Springhill Catholic Primary School

8th March 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 hope your children enjoyed World Book Day and the activities that took place this week. I have seen some excellent Shakespeare plays and group performances this week. A huge thank you to Miss Calver and Mrs Crighton-Lee for organising our World Book Day.

Book Fair:
Next week, we will have the Scholastic Book Fair at school. The sales will run after school at collection time. You are able to pay for books online by scanning the app at our fair. The sales will take place at 3:20pm – 4pm on Wednesday and Thursday next week in the Music Room – this can be accessed from the year 3 and 4 playground. The children loved having a book fair last year.

Lenten Fundraising:
We are raising money for CAFOD and CoCo's Foundation this Lent. We are trying to raise enough money to build a house in South Africa for a family where the children are orphaned and are being cared for by a grandparent. We are starting our fundraising with a dress down day on Friday 22nd March. Children are welcome to come to school dressed in black and orange (or red if you have no orange) clothes for a suggested donation of £2 (more or less is welcome).

Parents' Evenings:
It was so lovely to welcome you all into school for parents' evenings this week. I know the staff enjoyed meeting you all and chatting to you all. We also asked parents to ensure the school had their up to date telephone numbers and addresses, please email these to the school office if you have any changes and did not manage to attend parents' evening.

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 : 04/03/2024

Year F - 95.75%
Year 1 - 98.71%
Year 2 - 98.72%
Year 3 - 97.63%
Year 4 - 96.77%
Year 5 - 98.32%
Year 6 - 97.08%

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Diary Dates:

Monday 11th-Friday 15th March - PA school uniform donation
Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th March, 3:20-4:00pm - Book Fair sale in Music Room

Online Safety:

YouTube Shorts

You should be over 13 to post videos on YouTube. YouTube Shorts are short videos which are similar in format to videos you find on TikTok or Instagram Reels. 'Shorts' are available to watch on the YouTube homepage or on the Shorts tab in the app. As they are quick to watch, they can be addictive and lead to excessive screen time. If your child is watching these videos, ensure they know that there is a report button. The INEQUE Safeguarding Group discuss this feature in more detail here:

https://ineqe.com/2021/07/01/youtube-shorts-need-to-know/

Sport News:

Please note, the Matchday Experience at AFC Totton on Saturday 23 March is fully booked with a waiting list. Thank you, as always, for your support for these weekend sport activities. We will notify you next week if your child is attending or not.

Week 2 Winter Menu

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Blue choice	Katsu chicken curry	Beef Bolognese	Vegan sausage roll	Roast pork	Salmon fishcakes
Yellow choice	Veggie sausage	Cheese & tomato pizza	Tomato pasta	Cheesy whirl	Quorn nuggets
Purple choice	Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans	Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans	Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans	Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans	Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans
Dessert	Vanilla crunch	Banana & chocolate muffin	Winter honey cookie	Mini chocolate crispy with fruit wedges	Iced sponge

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School Council Eco Warriors:

Eco Warriors have chosen their project for this year and would like to celebrate Earth Day on 22nd April. Please see the letter below with all the ideas that they would like our Springhill Community to be involved in.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are writing to inform you about our celebration of Earth Day on Monday 22nd of April. Earth Day is a fun day where we raise awareness of the need to protect our planet. We have lots of exciting things happening at school and would love you to contribute.

We would like all pupils to wear blue or green to school on this day.

If you can walk or cycle to school in order to reduce pollution, that would be a fantastic way to start the day. We are also trying not to use single-use plastics, so please could you try and use alternative packaging when thinking about sandwiches?

Look out for further news about the day as we continue our planning for the day!

Many thanks
Eco Warriors - School Council

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Deputy Head Teacher Award

Anai - 6JS
Ome - 3MR
Grace - 3CL
Evie - 2OD

Teacher Award

FDH	Emmanuel	Ettie
FEL	Harley	Zane
FGS	Lilia	Manuel
1DB	Eva	Kenny
1SR	Simona	Amara
1NC	Wiktor	Eric J
2EW	Denis	Sookiah
2RL	Ryan M	Sissy
2OD	Jaxon	Orla
3CL	Juliette	Daniel A
3DR	Lyana	Mia
3MR	Alicja	Alex
4SW	Chelsea	Victor
4BM	Zuzanna	Leon
4JH	Liana	Jakub
5EW	Ryszard	Mia
5GM	Lucja	Aira
5LK	Stephanie	Andria
6LP	Aurora	Zendy
6JS	James	Melody
6JP	Ayaan	Olivia L

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Doing Our Best for Jesus Certificates

FDH	Adrian
FEL	Lukas
FGS	Mia
1DB	Jade
1SR	Tiana
1NC	Patricia
2EW	Pierre
2RL	Laura
2OD	Yara
3CL	Isabella
3DR	Lia
3MR	Charlie
4JH	Nathaniel
4SW	Jason
4BM	Antoni
5EW	Gianna
5GM	Abbie
5LK	Aiden
6LP	Victoria G
6JS	Nadia
6JP	Rafailia

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Parents' Association:

Uniform Donation Week!
Next week is our PA Uniform Donation Week event! Starting Monday 11th through Friday 15th March, we will be collecting ties, clean book bags, and good quality, clean, logoed uniform items after school, inside the gates.

Please consider contributing any uniform items that your child has outgrown or no longer needs. Your generous donations will help ensure that every student has access to the uniforms they need.
The next uniform sale will be on Friday, 22nd March.

Exciting Easter Egg Hunt Announcement! Dear Parents, get ready for an egg-citing Easter event for our children! On Wednesday 20th of March, the Parents' Association will be hosting a fun-filled Easter egg hunt that promises joy and laughter for all our children. As a special treat, on finding their Easter egg design, children will receive a delicious chocolate Easter egg. Plus, all funds raised will go towards establishing 'Rylands' Forest area in school.

To kick off the festivities, next week your children will receive an Easter egg sheet to colour in at home. We kindly ask that you indicate your payment method on the sheet and return it alongside your payment; either sellotape £1.50 cash to the sheet or complete the Scopay payment. Please return all sheets to classroom staff by Friday 15th March at the latest.

NB- Scopay option will be present on each child's account, therefore, if you choose to pay by cash please ignore the Scopay option.

Your participation and support make events like these extra special for our children. Let's make this Easter a memorable one for our little ones!

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/

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Afterschool Clubs:

Computing:

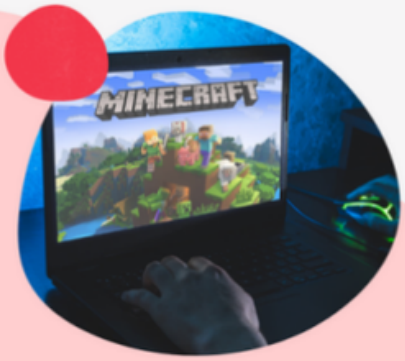
{JAM} CODING
COMPUTING WORKSHOPS

Springhill Catholic Primary School | KS 2

"Minecraft enhances creativity, problem-solving, self-direction, collaboration and other life skills!

MINECRAFT Afterschool Club_

At Jam Coding, our goal is to help improve children's digital skills. Our Minecraft club consists of different challenges based in the Minecraft program. This workshop will teach children to work in teams, think logically, explore their creativity and solve problems whilst developing their computing and coding skills. Suitable for Minecraft experts as well as total newbies to the game. Build, craft and code in a fun, safe environment! At the end of the course, all children will receive a certificate and one team will receive a trophy!



DATES:

26 Mar 2024, 16 Apr 2024, 23 Apr 2024
30 Apr 2024, 7 May 2024, 14 May 2024

TIME:

Running from 3:15PM 4:15PM ON Tuesday!!

PRICE:

Book: Scan QR

6 WEEKS OF FUN FOR JUST £45!

BOOK HERE: https://portal.jamcoding.franscape.io/class-overview/2814

Click the link above to view course details OR visit our website and head to the booking tab. Enter your postcode in the locations field and click search to view courses. Then select the school or venue you require. N.B. You can only attend courses held at the school that your child attends. You can also search by the school postcode.

For more information, contact your Area Manager on:

Email Address | Telephone Number

Mob: 07896339368 / 0238 0981151

Email: southampton@jamcoding.co.uk

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Afterschool Clubs:

Southampton FC summer term clubs:
Summer term courses will go on sale on **Wednesday 20th March at 13:00** via the link below. Please note, the summer term clubs will not appear on the website until the time stated. As always, places are first come, first served. If you have any questions, please call our bookings team on 02380 711950.

Online booking

(Table below refers to this term's courses)

FORTHCOMING COURSES

SPRINGHILL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL GIRLS FOOTBALL CLUB

Type: After School Club	School Year: School Year 1 - 6	Start Date: January 4, 2024 End Date: March 28, 2024	Price: £19.20
Venue: Springhill Catholic Primary School	Details: Thursdays 15:15-16:15 - Girls Football Years 1-6		More info Book

SPRINGHILL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB YR 5&6

Type: After School Club	School Year: School Year 5 - 6	Start Date: January 5, 2024 End Date: March 29, 2024	Price: £19.20
Venue: Springhill Catholic Primary School	Details: Friday 15:15-16:15 - Year 5&6 Football		More info Book

SPRINGHILL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB YR 3&4

Type: After School Club	School Year: School Year 3 - 4	Start Date: January 9, 2024 End Date: March 26, 2024	Sold Out
Venue: Springhill Catholic Primary School	Details: Tuesdays - 15:15-16:15 - Years 3 & 4		More info Join Waiting List

Good Availability Limited Availability Sold Out

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Next week at Re:Minds

11th - 15th March 2024

Adult Mental Health Clinic

Monday 11th March 11.30am

Sarah Leonard, Head of Adult Community Mental Health Services will be able to give advice and information for anyone needing mental health advice for themselves or their young person over 18.

Parents are welcome to attend with their young person

Autism Advice Clinic

Wednesday 12th March 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 [illegible] 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

ADHD Advice Clinic

Wednesday 13th March 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

Support Group Shirley

Friday 15th March 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.
Children welcome

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.

Autism, Puberty & Sexual Relations Talk

Wednesday 13th March 9.30am

Join Re:Minds and CAMHS for a talk around aspects of Puberty and Sexual Relations to find out more about what it is like for an autistic person and ways in which parents/carers can support them through this tricky time

The talk will be recorded and published on our YouTube site after

If you can't attend, or don't feel comfortable asking questions, we can do that on your behalf, please email Info@reminds.org.uk

To book your space at the clinics, please email Info@reminds.org.uk
Joining instructions for the talk are in the events section

No need to book for the groups - just turn up!

Re: Minds

with thanks to Community Fund, NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight, NHS Solent NHS Trust

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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**

Solemnity of St Joseph - Tuesday 19th March 6.15pm Mass at St Joseph's

Weekly Newsletter, with details of Lenten Masses and Devotions, available to view at:
https://www.southamptoncitycentrecatholics.org/newsletter

Immaculate Conception Church

Bring and Share lunch in the hall after Mass - **Sunday 17th March.**
Please join us and bring along some food to share, if you can.

New kitchen official opening by the Lord Mayor on **Sunday 24th March** after the 10.30am Mass, together with tea and cake. Please come along for this little celebration with the parish community.

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/