

Springhill Catholic Primary School

28th 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,

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We have had a wonderful Holy Week in School and we have been so impressed with the KS2 Holy Week tableau each afternoon. Each year group has told the story of Holy Week with great reverence.

Attendance:

A huge well done to all of our pupils who received a 100% attendance badge today – these children attended school every day between January and today. There is another opportunity to achieve a 100% badge for the summer term if children attend every day between April and July. All children who achieve an overall of 97% attendance and above at the end of the school year are awarded with a medal.

Summer School Uniform:

After the Easter break, children may return to school in the summer uniform. This consists of a white polo (if children remain wearing a shirt, they must wear their tie) or yellow checked summer dress. All children may wear white socks or tights. The polo shirts do not need to have the school logo on, but please do not buy polos with frilly sleeves or collars – they must be a simple plain white polo. Children must wear black school shoes – no boots or sandals.

Message From Mrs Chapman – ELSA and Home Link Worker:

Please check the Home Link page on the school website for details of free and low-cost activities running over the Easter holidays. There is also information on where children can eat for free or for a £1.

RE Newsletter:

Please find attached to the email the RE newsletter for after half term. We hope this give you a good overview of what the children will be learning.

Summer Dates:

Please find attached the summer term dates – your children should also have brought home a copy which you can pin up at home somewhere.

Have a wonderful and blessed Easter.

Kind regards,
Mrs Ashworth
Head Teacher

Winning house this week



Working together to improve attendance

Target 97% and above

Year Group Summary w/c: 25/03/2024

Year F - 94.11%

Year 1 - 95.97%

Year 2 - 97.24%

Year 3 - 95.36%

Year 4 - 97.10%

Year 5 - 96.58%

Year 6 - 94.27%



NUT FREE SCHOOL



THANK YOU

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Diary Dates:

Friday 29th March - School **CLOSED** (Bank holiday) - Start of Easter holiday
School **RE-OPENS** Monday 15th April; gates open at 8.30am

Week 1 Summer Menu - Weeks commencing: 17 th Apr, 8 th May, 5 th & 26 th Jun, 17 th Jul, 18 th Sep, 9 th Oct					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Blue choice	 Red Tractor Meat Pork sausages Tracable, safe and farmed with care	 New Dish! Roast pepper & chicken wrap 3 of your 5 a day	 A Firm Favourite! Vegan sausage roll Vegan	 Red Tractor Meat Roast beef Roast Thursday!	 MSC Approved Fish fingers Fishy Friday!
Yellow choice	 Vegan Vegetarian Bolognese 2.5 of your 5 a day	 Vegetarian Pizza Wholemeal Pizza Base	 Vegan Dish! Tomato pasta 2.5 of your 5 a day	 A Favourite Dish! Quorn nuggets Vegan	 New Dish! Omelette muffin Free Range Eggs
Purple choice	 Baked Jacket Potato Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans	 No Added Sugar Baked Beans Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans 2.5 of your 5 a day	 Delishious Friendly Tuna Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans Free Range Mayonnaise	 Baked Jacket Potato Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans	 No Added Sugar Baked Beans Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans 2.5 of your 5 a day
Orange choice	 Packed Lunch Option! Cheese roll or 1/2 baguette	 Packed Lunch Option! Ham roll or 1/2 baguette	 Packed Lunch Option! Egg mayo roll or 1/2 baguette	 Packed Lunch Option! Tuna mayo roll or 1/2 baguette	 Packed Lunch Option! Cheese roll or 1/2 baguette
Dessert	Ice cream	Fruit wedges & mini flapjack	Iced apricot loaf	Melting moment cookie	Fruit brownie

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.



We would also be grateful for any unwanted wellies and any newspaper.

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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:

Online Safety advice for Early Years

Internet Matters have teamed up with EE to create 'Online Safety Starts Early.' This is a 4-episode series, for those with children in Early Years. Episode one highlights how to create positive habits from the beginning and then provides links to additional resources.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/0-5/online-safety-video-guides-early-years/>

EE Learn

EE Learn includes an array of information and guidance on how to keep your child safe online, for example tips on how to help your child when they are online. Find out more here:

<https://ee.co.uk/do-more-with-ee/learn>

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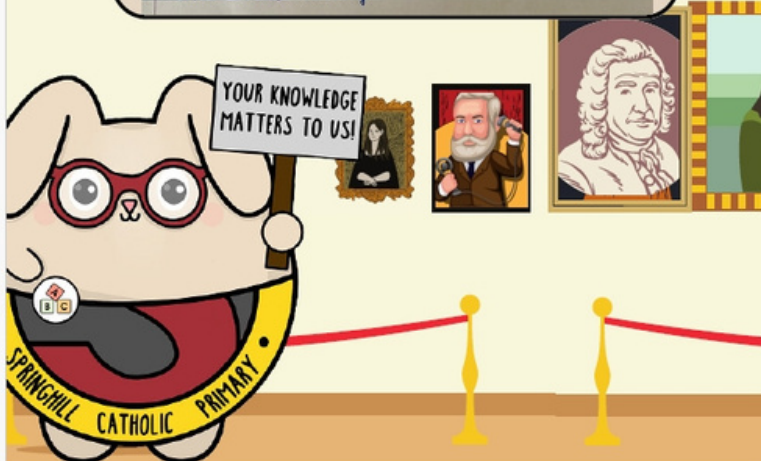
School Council Curriculum and Learning:

HISTORY DAY EXHIBITION

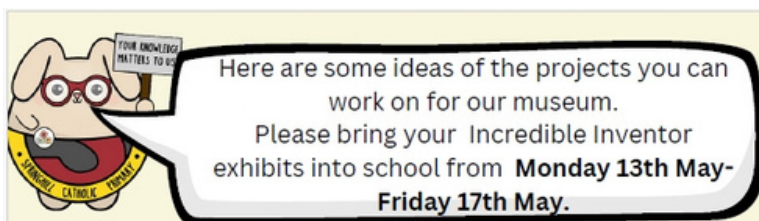
Dear Parents and Carers,

The school council, curriculum and learning team, have been planning and would like to present to you... **HISTORY DAY!** This activity day will be in school and will take place on the 21st May 2024. Your child/children, can dress up as an inventor from the past or someone who may not be one but they still invented something- like Queen Victoria! On the day, we will open a museum in school where anyone can bring anything history related in, to showcase at the mini history gallery so that everyone can learn and see all the incredible artifacts. It isn't 100% needed but if possible, it would be delightful if your child can draw, make or bring something historical. If your child/children decides to take part in this, remember it **HAS** to be involved with the topic: **INCREDIBLE INVENTORS!** We can't wait!!!

- Curriculum and Learning



History Day at Springhill



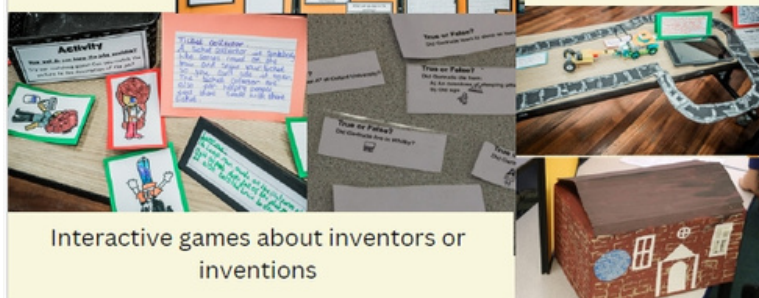
Information leaflets

A photo of your favourite inventor annotated with key facts.

An artefact with an information card.

A 'deep dive' project into an inventor or invention

Replica models of inventions



Interactive games about inventors or inventions

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Sport News:

The final cross country race of the season took place last Friday. Thirty-four runners descended on The Sports Centre for the March Hare Relay, running in teams of 4 and, as always, every runner ran with pride and enthusiasm. Special mention to Ben and Mia who kindly joined forces with two St Marks C of E runners to race in a combined team.. Lochlann, Adriano, Jemima and Aurora finished first in the mixed race whilst Milan, Harvey, Freya and Molly came third in the same race. Our girls' team of Keira, Aoife, Myah and Ellie were runners up whilst Aleks, Roman, George and Eddie finished third in the boys race. Well done to all 34 runners.

Thank you to the twenty-three children who attended last week's Matchday Experience at AFC Totton. They loved the food, drink, coaching with ex pupil Luke, chatting to the manager Jimmy Ball and then watching, and cheering on, as AFC Totton defeated Beaconsfield to maintain their push for promotion.

Our U11 girls' football team played well to beat Our Lady and St Joseph Catholic Primary 3-0 this week in the last sports fixture of the term.

Congratulations to Bartek and Jan (brothers) who took part in their first ever taekwondo competition in Twickenham at the weekend - Bartek won a gold and Jan won a silver!

'I felt very happy as I won my first competition. We train every Friday and Saturday and I love it,' states Bartek, who also enjoys fishing.

'Mum, Dad, Bartek and my younger brother drove to Twickenham. I felt nervous and excited as it was my first competition. I felt really happy to win a silver medal,' states Jan.



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Head Teacher Award

Tiana - Year 1
Charlie - Year 2
Alex - Year 4
Aira - Year 5

Deputy Head Teacher Award

Eva - 1DB
Diana - 2RL
Bruno - 2RL
Jacob - 6LP
Isobelle - 6LP
Maciej - 6LP

Teacher Award

FDH	Mia	Aarvin
FEL	Oliver	Spiro
FGS	Arna	Nkem
1DB	Esther	Alyssa
1SR	Judah	Edward
1NC	Joshy	Sophia
2EW	Hayden	Nathan
2RL	Aria	Lorenzo
2OD	Evie	Esther
3CL	Nikolai	Aleena
3DR	Valerie	Ronnie
3MR	Justin	Sophie B
4SW	Rosie	Natalia
4BM	Kaya	Zofia
4JH	Amelia	Alex
5EW	Matilda	Ethan
5GM	Jewel	Ellie
5LK	Cindy	Hanna
6LP	Bennett	Martin
6JS	Bartek	Eleni
6JP	Igor	Aoife



Doing Our Best for Jesus Certificates

FDH	Arianna
FEL	Muna
FGS	Kiaan
1DB	Daniel
1SR	Ava
1NC	Eryk K
2EW	Aitana
2RL	Ethan
2OD	Jaxon
3CL	Izabella D
3DR	Chikanyima
3MR	Maya
4JH	Logan
4SW	Alex
4BM	Tymon
5EW	Niesha
5GM	Magda
5LK	Ugo
6LP	Emilina
6JS	George
6JP	Lena

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Congratulations!

A big well done to all the children who took part in the Stagecoach performance of Matilda. Everyone was a star and the show was amazing.



From Mrs Crighton-Lee and Everyone at Springhill!

Parents' Association:

A quick note to express our gratitude for your fantastic support during our spring term fundraising events:

- Fat Thursday donut sale
- Mother's Day sale
- Easter egg hunt
- Pre-loved uniform sale

Your generosity at these events have made a real impact on our school community.

Our recent uniform sale made a £540 profit which will be added to the fundraising pot, all aimed at improving Rylands Forest Area to give our children an outdoor learning environment and improve wellbeing.

Just a reminder, our next Parents' Association meeting will be held online on **Tuesday, April 23rd at 7:30 pm.**

Joining details with meeting link can be accessed from the Parents' Association Facebook page!

We hope to see you there!

[Springhill PA Facebook](#)

Have a wonderful Easter break!

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:

Irish Dance



Springhill Irish dance club Mondays & Tuesdays



3.15-4.15pm



Summer term 15 April - 15 July

£72.00 Mondays (12 weeks)

£78.00 Tuesdays (13 weeks)

- great exercise
- learn new skills
- have fun
- teamwork
- build confidence



charlotte@mcdonnellhaynesirishdance.co.uk
or 07740 640665 to book

Dance Junkie

DANCE JUNKIE STREET DANCE

SPRING HILL - KEY STAGE 2 (INC. YEAR 2s)
THURSDAYS 3:30PM - 4:15PM
18TH APRIL - 18TH JULY | £65

**PLEASE TEXT DANCE JUNKIE ON 07766 503 503
TO RECEIVE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT LINK
PLEASE REGISTER QUICKLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**

DANCE JUNKIE TEACHER & FOUNDER ANNALEIGH MCKINLAY HAS MANY YEARS EXPERIENCE BACKING DANCING FOR THE LIKES OF: KANYE WEST, ROBBIE WILLIAMS, WESTLIFE + MANY MORE. SHE HAS NOW BEEN GROWING THE D-J FAMILY FOR 10+ YEARS AND PASSES ON HER PROFESSIONAL TRAINING BACKGROUND AND PASSION FOR DANCE TO ALL SHE TEACHES

LOVE DANCE. LOVE DANCE JUNKIE.

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Afterschool Clubs:



Does your child love to Dance, Act and Perform?
THEATRE KIDZ ARE IN YOUR SCHOOL!

Our TPA Academy classes provide the most magical and exciting environment for children to develop their stage skills. From building confidence, to using their big loud voices and expressing themselves through our fun games, exercises and performance pieces. We encourage every student to blossom in their own unique way and achieve things they never thought possible.

TPA
THE PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

TELEPHONE: 07930 980 038
EMAIL: INFO@TPAACADEMY.CO.UK
WEBSITE: WWW.TPAACADEMY.CO.UK

Theatre Kidz - TPA

Wednesdays 3.15-5-30pm, commencing 17th April 2024

Register at: <https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/tpa>
(Select Springhill Primary School- TPA Academy)

Superstar Sports



SUPERSTAR SPORTS

After School Clubs at
Springhill Catholic Primary School

Venue: Springhill Catholic Primary School *Time: 3.15-4.15pm*
Age: All ages *Cost per session: £4.50*

Basketball Year 5+6	Basketball Year 3+4
Wednesday	Friday
Start: 17/04/24	Start: 19/04/24
Ends: 17/07/24	Ends: 19/07/24

To book visit www.superstarsportsuk.com 07772060840
We now have a brand new booking system that everyone will need to register with to book your place at any of our clubs. Click "Book Now" on our main home screen to begin.

Book your place at:

<https://bookings.superstarsportsuk.co.uk/>



Easter Holiday Activities:

Easter Holidays Irish Dance Workshops



Wednesday 3 April

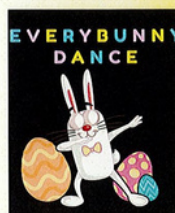
Thursday 11 April

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



**Email charlotte@mcdonnellhaynesirishdance.co.uk
or text 07740 645665 to book your child's place**

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 by **Thursday 28 March**.

Charlotte Haynes-Wake TCRG

Irish Dance Teacher

McDonnell-Haynes School of Irish Dance, Southampton

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Church News:

St Joseph's & St Edmund's

Weekly Newsletter, with details of all Easter services, available to view at:
<https://www.southamptoncitycentrecatholics.org/newsletter>



Immaculate Conception Church

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

Weekly Newsletter, with details of all Easter services, available to view at:
<https://www.immaculateconception.church/newsletter>



An Easter Quiz from Immaculate Conception Church

1. What colour cloak did the soldiers put on Jesus? (Colour of Kings)
2. What did they place on his head? Crown of
3. Who denied knowing Jesus when the cock crowed three times?
4. Who helped carry the cross? S.....
5. Who was kind and wiped Jesus' face? V.....
6. How many people were crucified that day with Jesus?
7. Who did Jesus ask to look after his mother? J.....
8. Apart from John and Judas, what happened to all the other disciples?
9. Why were the women worried when they found the empty tomb?
10. What did the Angel say?
11. Who saw Jesus first after the Resurrection?
12. Peter and John ran to the tomb, who got there first?
13. What did Peter and John now realise?
14. What do 'eggs' symbolise at Easter?
15. What does egg rolling represent?
16. Why is Lamb often eaten on Easter Sunday?
17. What does the word Tabernacle mean?
18. Which reading /Bible story is always read at the Easter Vigil Mass (clue Moses)?
The Ex..... or The Escape from ...E..... Or the Crossing of the Red S.....
19. Jesus died for us on the Cross – The Cr.....
20. Jesus came back to Life for us—The Res.....



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Secondary School Open days:

Want to know more about The Gregg? [Watch our 'Experience The Gregg' films.](#)



Open Morning
17th April 2024 9:30-11:30am

- Student led tours
- Headteacher talk
- Visit the classrooms
- Talk with teachers
- Refreshments



Sport News:

The Gregg School
www.thegreggschool.org
SHARE in the **ADVENTURE**

Townhill Park House
Cutbush Lane
Southampton
SO18 3RR

02380 472 133
office@thegreggschool.org

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/>