

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,

It is lovely to be back at school this week after the break.

Parents Evenings:

The booking system is open for Parents' evenings which are taking place on Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th March. Please ensure you do book a slot as it is so important to spend time chatting to the class teacher about your child. The meetings are all in school and face to face.

Reading Badges and Dinosaurs:

We are so impressed with how our children are engaging in the reading challenges. Well done to our families and pupils. Mrs Hall and I are enjoying giving out lots of dinosaurs and reading badges.

Parent Survey – Final Instalment:

99% of parents strongly agree or agree that they read the weekly newsletter.

97% of parents would recommend Springhill to another parent.

We had lots of feedback about how difficult it is to park around the school. The school unfortunately has little control over parking in the local area and we are speaking to Southampton about ideas but these are limited due to the built-up area around the school. All the city centre schools struggle with this issue.

A quote to share: **'Teachers and staff are very kind and professional. The warm welcome from the head and teachers each day makes us feel very welcome and loved.'**

Thank you Deacon Andy:

Thank you to Deacon Andy for joining us for our palm burning and ashes on Monday. We had wonderful weather for it and the children enjoyed attending the services in their school houses.

Have a wonderful weekend with your families.

Kind regards,

Mrs Ashworth
Head Teacher

Winning house this week



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

**Year Group Summary: w/c :
19/02/2024**

Year F - 95.23%

Year 1 - 97.96%

Year 2 - 96.40%

Year 3 - 96.60%

Year 4 - 97.47%

Year 5 - 96.84%

Year 6 - 97.08%



NUT FREE SCHOOL



THANK YOU

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Diary Dates:

Week commencing 4th March - Shakespeare Week

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day - dress up day (see details below)

Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th March - Parents' evenings, face to face in school

Friday 8th March, after school - PA Mother's Day gifts sale

Online Safety:

Setting up parental controls on your child's mobile.

If you do not have the same mobile phone as your child, and therefore are unable to use Google Family link or Apple Family Sharing, then you can set restrictions on your child's device instead.

Apple devices:

To set up restrictions on your child's device directly (rather than using an app) then follow the instructions on the link below:

<https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT201304>

The instructions will show you how to get to the settings on your child's phone and then how to set restrictions such as restrict content, schedule downtime, set time limits for apps. You will need to set a passcode 'use a screen time passcode' to ensure changes cannot be made after you have set them.

Android devices:

As with the above link, this link shows you how to set up parental controls on the device itself by creating a PIN:

<https://support.google.com/googleplay/answer/1075738?hl=en-GB#zippy=%2Cfor-family-members-who-manage-their-own-accounts>

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Shakespeare Week at Springhill:

The week beginning Monday 4th March 2024 will be Shakespeare Week at Springhill. We will be learning about Shakespeare's plays, taking part in drama, music and Tudor dance workshops and considering the ways that Shakespeare has influenced the language we use today.

To celebrate World Book Day (Thursday 7th March), we will be having a dress up day. To tie in with our learning about Shakespeare, your child may wish to dress up as a Shakespeare character or a Tudor. We have offered some suggestions below to give you some inspiration.



Romeo



Juliet



Fairies from A
Midsummer Night's
Dream



Bottom from A
Midsummer Night's
Dream



The witches from
Macbeth



Julius Caesar



King Lear



William
Shakespeare

Tudor dress up ideas



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Sport News:

Congratulations to Noah (2EW) who represented Springhill in the Southampton Schools Trampolining Championships last weekend. He is new to the sport and it was his first competition, having only been training and practising for a few months. He finished 8th in the Under 9s category, which is amazing. Well done Noah!

'I had to learn the routine quite quickly and I was nervous, but also excited, doing my routine in front of the judges. Mum, Dad and my brother. James, were watching and that helped. The hardest bit is keeping my arms up in the air as I am bouncing!'



A very well done to Amelia P (6JS) who performed excellently at the recent Hampshire County Swimming Championship. She had a number of Personal Bests (PBs), made four finals and won three bronze medals in 50m, 100m and 200m breaststroke.

'I felt really nervous before all the races as I was swimming against county swimmers. After each race, I was so proud of how I had swum. Mum and Dad were cheering me on, as was my sister who also swam in the event.'

Well played to the U11 girls' football team who represented the school in the recent Premier League Primary Stars football competition run by Saints. Finishing fourth in their group after two wins and two draws, they eventually finished 18th out of 29 teams. Well done girls!

Marcus, Jerome, Ry-Lee and Fraya, all from year 6, represented Southampton in this week's U11 County Badminton competition where they finished a very creditable 9th out of 13 schools. Well played the four of you!

Do you have any spare moulded studded football boots which you or your family no longer use and would like to donate to the school? If yes, please arrange for your child to bring them into school and pass them to Mr Cowap as they are needed for the numerous football matches played by our children! Thank you!

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Head Teacher Award

Tiana - Year 1
Laura- Year 2
Isla - Year 5

Deputy Head Teacher Award

Sofia - 3CL
Shriya - 5GM

Teacher Award

FDH	Giacomo	Emily
FEL	Fabian	Eden W
FGS	Judith	Victoria
1DB	Thomas	Tiana
1SR	Eheanyi	Joseph
1NC	Bella	Ted
2EW	Isabella	Daisy
2RL	Bruno	Igisa
2OD	Ella	Cass
3CL	Finn	Adanna
3DR	Ruby	Mia
3MR	Maya O	Cillian
4SW	Milan	Nina
4BM	Daniel	Jakub
4JH	Ikenna	Patrik
5EW	Sama	Adriano
5GM	Toby	Oliver
5LK	Elsie	Ugochukwu
6LP	Keisha	Jacob P
6JS	Aldrich	Amelia P
6JP	Zuzanna	Charlotte



Doing Our Best for Jesus Certificates

FDH	Neve
FEL	Sasha
FGS	Luke
1DB	Hannah
1SR	Tobenna
1NC	Melania
2EW	Rozalia
2RL	Aisha
2OD	Jakub
3CL	Paula O
3DR	Keira
3MR	Oliver W
4JH	Alvia
4SW	Vihaan
4BM	Kaya
5EW	Zara
5GM	Matylda
5LK	Julia
6LP	Nancy
6JS	Niall
6JP	Katriel

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Parents' Association:

Date for your diary - Mother's Day gift sale:

Friday 8th March, Daffodil playground after school

The PA will be holding a Mother's Day sale for the children to buy gifts for mums, nanas, grannies, guardians or anyone else they want to celebrate and spoil on this special day.

With gifts costing between £1-£3, there's something for everyone. Cash and cards (over £1) accepted. All proceeds will be donated to the development of the first school area.

Fat Thursday: A big fat thank you!

The PA are pleased to announce that the sale of doughnuts to celebrate Fat Thursday (and a bit of Friday too!) was a huge success with £300 raised for the forest school area. This is the most that the doughnut sale has ever raised and we would like to give our very sincere thanks to all who gave time to volunteer for this very popular event. These events can't happen without the help of our volunteers - thank you so much!

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/>

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</p> <p>Children's favourite</p> <p>Chicken nuggets</p>	 <p>New Dish!</p> <p>Red Tractor Meat</p> <p>Cheesy bacon pasta</p>	 <p>Vegetarian</p> <p>Meat-free Wednesday!</p> <p>Quorn burger in a bun</p>	 <p>It's Back!</p> <p>Red Tractor Meat</p> <p>Chicken & sweetcorn pie</p>	 <p>MSC Approved</p> <p>Fishy Friday!</p> <p>Battered fish</p>
Yellow choice	 <p>Vegan</p> <p>Packed with goodness</p> <p>Veggie burger</p>	 <p>Vegetarian</p> <p>Wholesome Pizza Base</p> <p>Cheese & tomato pizza</p>	 <p>Vegetarian Mince</p> <p>Packed with goodness</p> <p>Vegetarian Bolognese</p>	 <p>Vegan</p> <p>Roast Thursday!</p> <p>Veggie sausage turnover</p>	 <p>New Dish!</p> <p>Vegetarian</p> <p>Cheese & potato patty</p>
Purple choice	 <p>No Added Sugar Baked Beans</p> <p>2.5 of your 5-a-day</p> <p>Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans</p>	 <p>Baked Jacket Potato</p> <p>Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans</p>	 <p>Dolphin Friendly Tuna</p> <p>Free Range Mayonnaise</p> <p>Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans</p>	 <p>Baked Jacket Potato</p> <p>Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans</p>	 <p>No Added Sugar Baked Beans</p> <p>2.5 of your 5-a-day</p> <p>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

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Irish Dance Club:

Congratulations to James (Year 1), Matilda (Year 2), Giovanna & Keira (Year 3) and Alice & Autumn (Year 6) who achieved great results at an Irish dance competition in London last weekend bringing home lots of medals and trophies.

All of these dancers started in the Irish dance club held after school at Springhill.



We currently have one space on Mondays and eight spaces on Tuesdays.

Contact us now to book your child's place: charlotte@mcdonnellhaynesirishdance.co.uk or 07740 645665.

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Church News:

St Joseph's & St Edmund'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, with details of Lenten Masses and Devotions, available to view at:
<https://www.southamptoncitycentrecatholics.org/newsletter>

Immaculate Conception Church



Saturday 24th February:

Memorial Mass for Fr Andrew McMahon RIP, 10:00am, followed by refreshments in the Church
First Holy Communion session, 11:00am in the hall

Weekly Newsletter available to view at:
<https://www.immaculateconception.church/newsletter>

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/>