

# 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,

Half term has arrived. The children and staff will benefit from a much-needed rest from all the winter bugs that have been circulating.

### Reminder - Inset Days 2024-2025:

Our INSET days for the next academic year are:

Monday 2nd September 2024

Friday 25th October 2024

Friday 20th December 2024

Monday and Tuesday 21st and 22nd July 2025

### KS2 Holy Week Tableau:

During the last week of term before the Easter Holidays, the KS2 pupils will be taking part in a tableau (short pieces of acting and reading). Each year group will be acting out a different aspect of Holy Week:

- Year 3 – Palm Sunday (Monday 25th March)
- Year 4 – Last Supper (Tuesday 26th March)
- Year 5 – Agony in the Garden (Wednesday 27th March)
- Year 6 – Stations of the Cross (Thursday 28th March)

This will be performed to other year groups in the school and we thought it would be nice for parents to see it too. Therefore, these will be taking place on the Daffodil playground at 3pm so you can join us before collection. We will take photos and film these for parents who can't make it.

### Palm Burning and Ashes:

Due to the inclement weather, the palm burning and ashes will now take place on the Monday after the half term break. The children enjoyed their pancake races and pancakes for lunch today.

### Class Photos:

We have class photos being taken on Thursday 22nd February – first week back after the half term break

### Parent Survey Feedback Continued:

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

Have a wonderful half term break. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 19th February. Children should return to school in their winter uniform.

Kind regards,

Mrs Ashworth  
Head Teacher

### Winning house this week



**Working together to improve  
attendance  
Target 97% and above**

**Year Group Summary: w/c :  
05/02/2024**

**Year F - 96.28%**

**Year 1 - 99.14%**

**Year 2 - 93.72%**

**Year 3 - 95.57%**

**Year 4 - 96.77%**

**Year 5 - 95.26%**

**Year 6 - 91.77%**



**NUT FREE SCHOOL**



**THANK YOU**

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## **Parent survey results continued:**

97% agreed or strongly agreed that the school is a supportive and joyful community;

94% agreed or strongly agreed (5% replied they didn't know) that the staff at school are positive role models for their child;

96% agreed or strongly agreed that they understood the school's Catholic Mission and are supportive of it (3% didn't know).

## **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.'

## **Something we are improving:**

Lots of parents were unsure as to how their child is performing in RE. We do have a grade on the end of year school report but will now also incorporate this into parents' evenings to keep parents informed throughout the year.

## **ELSA and Home Link Worker:**

The [ELSA](#) and [Home Link](#) pages on the school website have now been updated with information for parents regarding half term activities that are free or inexpensive. There is also information on where kids can eat for free during half term.

## **Medication in school:**

If you require the school staff to administer medication to your child, the medication, clearly labelled with dosage, should be brought in by an adult and handed to a member of staff at the reception office. A form giving consent for a member of staff to administer the medication must be completed by the parent. Medication should never be brought in by the child.



## **RE Newsletter:**

The attached RE Newsletter outlines how children will be exploring the topic of **Lent** through RE lessons and daily celebrations of the Word.

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## Sport News:

Congratulations to Martin, Jerome, Rhy-Lee and Fraya who finished runners up in the U11 badminton league this week, qualifying for the County Finals the week after next. Well played also to Johan, Aleks, Kasia and Autumn who finished third in this event.

Well played to the u11 girls' football team who lost a close Plate County Cup quarter final 3-1 to Freegrounds Junior School.

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](mailto:danielle.ransley@ageasbowl.com) | 07880724768





## **Online Safety:**

### **Roblox**

Roblox is a platform consisting of a collection of games. Players can either create games or play games that other users have created. It is free to download (however subscription options and in game/app purchases are available) and can be played across numerous devices. A lot of the content is user generated, which may mean not all games will be suitable for your child to view/play. It is important to set up appropriate parental controls for your child.

### **What rating is Roblox?**

PEGI rate Roblox with a Parental Guidance label, this is because it is difficult to rate due to the huge level of user generated content. It is rated for 'Teens' on Google Play and 12+ on the App store.

### **What should I be aware of?**

Chat Facility - Players can chat to each other on Roblox. You can turn communication off completely or add restrictions, such as only communicate with friends.

Virtual Currency - Players can buy Robux (their virtual currency) to buy in-game upgrades or accessories. For children under 13, you can set the Monthly Spend Restriction in settings.

Game content – as mentioned, users create games so sometimes the content/themes may not be appropriate for your child.

### **How do I report abuse and block users?**

Roblox have a Report Abuse system so show your child how to use it to report inappropriate content as well as how to block other users. There are different ways of doing this depending on the device being used.

### **How do I set up parental controls and a pin?**

Parental controls are available within settings. We recommend that you explore the parental controls available and set as appropriate. You can enable a PIN, which means that changes cannot be made without this pin. You can set up Allowed Experiences, which allows you to select age-appropriate experiences, so your child can only join experiences that match their age. Age categories available are for all, 9+, 13+ and 17+. All experiences are still searchable though.

To view content that is suitable for 17+, then a user must participate in a verification process by submitting valid ID.

### **Further information:**

<https://corp.roblox.com/parents/>

<https://swgfl.org.uk/resources/checklists/roblox/>

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## Head Teacher Award

Trinabh - Year 2  
Pierre - Year 2  
Orestis - Year 4  
Orlaith - Year 4

## Deputy Head Teacher Award

Tiana - 1SR  
Al-Ameen - 1SR

## Teacher Award

FDH	Gabriela	Kayla
FEL	Grzes	Kimi
FGS	Viktor	Thomas
1DB	Joao	Valentinna
1SR	Al-Ameen	Oluchi
1NC	Anton	Sarah
2EW	Stefanos	Ruby
2RL	Ethan	Aria
2OD	Ella	Matilda
3CL	Filip	Adanna
3DR	Ronnie	Lyana
3MR	Iris	Ebube
4SW	Abhra	Caitlin
4BM	Ioan	Jahmaine
4JH	Nayla	Laura
5EW	Sama	Kanyito
5GM	Emma	Ella
5LK	Hannah	Thomas
6LP	Victoria	Heidi
6JS	Chloe	Tia
6JP	Nicola	Maya



## Doing Our Best for Jesus Certificates

FDH	Max
FEL	Ivy
FGS	Nkem
1DB	Liam
1SR	Gabriel
1NC	Hayley
2EW	Elias
2RL	Jacob
2OD	Patrick
3CL	Sandra
3DR	Mason
3MR	Alicja
4JH	Alvia
4SW	Alexander
4BM	Inga
5EW	Zara
5GM	Grace
5LK	Kelly
6LP	Kheo
6JS	Orla
6JP	Julio

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## Week 2 Winter Menu

Weeks commencing: 6<sup>th</sup> Nov | 27<sup>th</sup> Nov | 1<sup>st</sup> Jan | 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan | 19<sup>th</sup> Feb | 11<sup>th</sup> Mar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Blue choice</b>	 <p>New Dish! Red Tractor Meat Katsu chicken curry</p>	 <p>Red Tractor Meat Children's favourite Beef Bolognese</p>	 <p>Vegan Meat-free Wednesday! Vegan sausage roll</p>	 <p>Red Tractor Meat Roast Thursday! Roast pork</p>	 <p>MSC Approved Fishy Friday! Salmon fishcakes</p>
<b>Yellow choice</b>	 <p>New Dish! Vegan Veggie sausage</p>	 <p>Vegetarian Wholemeal Pizza Base Cheese &amp; tomato pizza</p>	 <p>Vegan Dish Packed with goodness Tomato pasta</p>	 <p>Vegetarian Roast Thursday! Cheesy whirl</p>	 <p>Vegan Children's favourite Quorn nuggets</p>
<b>Purple choice</b>	 <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 Mayonaisse 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>
<b>Dessert</b>	Vanilla crunch	Banana & chocolate muffin	Winter honey cookie	Mini chocolate crispy with fruit wedges	Iced sponge

## Church News:

### St Joseph's & St Edmund's

**Ash Wednesday Mass** - 6:30am, 10:00am, 7:00pm at St Edmund's; 12:15pm at St Joseph's  
**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  
 Saturday 24th February, 10:00am Memorial Mass for Fr Andrew McMahon RIP



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

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## After school Clubs at Springhill:

Taekwondo - Spaces available:



**Taekwondo at  
Springhill  
school!**

**Fridays  
afterschool  
3:15-4:20**

**CONTACT US TO  
JOIN OUR  
TAEKWONDO  
CLASS**

LMCSPRINGHILL@MAIL.COM  
FOR CLASS ENQUIRIES

CONTACT NUMBER 07565619304

[www.lmchpc.com](http://www.lmchpc.com)



Starting after half-term :



**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

<b>Basketball Year 5+6</b>	<b>Basketball Year 3+4</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Start: 21/02/24</b>	<b>Start: 23/02/24</b>
<b>Ends: 27/03/24</b>	<b>Ends: 22/03/24</b>



**To book visit [www.superstarsportsuk.com](http://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.*

Details of after school clubs held at Springhill can be found on the school website [here](#):



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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](mailto:charlotte@mcdonnellhayesirishdance.co.uk)  
or text 07740 645665 to book your child's place