

Springhill Catholic Primary School

26th April 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,

What a wonderful week we have had.

Earth Day:

The children really enjoyed Earth Day on Monday and all the great activities. They spent so much time outdoors and it was great to see them completing a range of activities. A huge thank you to our staff who organised the day: Mrs Lushaju, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Lively and Mrs Rhodes.

General After-School Club:

A few months ago, we sent out a childcare survey as we were looking into the expansion of after-school club care. I am pleased to let you know that we have started the expansion of places in after-school club and will also in due course be accepting children in foundation stage. This will be completed slowly over the next few months with us adding 8 places per day in stages until we reach around a total of 20 extra places before the summer. Further expansion will be looked at after the summer too. We have a very small breakfast club/ICT club waiting list and we are hoping to get to a much smaller waiting list for after-school club.

Coco's Foundation:

Our school charity is the CoCo's Foundation where we are trying to raise enough funds to build a house for a family in South Africa. I wanted to let you know that we raised almost £1000 on the dress down day before Easter. This is such a huge amount of money and I wanted to thank all the parents and children for their support. We will continue our fundraising efforts for CoCo's.

Holiday Club:

We have sourced a new provider to run half term and holiday clubs at Springhill. Superstar Sports will be starting in May Half Term and will be offering not only a range of sports, but also art and drama activities alongside a host of other activities. You will be able to use childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare to pay for the sessions. Information on how to book can be found on page 9 of this newsletter.

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:22/04/2024

Year F - 97.24%

Year 1 - 95.59%

Year 2 - 97.56%

Year 3 - 96.69%

Year 4 - 98.79%

Year 5 - 96.63%

Year 6 - 98.65%



NUT FREE SCHOOL



THANK YOU

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Diary Dates:

Tuesday 30th April - 5EW Blashford Lakes visit
 Wednesday 1st May - 5GM Blashford Lakes visit
 Thursday 2nd May - 5LK Blashford Lakes visit
 Monday 6th May - Bank holiday - **SCHOOL CLOSED**
 Wednesday 8th May morning - FEL visit to Library and picnic
 Wednesday 8th May afternoon - FDH visit to Library and picnic
 Thursday 9th May - Ascension Mass and Liturgy
 Friday 10th May afternoon - FGS visit to Library and picnic
 Monday 13th May, all week - Year 6 SATs assessments

A weekly afterschool cricket club will be starting on Friday May 3rd (3.30pm - 4.30pm) for children in Years 5 and 6.

Please email info@springhillcatholic.net if your child would like to attend.

An afterschool cricket club will also be running for Years 3 and 4 in the second half of the summer term (more details to follow).

Lunch Menu:

Week 3 Summer Menu - Weeks commencing: 29th April, 20th May, 3rd, 17th June, 8th July, 2nd & 23rd Sept, 14th Oct

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Blue choice	 Pork sausages <small>Red Tractor Meat</small> <small>Infant Portion</small>	 BLT wrap <small>Junior Portion</small> <small>Red Tractor Meat</small>	 Macaronic cheese <small>Vegetarian</small> <small>Meat-free Wednesday!</small>	 Roast chicken <small>Red Tractor Meat</small> <small>Roast Thursday!</small>	 Fish fingers <small>MSC Approved</small> <small>Infant Portion</small>
Yellow choice	 Vegetarian Bolognese <small>Vegetarian Mince</small> <small>Packed with goodness</small>	 Cheese & tomato pizza <small>Vegetarian</small> <small>Wholesome Pizza Base</small>	 Quorn nuggets <small>Favourite Dish!</small> <small>Vegan</small>	 Vegan sausage turnover <small>Vegan</small> <small>Roast Thursday!</small>	 Mexican cheese quesadilla <small>New Dish!</small> <small>Junior Portion</small>
Purple choice	 Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans <small>Vegetarian</small> <small>Baked Jacket Potato</small>	 Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans <small>Dolphin Friendly Tuna</small> <small>Baked Jacket Potato</small>	 Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans <small>Dolphin Friendly Tuna</small> <small>Baked Jacket Potato</small>	 Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans <small>No Added Sugar Baked Beans</small> <small>2 of your 5 a day</small>	 Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans <small>Vegetarian</small> <small>Baked Jacket Potato</small>
Orange choice	 Cheese roll or baguette <small>Packed Lunch Option</small>	 Ham roll or baguette <small>Packed Lunch Option</small>	 Cheese roll or baguette <small>Packed Lunch Option</small>	 Tuna mayo roll or baguette <small>Packed Lunch Option</small>	 Cheese roll or baguette <small>Packed Lunch Option</small>
Dessert	Ice cream Seasonal fruit & yoghurt	Fruit brownie Seasonal fruit & yoghurt	Iced shortbread Seasonal fruit & yoghurt	Mini blondie cracknel with fruit wedges Seasonal fruit & yoghurt	Apple slice Seasonal fruit & yoghurt

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Sport News:

Years 4, 5 and 6 were extremely fortunate to receive a visit from Saints Women footballer, Emily Kraft, today.

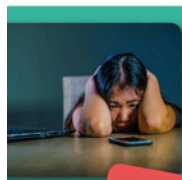


Through the working relationship the school enjoys with the club, Emily was grilled by the children on a range of questions, from her favourite ever game to her most difficult opponent and lots more in between. She spoke to the children for the best part of half an hour, inspiring them to study hard at school and enjoy any sporting opportunity.




Online Safety:

At National Online Safety we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information they need to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one platform of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.



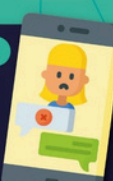
The Diana Award definition of bullying is "repeated negative behaviour that is intended to make others feel upset, uncomfortable or unsafe." Cyberbullying is bullying which takes place online. It can involve anything from sending messages to posting offensive comments to uploading and sharing private or embarrassing photos. It is classed as an indirect form of bullying when compared to verbal or physical bullying, given it usually takes place through a digital device. However, for those experiencing bullying behaviour, the consequences can be just as serious and have far reaching effects.



What schools need to know about CYBERBULLYING


3 KEY ASPECTS OF BULLYING BEHAVIOUR

There are three key aspects of bullying behaviour, namely that it is repetitive, negative and intentional. These behaviours apply both offline and online. Cyberbullying can almost heighten these behaviours, particularly with access to the internet available 24/7 and the different ways in which those displaying bullying behaviour online can target others. The fact that they can also easily hide their identity online can make cyberbullying much more difficult to stop.



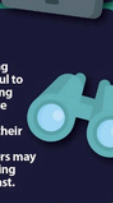
DIFFERENT DEVICES & CHANNELS

Cyberbullying can take place over any device connected to the internet which allows for two-way communication. This includes mobile phones, tablets, computers and even games consoles as it becomes more and more common for players to chat to other players whilst playing online. From a snapshot of 1,400 students surveyed by the Diana Award in 2018, 33% of young people admitted to have experienced bullying on social media, 11% via text message and 12% whilst online gaming.




WHAT LEADS TO CYBERBULLYING

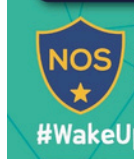
There is never any justification for cyberbullying and those who display bullying behaviour need to be held to account for their actions. Nonetheless, it can be useful to try and understand some of the factors that may lead young people into bullying behaviour. For example, family issues, personal difficulties and a lack of positive reinforcement may push some young children into bullying others as a form of coping mechanism. Similarly, those exhibiting bullying behaviour may blame their targets for provoking their behaviour in the first place or engage in bullying behaviour as a call for attention if they lack social skills or understanding. Others may view their position as dominant which makes themselves less vulnerable to being bullied or they replicate behaviour they have experienced themselves in the past.



SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

Cyberbullying can affect anyone, at any time, at any place. The impacts of cyberbullying can be long-lasting and leave people feeling scared, anxious and lonely. Some of the more obvious signs that those experiencing bullying behaviour might show include weight loss, crying, mood changes, depression and regularly avoiding school. Other symptoms, which might be less obvious to spot and would be difficult to pick up on in isolation, may include changes in body language like hunched shoulders, walking slower or an inability to make eye-contact. In extreme cases, those experiencing bullying behaviour may have unexplained marks or scars which could be evidence of self-harm.






#WakeUpWednesday

Tips for School Staff


TAKE A WHOLE SCHOOL APPROACH

In taking a whole approach towards cyberbullying, schools can cultivate a culture that relies on positivity and behaviour that is emulated by ALL members of the school community including staff, support staff, senior leaders, governors and parents and carers.




BUILD CONFIDENCE IN DEALING WITH INCIDENTS

This can be achieved by having clear knowledge of what constitutes bullying behaviour, having clear sanctions and courses of action and continually updating your knowledge of safety procedures regarding online and offline incidents.




USE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AS A RESOURCE

Ensure you understand what is influencing the behaviour of young people in your community. If schools know what their students are engaging with, it can be easier to develop and implement relevant and effective tactics / strategies to counter cyberbullying issues.




UNDERSTAND THE CAUSES OF BULLYING


As previously mentioned, sometimes those who are behind the bullying are in need of support just as much as those who being targeted. In better understanding the cause of the issue, schools can better position themselves to tackle the problem and also adequately support both those displaying and experiencing the bullying behaviour. Taking a proactive approach means that schools can gear themselves to tackle issues specific to their school environment, rather than treating each case the same.





ENSURE ALL STAFF KNOW THEIR ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

All staff have a role to play in educating and supporting children who are affected by cyberbullying, not just those responsible for safeguarding or online safety. Regular training, continuous professional development and clear school policies can help to empower staff in effectively managing any cyberbullying issues and in providing a united staff front on zero tolerance to all bullying behaviour.






#HATE
#BULLY

Ask For Help

For further support, advice or guidance to support you students at school, or to sign up to our FREE Anti-Bullying Ambassadors training events, head to www.antibullyingpro.com



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School Council Curriculum and Learning:

HISTORY DAY EXHIBITION

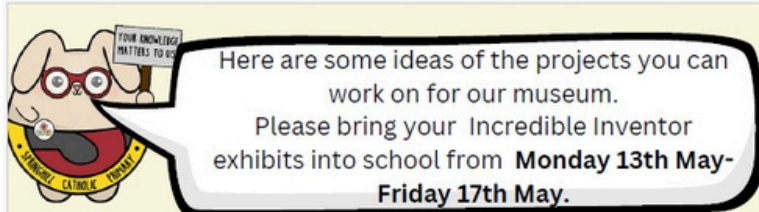
Dear Parents and Carers,

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 21st May, 2024



Here are some ideas of the projects you can work on for our museum.

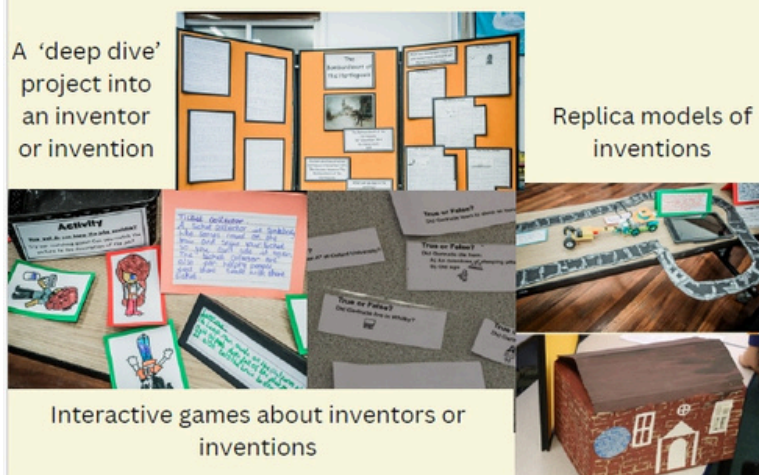
Please bring your Incredible Inventor exhibits into school from **Monday 13th May - Friday 17th May.**



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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Head Teacher Award

Iheanyi - Year 1
Evie - Year 2

Deputy Head Teacher Award

Giacomo - FDH

Assistant Head Teacher Award

Charlie - 3MR

Teacher Award

FDH	Giacomo	Adrian
FEL	Oliver	Jason
FGS	Mia	Kayden
1DB	Hannah	Mylah
1SR	Tobenna	Tiana
1NC	Catherine	Adam J
2EW	Kiki	Milena
2RL	Isabella	Francis
2OD	Jack	Aaron
3CL	Sofia	Grace N
3DR	Rylan	Samuel L
3MR	Ludovico	Florrie
4SW	Jemima	Mia
4BM	Ioan	Gabi
4JH	Irene	Elliott
5EW	Daniel	Reuben
5GM	Shanai	David
5LK	Aston	Marcel
6LP	Julia M	Jada-Lee
6JS	Jerome	Amelia K
6JP	Rachella	Katriel



Doing Our Best for Jesus Certificates

FDH	Emilia
FEL	Lucas
FGS	Manuel
1DB	Tiana
1SR	Rain
1NC	Ted
2EW	Arianna
2RL	Ryan
2OD	Lily
3CL	Filip
3DR	Lia
3MR	Maya K
4JH	Nathaniel
4SW	Aurelia
4BM	Sara
5EW	Thea
5GM	Lucja
5LK	Libby
6LP	Mati G
6JS	Tia
6JP	Nicola

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Parents' Association:

We hope you are feeling nice and refreshed after the Easter break. Looking forward to Summer? Let's find out what events the Parents' Association are planning:

Foundation and Year 1 Uniform Donation Drive: May 9th & 10th

Let's rally together to support our latest cohort of little ones as they embark on their educational journey. As in previous years, we will be offering the chance for parents and carers of Foundation year children starting in September the chance to buy second hand uniform at a new parents' welcome evening in June. We are low on stock of Foundation and Year 1 winter uniforms. To build this back up, we're hosting a uniform donation drive on Thursday 9th and Friday 10th May. Donated items will be gratefully collected after school in the daffodil playground.

Volunteers needed! Many thanks in advance!

Save the Date: Springhill Summer Festival: 15th June

Get ready for a day filled with fun, laughter, and community spirit! Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 15th, as we host our much-loved Springhill Summer Festival. It's the perfect opportunity to come together as a school family, enjoy exciting activities, indulge in delicious treats, and create unforgettable memories. Stay tuned for more updates on this exciting event! As always, **volunteers** needed!

Thank you to all who attended the online Parents' Association Meeting on Tuesday. We had some great feedback and ideas. Minutes of the meeting are attached.



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/>

Early morning tennis club: Tuesdays 7:45-8:30am Years 1&2

There are currently vacancies to join this club taking place at Springhill.

To book a place, go to: [Book coaching - Tennis Hampshire - Premier Tennis](#)

For more information, contact: Fraser Hussey

<https://www.tenniseastleigh.com/>

<https://premierhampshire.co.uk/>

T: 02380 170725 | M: 07828 631155



May Half-term Holiday Courses:

SUPERSTAR SPORTS

MAY MADNESS HOLIDAY COURSE

Football, Multi-Sports, Performing Arts, Gymnastics, Inflatables, Crafts and much more!

Dates Tuesday 28th - Friday 31st May	Address Springhill Catholic Primary School Southampton SO15 2HW
Times & Prices 9am-3pm - £18 8-9am - £5 3-4.30pm - £5	What to Bring Packed Lunch, Water Bottle Suitable Clothing & Footwear Any Medications

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS
TAX-FREE CHILDCARE &
CCG ACCEPTED!

BOOK NOW @ WWW.SUPERSTARSSPORTSUK.COM

Superstar Sports will be running a holiday course, lead by specialist coaches, during May half-term at Springhill.
Details are outlined in the above flyer.

For more information contact: superstarsportsuk@gmail.com

Book your child's place at: <https://bookings.superstarsportsuk.co.uk/>

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Church News:

St Joseph's & St Edmund's



Weekly Newsletter available to view at:

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

Immaculate Conception Church



Sunday 28th April during 10:30am Mass - **Confirmation Certificates** presented to young people of the Parish, followed by refreshments in hall after Mass.

Sunday 12th May after 10:30am Mass - **Parish BBQ lunch**. Cake donations welcomed.

Saturday 13th July Parish Summer Fair - Now collecting donations for raffle, tombola, plants etc.

Weekly Newsletter available to view at:

<https://www.immaculateconception.church/newsletter>

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