Parent Survey:

Over the next few weeks, I will add the parent survey results to the newsletter. We are working on some of the main themes from the suggestion box and will keep you updated as to how we are doing. We had 143 responses to our survey.

96% of parents agreed or strongly agreed that their child is happy at school.

98% agreed or strongly agreed that their child feels safe at school.

93% agreed or strongly agreed that the school makes sure its pupils behave well.

90% agree or strongly agree that school makes them aware of what their child is learning during the year.

A quote to share:

'Pastoral care for children is outstanding. My child feels loved and cared about. It reassures me that they are happy and having a positive school experience.'

NSPCC – Speak Out, Stay Safe:

Please see attached to the school newsletter email a letter about the NSPCC learning unit all the children will be taking part in called 'Speak Out, Stay Safe. Year 2, 5 and 6 will also have a workshop by the NSPCC in the week before half term. It is important you read this letter.

School Discos:

A reminder that the school discos are taking place this evening. No mobile phones or food can be brought with the children. Please wait in the quiet area with your child and do not leave your child unattended. You may leave once the staff open the door and the children enter the school building. This is very important for the safety of your child/ren. The staff are excited and have their dancing shoes ready.

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 :
26/01/2024**

Year F - 84.53%

Year 1 - 81.83%

Year 2 - 97.79%

Year 3 - 94.33%

Year 4 - 96.26%

Year 5 - 97.47%

Year 6 - 97.29%



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Diary Dates:

5th-11th February - Children's mental health week

Tuesday 6th February - Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 7th February - Years 2, 5 and 6 NSPCC-led 'Speak Out, Stay Safe, workshops

Thursday 8th February - St Bakhita Feast Day

Online Safety:

EA Sports FC 24

EA Sports FC 24 has been rated as PEGI 3, which means it is suitable for those over the age of 3.

However, you need to be aware that the game does include in-app purchases and users can interact with each other.

EA Sports FC 24 was released in September and is a rebranding for the EA FIFA series. It is available to play across a series of platforms.

As players can communicate with others, your child may be exposed to inappropriate language and there is also the risk of grooming when online interaction takes place. Ensure your child knows how to use the applicable reporting tools. The chat facility can be switched off.

WhatsApp's editing feature

You must be at least 16 years old to use WhatsApp.

You may have noticed that WhatsApp have added an editing feature so you can change messages that you have sent for up to 15 minutes afterwards. Childnet have published a blog outlining what you should be aware about with this new feature click [here](#).

Sport News:

Mr Cowap looks forward to meeting those children going on the Matchday Experience trip to AFC Totton tomorrow at 11.45 am at the ground. Please refer to previous emails for all the information about the day. Well played to our Year 6 girls' and Year 4 boys' football teams, both of whom played friendly matches at Bassett Green Primary this week.

Our three U11 mixed badminton teams started their U11 mixed league this week at St Mark's C of E School. Good luck to them in their remaining fixtures next week and the week thereafter.

Our U11 mixed football team's County Cup journey finished yesterday as they lost 3-0 to a strong Weeke Primary School team. They are the first ever Springhill team to reach the quarter final of this competition and so they should be proud of this achievement. Well played!

Please see the attached Panini Challenge inviting the children to design a football. Please email (FAO Mr Cowap) these entries direct to school, or print off and pass to Mr Cowap, by Wednesday 28th February. The winner will receive a £50 gift voucher and a football shirt of your choice. In addition, Springhill will win £2,000! The first 40 entries received here will receive a Panini Premier League, or a Barclays Women's Super League, album and two sticker packers. Good luck!

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Head Teacher Award

Joseph-Mohamed - Year 4
 Connor N - Year 5
 Mati - Year 5
 Christabel - Year 5
 Asbal - Year 5
 Ava - Year 5
 Lucja - Year 5

Deputy Head Teacher Award

Emilina - 6LP
 Anna - 6LP
 Heidi - 1DB

Teacher Award

FDH	Francisco	Ana	
FEL	Spiro	Muna	
FGS	Harry	Alessia	
1DB	Mildred	Jade	
1SR	Rain	David	
1NC	Amyah	Eryk	
2EW	Aitana	Laurie	
2RL	Kayal	Igisa	
2OD	Sia	Cass	
3CL	Isabella D	Christabel	Aadhil
3CL	Joseph	Kavin	
3DR	Valerie	Rylan	Ben C
3DR	Chima	Jan	
3MR	Danny	Sophie B	Finlay
3MR	Ludovico	Sara	
4SW	Aydin	Aurelia	
4BM	Eddie	Delby	
4JH	Tinaye	Kayden	
5EW	Aliyah	Thea	
5GM	Magda	Aleksandra	
5LK	Andres	Stella	
6LP	Adi	Olivia C	
6JS	Keira	Logan	
6JP	Vinnie	Olivia H	



Doing Our Best for Jesus Certificates

FDH	Nathania
FEL	Christa
FGS	Kayden
1DB	Thomas
1SR	Samuel
1NC	Elizabeth
2EW	Isaac
2RL	Ryan D
2OD	Sebastian
3CL	Rose
3DR	Ruby
3MR	Sophie M
4JH	Joseph Mohamed
4SW	Somto
4BM	Eva
5EW	Taliah
5GM	Maxima
5LK	Marco
6LP	John
6JS	Ludovica
6JP	Igor
















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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Blue choice	 <p>Red Tractor Meat Children's favourite Chicken nuggets</p>	 <p>New Dish! Red Tractor Meat Cheesy bacon pasta</p>	 <p>Vegetarian Meat-free Wednesday! Quorn burger in a bun</p>	 <p>It's Back! Red Tractor Meat Chicken & sweetcorn pie</p>	 <p>MSC Approved Fishy Friday! Battered fish</p>
Yellow choice	 <p>Vegan 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>Vegan Roast Thursday! 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 Potato Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans</p>	 <p>Dolphin Friendly Tuna Free Range Mayonnaise 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

Parents' Association:

The PA would like to invite you to donate your new, but unwanted Christmas gifts to help boost our tombola stock for upcoming events. Items like candles, bath sets, makeup sets, alcohol would be most appreciated. All items should be new and if a food item, in good date.

Collection will take place at morning drop-off on Thursday February 1st.

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Church News:

St Joseph's & St Edmund's

Candlemass - Friday 2nd February Mass at 7:00pm with blessing of candles

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>



Next week at Re:Minds

29th January - 2nd February 2024

Self Harm Workshop

Join our virtual self harm workshop led by Georgia Marks, Service Manager from Closer2Home.

Georgia will be talking about self harm, giving practical tips and advice and answering any questions you have.

Monday 29th January Via Zoom

Please see our [Events](#) for joining instructions

Logos: Re:Minds, Closer2Home, NHS Solent, Hampshire and Isle of Wight, Community Fund.

ADHD Advice Clinic

Wednesday 31st January 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 Solent, Hampshire and Isle of Wight, Community Fund, Re:Minds.

Support Group Shirley

Friday 2 February 10am

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

You can also access the book and sensory library on request.

St James Road Methodist Church, St James Road, Shirley, Southampton.

Find us via the car park to the rear of the church and up the stairs in Room 7. Please let us know if you require access to the lift.

Logos: NHS Solent, Hampshire and Isle of Wight, Community Fund, Re:Minds.

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!



[ReMinds.org.uk](https://Reminds.org.uk)

facebook.com/groups/ReMinds



with thanks to
Hampshire and Isle of Wight



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**February
Half-Term**



Irish Dance Workshop

Tuesday 13 February

10am-1pm £15.00

**Freemantle & Shirley Community Centre,
Randolph St, SO15 3HE**

****Complete Beginners Welcome****

- Learn new steps
- Performing on a stage
- Preparation for grade exams
- Feis (competition) prep
- Irish dancing related games and arts and crafts



**Email charlotte@mcdonnellhaynesirishdance.co.uk
or text 07740 645665 to book your child's place**



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:
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