

Springhill Catholic Primary School

2nd February 2024

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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 are entering our final week before half term and it marks the half way point through the academic year. We have many celebrations going on next week in between the children working hard in class.

Child Mental Health Week:

We are celebrating child mental health week with visits from farm animals and a dog from Pets for Therapy. We will also be chatting to children about mental health and how to keep mentally healthy. A huge thank you to Miss Palmer who has organised an amazing week for the children.

Lent – Pancakes and Ashes:

We also start our Lent celebrations next week as Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday are during the half term holiday. On Friday, children will take part in the palm burning liturgies and ash services and all children (dietary needs catered for) will have a pancake at lunchtime. Thanks in advance to Deacon Andy who is leading us in all of these liturgies.

The children have spoken about Lenten charities they would like to raise money for this year and we will be raising money for refugees through CAFOD and for a charity called CoCo's Foundation – where we will spend time beyond lent raising money to build a house for a family in need in Southern Africa. The children were very excited after a talk from the Charity owner last week.

Parent Survey:

Please see the next page in the newsletter for the second update from the parent survey.

Year Leaders - Weekly Email:

Each Friday, the year leaders will email Year 1-6 parents with a bit of information about the upcoming week, what children will be learning in some subjects and any reminder messages. This will ensure all messages are communicated in 1 email from the year leaders and will be on a Friday. This will also help to improve information to parents about the curriculum.

Disco Thank You:

A huge thank you to our DJ – Mr Carvalho Da Silva who is a parent at our school, who is an amazing DJ. The children had an absolute blast at the discos (and I saw many a staff member dancing too). Thank you to all of our staff who gave up their Friday evening to help the children make wonderful memories.

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 :
29/01/2024**

Year F - 89.9%

Year 1 - 98.92%

Year 2 - 95.00%

Year 3 - 94.02%

Year 4 - 95.96%

Year 5 - 96.42%

Year 6 - 93.54%



NUT FREE SCHOOL



THANK YOU



190 TEACHING DAYS														195 TEACHING + STAFF TRAINING DAYS														Key: Term Time					School Holiday					Bank Holiday				
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AUTUMN 1		2 nd September							25 th October							AUTUMN HALF-TERM							28 th October							1 st November												
AUTUMN 2		4 th November							20 th December							CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS							23 rd December							3 rd January												
SPRING 1		6 th January							14 th February							SPRING HALF-TERM							17 th February							21 st February												
SPRING 2		24 th February							4 th April							EASTER HOLIDAYS							7 th April							21 st April												
SUMMER 1		22 nd April							23 rd May							SUMMER HALF-TERM							26 th May							30 th May												
SUMMER 2		2 nd June							22 nd July							SUMMER HOLIDAYS							23 rd July							29 th August												

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ELSA and Home Link Worker:

Please check the [ELSA](#) and [Home Link](#) pages on the school website for advice, support, resources and useful links.

This week on the ELSA page, there are some top tips on talking to your children about mental health, provided by the charity Place 2 Be, who are supporting next week's Children's Mental Health Week (5th - 11th February).

Both these pages will continue to be updated, so please do check back regularly.

The graphic has a light blue background with large, stylized geometric shapes: a pink staircase-like shape in the top left, a yellow semi-circle in the top right, and a teal plus sign in the bottom right. In the center, there is a photograph of a woman with dark hair and a striped shirt sitting at a desk with a young girl wearing glasses and a yellow shirt. They are both smiling and looking at a book or paper on the desk. Above the photo, the text 'Keep in the loop.....' is written in a bold, dark blue font. Below the photo, the text 'Sign up to to receive the SEND Local Offer Newsletter.' is written in a bold, dark blue font. Further down, another line of text in bold, dark blue font reads: 'Keep in the loop with events and activities happening over the longer school holidays and useful information about Special Educational Needs and Disability Services in the City.' At the bottom of the graphic, there are two logos. On the left is the 'Special Educational Needs and Disability' logo with the tagline 'Making a difference' below it. On the right is the 'SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL' logo, which includes a silhouette of a city building.

Sign up directly to receive the SEND Local Offer Newsletter by clicking on the [email subscription link](#)

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Sport News:

Congratulations to our three badminton teams who completed their league fixtures. Two of the teams have now qualified for Finals Night next week, with our third team agonisingly missing out on qualification by one point, losing only one of their five matches. Well played to all 14 players and good luck to our teams for next week.

Thirteen Year 4 girls (two teams) took part in a mini football tournament at Highfield C of E School this week with both teams playing some great football and having loads of fun. Well played girls! Thirteen Year 6s played against Bassett Green Primary School, losing 2-1 to a last minute winner but played extremely well. Well done boys!

Thank you to the twenty-seven children who attended the Matchday Experience at AFC Totton last Saturday. They had great fun with the coaching, food and drink, meeting the manager and players, as well as being shown around the ground. Totton drew 1-1 with Gosport Borough to maintain their place near the top of Southern League Premier South table. The next trip is booked for Saturday 23 March - more details will follow.

Thank you to those of you who have already submitted your entries to the Panini poster competition. A copy of the Panini Challenge is attached to this email. Please email your entries (FAO Mr Cowap) directly to the school or print off and pass your entry to Mr Cowap, by Wednesday 28th February. The winner will receive a £50 gift voucher and a football shirt of their choice. In addition, Springhill will win £2000! The first 40 entries received in school will receive a Panini Premier League, or a Barclays Women's Super League, album and two sticker packs. Good luck!



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





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:

Fake Profiles and Cyberbullying

Setting up a profile impersonating somebody else with the intention of being unkind to others/to cause embarrassment to the individual is a form of cyberbullying. If your child has set up a fake profile, talk to them about how this is a form of bullying and therefore not acceptable.

It is important that we talk to our children about the issue of cyberbullying and let them know that if they are ever a victim of it then it is not their fault, and they should tell you (or a trusted adult) straightaway. Talk to your child about reporting and blocking tools on social media or online games and show them how to use them to report any form of bullying.



More information of cyberbullying is available on the following websites: [Childline](#) and [NSPCC](#)

Additionally, Report Harmful Content have listed how you can report impersonation accounts on the different social media networks [here](#)

Parent Webinars for Safer Internet Day

As part of Safer Internet Day a parent webinar, Cyber Choices for Parents & Carers, explaining the risks to young people of committing computer misuse offences is being run by SEROCU (South East Regional Organised Crime Unit).

The webinar will run three times throughout next week, at:

Tuesday 6th February 13:00-14:00pm

Thursday 8th February 09:30-10:30am

Thursday 8th February 20:00-21:00pm

Register in advance for the webinar:

When: February 6, 2024 13:00pm:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_w4CZPn-5Sb6PmX5scPuFkA

When: February 8, 2024 09:30am:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Tpd56MjvSs25i_nz5W8Vlg

When: February 8, 20:00pm

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_guDQFW6TRBiOJWEga_g6qw

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Head Teacher Award

Jason - Year 4
Amelia K - Year 6
Nadia - Year 6
Keira - Year 6
Amelia P - Year 6

Deputy Head Teacher Award

Aedline - 1SR
Joao - 1DB

Teacher Award

FDH	Bhoomi	Emilia	
FEL	Isabella	Dawid	
FGS	Leo	Mmasinachi	
1DB	Kacper	Rohan	
1SR	Olivia M	Aedline	
1NC	David	Vanessa	
2EW	Sarah	Anthony	
2RL	Ryan M	Isabella	
2OD	Ozzy	Nicole	
3CL	Abigail	Natan	
3DR	Gerald	Grace	
3MR	Maya	Ome	
4SW	Chima	Jemima	
4BM	George	Samuelia	Michelle
4JH	Alex	Tommy	
5EW	Amelie	Julian	
5GM	Abbie	Lexi-May	
5LK	Connor	Natalie	
6LP	Mati	Emilina	
6JS	Ethel	Natasza	
6JP	Autumn	Freddie	



Doing Our Best for Jesus Certificates

FDH	Arianna
FEL	Maja
FGS	Nelson
1DB	Mithra
1SR	Judah
1NC	Adam L
2EW	Hayden
2RL	Aaron
2OD	Ebube
3CL	Amber
3DR	Giovanna
3MR	Marcela
4JH	Elia
4SW	Lochlann
4BM	George
5EW	Ethan
5GM	Evan
5LK	Derek
6LP	Molly
6JS	Nina
6JP	Olivier

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Week 1 Winter Menu

Weeks commencing: 30th Oct | 20th Nov | 11th Dec | 15th Jan | 5th Feb | 4th Mar | 25th Mar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Blue choice	<p>Pork sausages & gravy</p>	<p>BBQ chicken sub</p>	<p>Mac 'n' cheese</p>	<p>Roast chicken</p>	<p>Fish Fingers</p>
Yellow choice	<p>Tomato pasta</p>	<p>Cheese & tomato pizza</p>	<p>Vegetable goujons</p>	<p>Vegetarian pasty</p>	<p>Sweet potato & lentil curry</p>
Purple choice	<p>Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans</p>	<p>Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans</p>	<p>Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans</p>	<p>Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans</p>	<p>Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans</p>
Dessert	Chocolate shortbread	Marbled sponge	Iced cookie	Mini flapjack with fruit wedges	Apple & cinnamon crumble with custard

Parents' Association:

Reminder:

Thursday 8th February, after school - Fat Thursday doughnut sale

A copy of the PA newsletter is attached.

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Church News:

St Joseph's & St Edmund's

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

CAFOD Big Lent Walk - Saturday 24th February, 11:00am-1:00pm, starting at St Edmund's Church. Join Father Vincent walking to raise money for CAFOD.

Weekly Newsletter available to view at:

<https://www.southamptoncitycentrecatholics.org/newsletter>



Immaculate Conception Church

Repair shop - Saturday 17th February, 10:30am-1:00pm

Weekly Newsletter available to view at:

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



Next week at Re:Minds 5th - 9th February

Evening Support Group
Shirley
6.30pm 5th February 2024

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
10.30am 7th February 2024

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
6pm 7th February 2024

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

EVENT CANCELLED

Sholing Support Group
Friday 9th February 2024

Unfortunately we have had to cancel our Sholing Support Group on Friday 9th February

Please email info@reminds.org.uk if you need any support

Our next group will be on 8th March 2024

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

You do not need to book to attend Support Groups - Just turn up!



Re:Minds

Reminds.org.uk

facebook.com/groups/ReMinds



with thanks to

Hampshire and Isle of Wight



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Starting after half-term after school club:



SUPERSTAR SPORTS



After School Clubs at Springhill Catholic Primary School

Venue: Springhill Catholic Primary School

Age: All ages

Time: 3.15-4.15pm

Cost per session: £4.50

Basketball Year 5+6

Wednesday

Start: 21/02/24

Ends: 27/03/24

Basketball Year 3+4

Friday

Start: 23/02/24

Ends: 22/03/24



To book visit www.superstarsportsuk.com 07772060840

We now have a brand new booking system that everyone will need to register with to book your place at any of our clubs. Click "Book Now" on our main home screen to begin.

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Half-Term Activities

Solent Kestrels

**FEBRUARY HALF TERM
CAMP 2024**

12TH FEBRUARY

11AM - 1PM
MINIS/MIDIS (AGE 4-10)
BOYS & GIRLS

ST. MARK'S C OF E SCHOOL - BOOK VIA COACHA - £15 PER SESSION

**FEBRUARY HALF TERM
CAMP 2024**

13TH FEBRUARY
10AM - 4PM
U12 CAMP (YEAR 6 & 7)
BOYS & GIRLS

14TH FEBRUARY
10AM - 4PM
U14 CAMP (YEAR 8 & 9)
BOYS & GIRLS

15TH FEBRUARY
10AM - 4PM
U16 CAMP (YEAR 10 & 11)
BOYS & GIRLS

ST. MARK'S C OF E SCHOOL - BOOK VIA COACHA - £30 PER DAY

Irish Dance

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