

# Springhill Catholic Primary School

15th 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,

Thank you for all your support during our Book Fair this week. We would like to wish all of our Muslim families a blessed start to Ramadan.

### Reminder – Next Friday – Dress Down Day:

This is a reminder that next Friday, the children can dress down (come to school in home clothes). We ask the children to try and wear black and orange (or red) clothes which are the colours of the Coco's logo. This school year, we are raising money to build a house in South Africa for a family where the children are orphaned and generally living with a grandparent. It costs £4800 to sponsor a house so this will be an ongoing project for our school. The children will get to meet the family for whom the house is being built (virtually). We are therefore asking for a suggested donation on the dress down day of £2 (but more or less is welcome).

### Building Works Update:

The new fencing and fencing panelling is looking great around the school. Panels will go into the new gate on the main entrance to the playground making the playground completely secure.

The front entrance to the school is now completely out of use whilst the work on this begins. It means that when completed, the reception area will be a closed-in area meaning no one in the reception area can access the school. It will mean parents can more freely access the office staff and that the school security will be further improved.

### Thank You:

Our year 5 and 6 pupils took part in Lenten Reconciliation and Adoration on Thursday. It takes a large number of priests to enable us to do this – a huge thank you to Canon Michael, Fr David, Fr Godwin, Fr Jufel and Fr Tom for spending the afternoon with us.

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  
WEF: 08/03/2024-14/03/24

Year F - 95.63%

Year 1 - 89.46%

Year 2 - 96.98%

Year 3 - 97.63%

Year 4 - 96.16%

Year 5 - 96.74%

Year 6 - 96.77%



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THANK YOU

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## Diary Dates:

Wednesday 20th March - PA Easter Egg hunt

Friday 22nd March - Dress down day (Black + orange or red, if possible) - Fund raising for CoCo's Foundation
















Friday 22nd March - PA Second hand uniform sale

## School Class Photograph Order Closing Date Tuesday 19th March 2024

Please be advised, if you have NOT yet placed your School Photograph order, the order closing date is Tuesday 19th March.

Please visit [www.smileYellow.com](http://www.smileYellow.com) using the passwords on the Proofcard

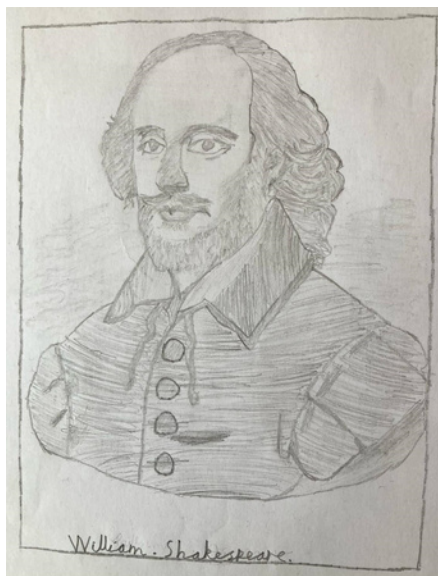
## Weeks commencing: 13<sup>th</sup> Nov | 4<sup>th</sup> Dec | 8<sup>th</sup> Jan | 29<sup>th</sup> Jan | 26<sup>th</sup> Feb | 18<sup>th</sup> Mar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Blue choice</b>	 <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 &amp; sweetcorn pie</p>	 <p>MSC Approved</p> <p>Fishy Friday!</p> <p>Battered fish</p>
<b>Yellow choice</b>	 <p>Vegan</p> <p>Packed with goodness</p> <p>Veggie burger</p>	 <p>Vegetarian</p> <p>Wholemeal Pizza Base</p> <p>Cheese &amp; 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 &amp; potato patty</p>
<b>Purple choice</b>	 <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>
<b>Dessert</b>	Mini shortbread with fruit wedges	Oaty biscuit	Jam doughnut muffin	Apple & apricot flapjack	Chocolate sponge with chocolate sauce

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## Shakespeare Competition



## Competition Winners

FS	Year 3
Maja	Grace M
Alexander	
Arianna	Year 4
	Adrianna
Year 1	
James W	Year 5
	Ryszard
Year 2	
Sookiah	Year 6
	Johan

## Competition entries





## **Music News:**

Congratulations to Timia in Year 5 who passed her Grade 8 piano exam. This is an amazing achievement. Springhill are very proud!



## **Online Safety:**

### **Snapchat: new controls**

#### **What is Snapchat?**

Snapchat is a social media app used for messaging and sharing photos and videos. You must be 13+ to sign up. Users can send messages (snaps) to others that are only seen for a set time e.g., 10 seconds, and users can also upload snaps to stories, which disappear after 24 hours.

You can find out more about Snapchat here: <https://parents.snapchat.com/en-GB>

#### **Family Centre: new features:**

Snapchat are expanding the features available to you in their Family Centre, allowing parents to view:

- Story settings: you will be able to see who your child is sharing their story with e.g. all their friends or a smaller group.
- Contact settings: see who your child can be contacted by (people they have added as a friend or their phone contacts).
- If your child is sharing their location with friends on the Snap Map.
- In addition, you will be able to restrict the use of Snapchat's 'My AI.'

You can find out more here:

<https://values.snap.com/en-GB/news/expanding-our-in-app-parental-tools-2024>

#### **More Information:**

The NSPCC provide further information about Snapchat, the risks involved with using Snapchat and tips to help keep your child safe if they are using Snapchat.

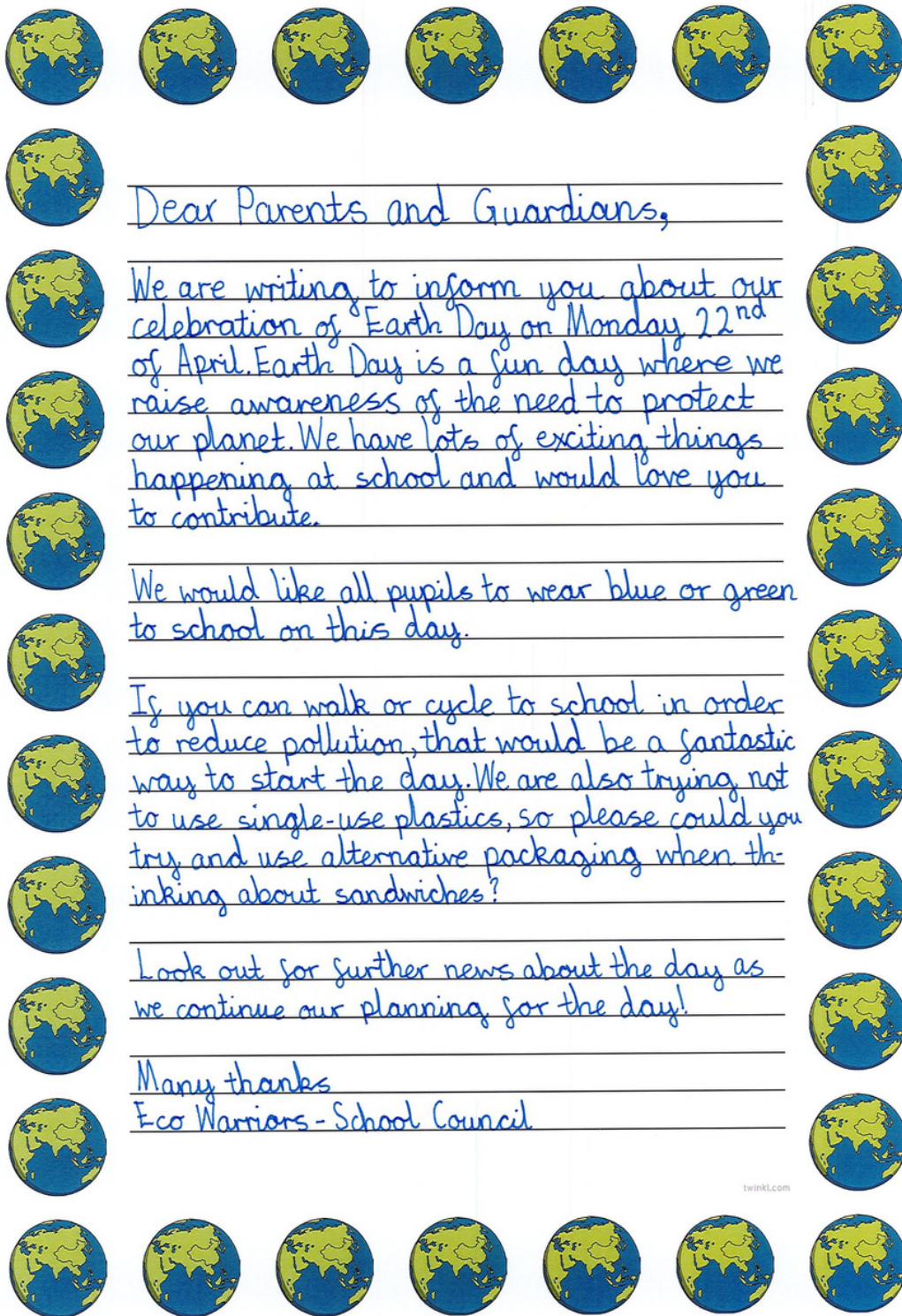
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/is-snapchat-safe-for-my-child/>





## 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.



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## Head Teacher Award

Connor N - Year 5

## Deputy Head Teacher Award

Mason - 2OD  
Jack - 2OD  
Finlay - 3MR  
Arianna - 2EW

## Teacher Award

FDH	Jaise	Kornel
FEL	Jordan	Milana
FGS	Theo	Uju
1DB	Theo	Emmanuella
1SR	Phillip	Pola
1NC	Luigi	Summer
2EW	Noah	Anthony
2RL	Kornel	Sofia
2OD	Mason	Ivon
3CL	Abigail	Tomas
3DR	Daniel	Ben
3MR	Arlene	Ludovico
4SW	Veronika	Somto
4BM	Srefanos	Isa
4JH	Alan	Nicola
5EW	Telby	James
5GM	Jotham	Theo
5LK	Analita	Rose
6LP	Azeez	Ry-Lee
6JS	Alexandra	Ludovica
6JP	Ian	Olivier



## Doing Our Best for Jesus Certificates

FDH	Mary
FEL	Eden L
FGS	Khloe
1DB	Yvette
1SR	Kyesret
1NC	Seun
2EW	Maria
2RL	Igisa
2OD	Kostek
3CL	Christabel
3DR	Samuel L
3MR	Oliver
4JH	Ayush
4SW	Oliver
4BM	Gabriel
5EW	Connor
5GM	Maria
5LK	Zoila
6LP	Tipa
6JS	Aleksander
6JP	Olivia H

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## Parents' Association:

### **Diary dates:**

Sunday 17th March - Morning uniform sort

Wednesday 20th March - Easter Egg hunt

Friday 22nd March - School uniform sale

Please see the attached PA Newsletter for more information on PA funding projects.

### **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/>

## Next week at Re:Minds 18th - 22nd March 2024

<b>SEND LEGAL ADVICE</b> <b>Wednesday 20th March 12.30pm</b> Please email <a href="mailto:info@reminds.org.uk">info@reminds.org.uk</a> to book a 30 minute appointment. We are linking with Shentons Solicitors to offer free SEND legal advice clinics to Re:Minds families. These will be for those families requiring further legal advice around education, Tribunals, appeals etc. 	<b>CAMHS</b> <b>Evening Advice Clinic</b> <b>Wednesday 20th March 6pm</b> 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 	<b>CAMHS</b> <b>Advice Clinic</b> <b>Thursday 21st March 10am</b> 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 	<b>Sholing Support Group</b> <b>Friday 22nd March 10am</b> A chance to talk to other parents/carers and get advice and support You can also access our Sensory and Book library on request Children Welcome Find us at: <b>St Mary's Church, St Monica Road, Sholing, Southampton, SO19 8ES</b> Limited parking on site. Street parking is available 
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Please email [Info@reminds.org.uk](mailto:Info@reminds.org.uk) to book your space at one of the clinics.

You will have at least 10 minutes in a private session,  
held virtually via Zoom.

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



with thanks to



Hampshire and Isle of Wight





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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](#)

### **Computing:**



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## 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 Save 50%*  
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](mailto:southampton@jamcoding.co.uk)**

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## Easter Holidays Irish Dance Workshops



**Wednesday 3 April**

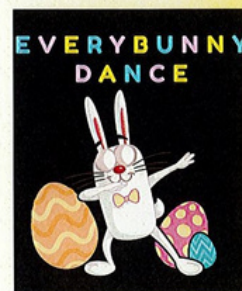
**Thursday 11 April**

**10-1pm £15.00 per session**

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

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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)

**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.

**Chrism Mass** – Tuesday 26th March, 11.00am at St John's Catholic Cathedral Portsmouth.

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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**Irish Dance Club:**

Looking for a fun way for girls aged 5 - 11 to get involved with football?  
Then look no further!

**FIRST SESSION FREE!**

Starting (Term Time ONLY)

**Sunday's**  
**10am - 11am**

**St Mark's School, SO15 5FS**

SCAN TO REGISTER

wildcats@ccyfc.co.uk

www.ccyfc.co.uk

**ACCREDITED CLUB** ★ ★  
PART OF ENGLAND FOOTBALL

Working with Colden Common Youth Football Club to build a diverse girls' team for September 2024, the Wildcats Project is the 1st step in getting young girls aged 5-11 to enjoy playing football.

The Wildcats sessions start on the **3rd of March 10.00am -11:00am** with the first session FREE!

To register please complete the link below:

[Registration form:](#)