

# 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 can't believe we are now in the month of March and that we are already approaching the third Sunday of Lent.

### Parents' Evenings:

This is a reminder that next week we have parents' evenings on Wednesday and Thursday. These are taking place in school. We are looking forward to seeing you all.

### World Book Day:

We are celebrating World Book Day this year with a Shakespeare theme. Children may come to school dressed up as something on the theme of Shakespeare on Thursday 7th March.

### School Food Bank:

We run a school food bank for families in need and we are running low on a few items. If you are able to donate any of the below items, we would be very grateful. You can send them into school with your child and they can take them to the school office or to Mrs Chapman. Thank you.

Jars of cooking sauces (bolognese/curry/tomato)

Packets of pasta & sauce

Tea

Crisps

Chocolate

Snack bars

Rice

Biscuits

Cereals

Tinned meals i.e. macaroni cheese; meatballs in sauce etc.

Noodles

Tinned custard/fruit/rice pudding

Tinned potatoes

Toilet rolls

Coffee

Shampoo

Shower gel

Have a lovely weekend with your wonderful children.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Ashworth  
Head Teacher

## Winning house this week



## Working together to improve attendance

Target 97% and above

Year Group Summary: w/c :  
26/02/2024

Year F - 91.03%

Year 1 - 97.63%

Year 2 - 98.95%

Year 3 - 94.64%

Year 4 - 95.76%

Year 5 - 94.74%

Year 6 - 96.35%



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THANK YOU



## Diary Dates:

Week commencing 4th March - Shakespeare Week

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day - dress up day (Shakespeare or Tudor theme)

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:

### PlayStation

Does your child have a PlayStation? If so, have you set up appropriate parental controls? Some examples of the parental controls available are:

- Set age restrictions
- Set daily limits
- Control chat and messaging
- Set spend limits

### How can I block/report other players?

If your child is playing with other players, then please ensure they know how to report/block other players and to tell a trusted adult if they do come across anything upsetting or that they are unsure of. This link details how to do this based on the device they have:

<https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/support/account/block-players-psn/>

### What games are suitable for my child?

PlayStation have included a list of games along with their age rating to help you find a game that may be appropriate for your child to play.

<https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/editorial/great-ps4-games-for-kids-and-families/>

Whilst age ratings do allow you to see if a game may be appropriate, it is also important to review the game yourself and see if it includes additional features such as chat. This will allow you to make an informed decision as to whether it is suitable and if you need to apply further parental controls.

Further information

You can find out more about the controls available here: <https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/parental-controls/>

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## Sport News:

Twelve children from Year 3 and 4 practised and improved their netball skills in this week's festival where the three teams finished 4th, 5th and 6th - well played to all the children.

Fourteen children from Year 5 played football matches against Bassett Green Primary and Highfield C of E Primary. The first encounter was an enthralling 5-5 draw with Springhill coming back from 3-0 and 4-1 to lead 5-4 going into the last minute before conceding a late equaliser! The other fixture saw victory for one team and defeat for the other but plenty of great football played in between.

Unfortunately, the rain put paid to two other sporting fixtures this week but both of these have been rearranged.

Save the date!

Matchday Experience at AFC Totton. Saturday 23rd March. An email will be sent next week to register your child for this popular event for KS2 children. Demand is always high, and spaces are limited, so so keep an eye open for this email.

Thank you to those parents who have kindly donated football boots they no longer require or use. If you have any more, please give them to your child to pass to Mr Cowap and they will be used by our football teams.

## French News:



As you know, the children in KS2 are learning FRENCH each week. If you would like to support their learning at home, the Language Angels app provides songs and games matching your child's learning at school. The app can be downloaded via AppStore on phones/tablets or children can log in via Language Angels website. This is FREE to use, has been introduced to the children and they have logins and passwords ready to use.

Enjoy!

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## Head Teacher Award

Ian - Year 6  
Isabelle - Year 5  
Emma - Year 5  
Matilda - Year 2  
Ella - Year 2

## Deputy Head Teacher Award

Kacper - 1DB  
Simona - 1SR

## Teacher Award

FDH	Annmaria	Evelina
FEL	Alioth	Ellie
FGS	Alicja	Zuzia
1DB	Yvette	Abigail
1SR	Julian	Mia
1NC	Adam J	Zofia
2EW	Laurie	Luna
2RL	Amelia	Rhianna
2OD	Riccardo	Isadora
3CL	Ariah	Grace
3DR	Seymour	Giovanna
3MR	Estelle	Ome
4SW	Mia	Aydin
4BM	Alicja	Adriana
4JH	Lauren	Helen
5EW	Alan	Julia
5GM	David	Asbal
5LK	Ellie	Amiyah
6LP	Kheo	Maciej
6JS	Obi	Isabella
6JP	Nati	Ola



## Doing Our Best for Jesus Certificates

FDH	Matthew
FEL	Sarah
FGS	Sebastian
1DB	Emmanuella
1SR	Iheanyi
1NC	Yanal
2EW	Anabel
2RL	Laura
2OD	Mason
3CL	Gabi
3DR	Mason
3MR	Justin
4JH	Tommy
4SW	Chief
4BM	Rico
5EW	Kanyito
5GM	Shriya
5LK	Andres
6LP	Molly
6JS	Gabriel
6JP	Rachella

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## Parents' Association:

### Reminder! - 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.

### Springhill Parents Association

C/o Springhill Catholic Primary School

Milton Road

Southampton















SO15 2HW

Registered Charity Number 1147247.

Raise funds with shopping: <https://www.easypfundraising.org.uk/causes/springhillcatholic/>

## Week 1 Winter Menu

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Blue choice</b>	 <p>Traceable, safe and farmed with care</p> <p>Pork sausages &amp; gravy</p>	 <p>Red Tractor Meat</p> <p>BBQ chicken sub</p>	 <p>Meat-free Wednesday!</p> <p>Mac 'n' cheese</p>	 <p>Roast Thursday!</p> <p>Roast chicken</p>	 <p>Fishy Friday!</p> <p>Fish Fingers</p>
<b>Yellow choice</b>	 <p>Packed with goodness</p> <p>Tomato pasta</p>	 <p>Wholesome Pizza Base</p> <p>Cheese &amp; tomato pizza</p>	 <p>Meat-free Wednesday!</p> <p>Vegetable goujons</p>	 <p>Roast Thursday!</p> <p>Vegetarian pasty</p>	 <p>Vegan</p> <p>Sweet potato &amp; lentil curry</p>
<b>Purple choice</b>	 <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>Free Range Mayonaisse</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>2.5 of your 5-a-day</p> <p>Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans</p>
<b>Dessert</b>	Chocolate shortbread	Marbled sponge	Iced cookie	Mini flapjack with fruit wedges	Apple & cinnamon crumble with custard



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## Irish Dance Club:

Well done to Jade (Y1) and Grace & Izabella (Y3) for attending their first competition last weekend. They all came home with lots of medals and even a trophy each! Congratulations also to Autumn & Rafailia (Y6), Jemima (Y4), Giovanna (Y3), Matilda (Y2) and James (Y1) for adding more medals and trophies to their collections! You were all superstars!



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

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## Church News:

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

#### **Vacancy - Parish Administrator**

20-25 Hours a week; £12/hour

Closing date for applications: Monday 18th March 9:00am

Interviews: Wednesday 20th March

For more information and application form, contact [recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)



Weekly Newsletter, with details of Lenten Masses and Devotions, available to view at:

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

### **Immaculate Conception Church**



Caritas online working lunch - Tuesday 5th March, 12:30-1.00pm

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/>



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## Next week at Re:Minds

4th - 8th March 2024

**Autism:Advice Clinic**

Wednesday 6th March 2024 10.30am

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](mailto:Info@reminds.org.uk) to book

Please note they are unable to give advice about CAMHS services outside of Southampton

**16-25 Mental Health Event for parents/carers & professionals** 10am-1pm 8th March 2024

**Speakers**

- New 16-25 Transition Support
- Solent Mind
- ADHD & Adulthood - how Solent Mind are supporting ADHD
- Primary Care Mental Health Nurses
- find out about the care offered at GP surgeries

**A chance to speak privately to all speakers**

**A quiet space away from the main hall**

Upstairs, St James Road Methodist Church, St James Road, Shirley, Southampton, SO15 SHE

**Stalls**

Not in Education or Employment Support Employment Support Team from SCC No Limits

DASH - Drug & Alcohol Support Hub

Citizens Advice Bureau

CAMHS

Adult Mental Health Lighthouse Crisis Support

Solent Mind

National Autistic Society

SENDIASS

Youth Options

Kooth

Choices College - supported internships

Steps2Wellbeing

Shantons Solicitors

Re:Minds LGBTQ+ & 16-25 Support

**Sholing Support Group**

Friday 8th March 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**

Find us at:

**St Mary's Church, St Monica Road, Sholing, Southampton, SO19 8ES**

Limited parking on site. Street parking is available

**You do not need to book to attend the Support Group or 16-25 event - Just turn up!**

**To book your space at the clinic, please email [Info@reminds.org.uk](mailto:Info@reminds.org.uk)**



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✉ [shirley.reception@damiradental.co.uk](mailto:shirley.reception@damiradental.co.uk)

Please avoid ringing the practice due to a high volume of calls

### BOOK ONLINE TO REGISTER

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<https://damiradental.co.uk/location/shirley/>



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