

# 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,

The children looked wonderful all dressed up for Coco's Foundation today. A huge thank you for all the donations, I will let you know how much we raised next week.

### Holy Week:

Next week is Holy Week and the KS2 children will be acting out a tableau each day for the parents at 3pm on the Daffodil playground.

Monday 25th March – 3pm – Year 3 (Palm Sunday)

Tuesday 26th March – 3pm – Year 4 (Last Supper)

Wednesday 27th March – Year 5 (Agony in the Garden)

Thursday 28th March – Year 6 (Stations of the Cross)

### Friday 29th March:

This is a reminder that Friday 29th March is a bank holiday and the school will be closed.

### Summer Term Diary Dates:

The summer term diary dates will be sent out to parents next week. A copy will be sent home as well which you can put up somewhere at home.

### Parents' Association:

A huge thank you to the Parents' Association team who have spent hours sorting out the Easter egg hunt this week. Jo McGillion took the lead on this event with support from Emma Bailey and other helpers – thank you so much for making such an exciting day for all the children and raising vital funds for our school.

The PA are starting to organise the summer festival which will be taking place on Saturday 15th June and we will need lots of helpers.

Have a wonderful weekend. Not long to go now until the Easter holidays arrive.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Ashworth  
Head Teacher

### Winning house this week



### Working together to improve attendance

Target 97% and above

### Year Group Summary w/c: 18/03/2024

Year F - 96.78%

Year 1 - 96.24%

Year 2 - 98.84%

Year 3 - 96.49%

Year 4 - 98.79%

Year 5 - 97.89%

Year 6 - 96.46%



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## Diary Dates:

### Holy Week Tableaux - 3.00pm on the Daffodil playground

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Tuesday 26th March - Year 4 (Last Supper)

Wednesday 27th March - Year 5 (Agony in the Garden)


Thursday 28th March - Year 6 (Stations of the Cross)

Tuesday 26th March - Year 6 group photo

Friday 29th March - School **CLOSED** (Bank holiday)

## 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>	 Pork sausages & gravy	 BBQ chicken sub	 Mac 'n' cheese	 Roast chicken	 Fish Fingers
<b>Yellow choice</b>	 Tomato pasta	 Cheese & tomato pizza	 Vegetable goujons	 Vegetarian pasty	 Sweet potato & lentil curry
<b>Purple choice</b>	 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
<b>Dessert</b>	Chocolate shortbread	Marbled sponge	Iced cookie	Mini flapjack with fruit wedges	Apple & cinnamon crumble with custard

## Outdoor Learning:

To support our Outdoor Learning and Earth Day at Springhill, we would like to request if, when all the gardeners among you have finished all your sowing, you would consider donating any spare seeds to school. Each class has their own new planter in which they choose what to plant and for which they will take responsibility. Foundation will continue to grow in their garden.



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## Sport News:

Football continues to be hampered by the weather but we have still managed to play a few fixtures over the past few weeks.

Our year 5 boys' team played Bassett Green Primary, which ended in a thrilling 5-5 draw. Our Year 2 footballers (girls and boys) played some friendly matches against Bassett Green Primary - the treadmill of footballers coming through the school looks very promising! Our Year 5 girls also played some friendly matches against Freegrounds Junior last week; both teams lost but, with many of the girls playing in a match for the first time, they performed very well.

Twelve Year 3 and 4 girls took part in the city tag rugby tournament. All the children were playing this sport for the first time in a match situation and as the afternoon progressed, so did their skills and ability. Well played children!

George, Lochlann, Eddie, Nadia, Aoife, Keira and Ellie represented Southampton in the U11 County Cross Country Finals in Basingstoke. This constituted 7 out of 20 runners from around the city. They all ran well as they competed against approximately 150 girls and boys from around the county. Well done!

The Year 3 and 4 Lower School Cross Country Championship was dominated by Springhill, with Eddie 1st, Milan 2nd and Lochlann 3rd. Harvey finished 6th, Jacob 10th, Adam 11th and Orestis 12th to show the school's strength. The girls' race was won by Jemima, with Myah 6th, Aoife 7th, Amelia 11th and Ala 12th. These great runs also ensured that the team events (4 runners per team) were also won by the girls and boys with the second girls' team finishing 3rd and the second boys' team second. Well done to all of you!

Last week's Upper School Championship saw strong runs from Adriano 5th, Roman 11th and Aleks 13th, whilst Ellie was placed 4th in the girls' race. Strong runs by all the Year 5 and 6 children resulted in our runners up position in both the girls' and boys' races.

This race was also the last KS2 league race of the season and resulted in our girls' team finishing 1st overall for the season whilst the boys' team finished 2nd (based on the top 4 finishes by our respective runners over the season).

The strength, as well as the participation, in cross country continues each and every year.

Our U11 mixed netball teams practised and improved their skills in this sport at the recent tournament where they finished 11th and 15th, playing some great netball along the way.

Well done to Joshy (1NC) who has passed his third karate grading and is now an orange belt.  
*'I do karate every Thursday and I love it. The best bit is playing dodgeball at the end but I still love the karate! Mum and Dad watched me do the grading and that helped me.'* Congratulations Joshy!

Well done to Thea (5EW) for these recent achievements:

Acrobatic Gymnastics: Thea took part in the Acrobatic Prelims at the weekend competing against partnerships from all across the southern region. Her partnership performed a great routine and came away with first place. This means they are now regional champions and have qualified to go to the National finals in the summer.

Tumbling: She also recently medalled at the south region tumbling qualifiers and has been chosen as part of the south regional tumbling squad. This is also a massive accomplishment with only two tumblers from each grade being chosen.

Mr Cowap looks forward to meeting those children whose places have been confirmed at AFC Totton for tomorrow's Matchday Experience.



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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.



## Online Safety:

### **Reality Check from Parent Zone**

Most VR Headsets have a minimum age recommendation of 13+ and VR games are rated by PEGI too, so check their age rating/suitability.

Parent Zone, VoiceBox and Meta have created a series of videos explaining the safety and parental control tools available when using VR and how to have a conversation with your child about VR. Find out more here: <https://parentzone.org.uk/realitycheck>

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## Head Teacher Award

Jordan - Year F  
Clara - Year 3  
Sam N - Year 3  
Ella - Year 5  
Zara - Year 5

## Deputy Head Teacher Award

Sia - 2OD  
Rachele - 2EW  
Marcela - 3MR  
Meadow - 6JS  
Gabriel - 6JS

## Teacher Award

FDH	Adrian	Dominik
FEL	Naina	Rysha
FGS	Alex	Harry
1DB	Mithra	Liam
1SR	Khloe	Oliwia G
1NC	David	Sarah
2EW	Isaac	Vanessa
2RL	Amelia	Olivia
2OD	Yara	Lorenzo
3CL	Amber	Kavin
3DR	Rylan	Aleena
3MR	Florrie	Daniel L
4SW	Chelsea	Fiyin
4BM	Amelia	Sofia
4JH	Elliott	Quinn
5EW	Izzy	Andriya
5GM	Christabel	Ronnie
5LK	Ann	Ellie
6LP	Romeo	Christel
6JS	Anai	Meadow
6JP	Obi	Julio



## Doing Our Best for Jesus Certificates

FDH	Mary
FEL	Jacob
FGS	Emi
1DB	Gabriela
1SR	Carmel
1NC	Vera
2EW	Sarah
2RL	Trinabh
2OD	Evie
3CL	Sidney
3DR	Clara
3MR	Alex
4JH	Nayla
4SW	Chief
4BM	Khye
5EW	Estelle
5GM	Ava
5LK	Athena
6LP	Isobelle
6JS	Liam
6JP	Maya

## Parents' Association

### **Easter Egg Hunt: Thank You for Your Participation!**

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all of you for your enthusiastic participation and support throughout the event.



We have attached some photos from the Easter Egg Hunt. We hope these snapshots bring a smile to your face and serve as a cherished reminder of the delightful moments we shared.



### **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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## Irish Dance Club:

Well done to our dancers who performed at four events on St Patrick's Day. Their talent was greatly appreciated by the residents of Knights Grove care home in North Baddesley and Southampton Manor in Basset. They also entertained the customers of the Bellemoor pub and Shenanigans Irish pub. Some of these dancers performed for the first time to the public and did a great job. They all received a well done medal for taking part.

Pictured below from Springhill are: Autumn, Alice & Rafailia (Y6), Jemima (Y4), Keira, Izabella, Grace & Giovanna (Y3), Isadora, Sia & Matilda (Y2), James & Jade (Y1) and not pictured was also Stan (Y3).



### **EASTER HOLIDAYS IRISH DANCE WORKSHOPS**

Come along to our Easter holiday workshop sessions.

**When: Wednesday 3 April & Thursday 11 April**

**Time: 10am-1pm**

**Where: Freemantle Community Centre**

**Cost: £15.00 per session**

Children will have fun learning and perfecting solo dances, learning team dances, preparing for competitions (if applicable) and enjoy doing arts and crafts. Open to complete beginners also so a great opportunity to come along and try a new hobby.

To book your child's place, please email [charlotte@mcdonnellhaynesirishdance.co.uk](mailto:charlotte@mcdonnellhaynesirishdance.co.uk) by **Thursday 28 March**.

**Charlotte Haynes-Wake TCRG**

**Irish Dance Teacher**

**McDonnell-Haynes School of Irish Dance, Southampton**

**07740645665**

**[charlotte@mcdonnellhaynesirishdance.co.uk](mailto:charlotte@mcdonnellhaynesirishdance.co.uk)**

**Check us out on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/McDonnell-Haynes-School-of-Irish-Dance-289416261107801/>**



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## Church News:

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

**Penitential service** - Monday 25th March, 7.00pm at St Edmund's  
**Maundy Thursday** - 6.15pm Family Mass of Lord's Supper in St. Joseph's  
8.00pm Mass of Lord's Supper in St. Edmund's



Weekly Newsletter available to view at:

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

### **Immaculate Conception Church**



**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.

**Penitential service** - Tuesday 26th March, 7.00pm

**Good Friday** 9:30am - **Children's Way of the Cross** - Readings, songs, dress up, actions

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/>



Come and join the fun .....

25<sup>th</sup> Southampton Beaver Group

Ages 6 – 8

When : Monday meetings

Time : 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Where : Cross House, Southampton, SO14 5GZ

Email : [kevin@heslopnet.co.uk](mailto:kevin@heslopnet.co.uk)

Get ready for all the summer-time activities, boating, rafting, archery, hiking, camping and many more great outdoor adventures.



Children aged 5-6 years can be placed on the waiting list