

# Springhill Catholic Primary School

3rd May 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,**

It has been wonderful to see some sunshine this week.

### Parking:

When parking in the local area in the mornings and afternoons, please could we remind parents to park respectfully and to ensure you are not blocking any driveways etc. We have had reports there is someone parking in the turning circle outside The Dell, please do not park here. We need to be considerate to our local community. Thank you.

### School Summer Festival:

The school summer festival is taking place on Saturday 15th June. Our Parents' Association are working hard behind the scenes to organise the day. We will need lots of volunteers so please do get in contact with the PA if you can help. It was so much fun last year.

### Sports Days:

For our sports days this year, we'd love the children to wear their PE shorts and a t-shirt in the colour of their house team. Below are the classes and which colour they are:

St Bakhita	St Maximilian	St Teresa
FGS	FDH	FEL
1SR	1DB	1NC
2EW	2OD	2RL
3DR	3MR	3CL
4SW	4JH	4SB
5LK	5GM	5EW
6JP	6LP	6JS

### Bank Holiday:

This is a reminder that Monday is a bank holiday and therefore school will be closed. We look forward to seeing the children on Tuesday.

Have a wonderful and enjoyable long 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:29/04/2024

Year F - 96.32%

Year 1 - 95.81%

Year 2 - 98.26%

Year 3 - 95.98%

Year 4 - 98.99%

Year 5 - 96.84%

Year 6 - 98.33%



**NUT FREE SCHOOL**



**THANK YOU**

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## Diary Dates:

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

## Job Vacancy - After school club playworker:

3:15pm-6:00pm, 5 days per week during term-time (39 weeks per year).

Option for part-time work available.

More information on the school website at:

<https://www.springhillcatholic.co.uk/page/?title=Staff+Vacancies&pid=52>

## Lunch Menu:

Week 1 Summer Menu - Weeks commencing: 15<sup>th</sup> April, 6<sup>th</sup> May, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> June, 15<sup>th</sup> July, 9<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Sept, 21<sup>st</sup> Oct

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Blue choice</b>	 New Dish! British Chicken Italian chicken goujons	 Red Tractor Meat Tracable, safe and farmed with care Chicken curry	 Favourite Dish! Meat-free Wednesday! Vegan sausage roll	 Red Tractor Meat Roast Thursday! Roast of the day	 MSC Approved Junior Portion Fish fingers
<b>Yellow choice</b>	 Vegan Dish Packed with goodness Tomato pasta	 Vegetarian Wholemeal Pizza Base Cheese & tomato pizza	 Vegetarian 1.5 of your 5 a day Cheese ploughman's	 Vegan Dish 2.5 of your 5 a day Sweet potato parcel	 New Dish! Vegan Sweet & sour meat-free balls
<b>Purple choice</b>	 No Added Sugar Baked Beans 2 of your 5 a day Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans	 Delphin Friendly Tuna Baked Jacket Potatoes Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans	 Vegetarian Baked Jacket Potatoes Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans	 No Added Sugar Baked Beans 2 of your 5 a day Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans	 Delphin Friendly Tuna Baked Jacket Potatoes Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans
<b>Orange choice</b>	 Packed Lunch Option! Cheese roll or baguette	 Packed Lunch Option! Ham roll or baguette	 Packed Lunch Option! Cheese roll or baguette	 Packed Lunch Option! Tuna mayo roll or baguette	 Packed Lunch Option! Cheese roll or baguette
<b>Dessert</b>	Marble shortbread Seasonal fruit & yoghurt	Banana cake Seasonal fruit & yoghurt	Ice cream Seasonal fruit & yoghurt	Mini flapjack with fruit wedge Seasonal fruit & yoghurt	Fruit yoghurt muffin Seasonal fruit & yoghurt



## Sport News:

For no particular reason, football has been the most dominant sport played by the children at events since half term.

Two U11 girls' teams took part in the annual 6-a-side City tournament. Our B team finished 13th overall whilst the A team, having won all their group matches, lost a close semi final before suffering penalty heartache in the 3rd/4th place play off. Well played to all the girls. The girls played a friendly against Oakwood Junior this week and won a hard-fought game 1-0. Well done!

Our Year 4 girls' football team played some friendly matches against Highfield, gaining good experience in several competitive matches.

A group of KS2 sporty children have been assisting Solent University students complete their modules by taking part in sports games and activities with them at Solent Sports Complex for the past two weeks. Thank you to those children.

The U11 boys' football team produced their best performance of the season to run out 6-1 winners in the City Cup semi against Highfield. Well played to all eight players! Our B team played a friendly against Oakwood Junior, losing 6-2 but playing some good football along the way.

Thirteen Year 3 and 4 children represented the school in a Quicksticks (Hockey!) tournament at Southampton Sports Centre. With nearly all playing this sport for the first time, it was a great achievement for them to finish 4th and 5th, respectively.

## Online Safety:

Part of our Online Bullying Series

What you need to know about...

# TROLLING & ONLINE ABUSE

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### What is it?

**'Trolling & Online Abuse'**

Trolling is a form of cyberaggression. It involves the sending of malicious, abusive or derogatory messages by one user (a troll) to another user online with the intention of upsetting or harassing them or damaging their reputation. It is often anonymous and does not meet the definition of bullying yet might develop into online bullying. Trolls will often goad others until they react. They enjoy putting people down and causing discord, starting arguments or being inflammatory - stirring things up for their own entertainment. Trolling may take the form of a one-off offensive comment, hate speech or even threats made online.

### Know the Risks

- May cause distress**  
Children can be particularly vulnerable to online trolling and abuse. Receiving offensive comments for no reason can cause young people distress and increase feelings of anxiety and worry.
- Impact on wellbeing**  
Trolling which is targeted and persistent can have a huge impact on a child's mental health and wellbeing. It can lead to low self-esteem and feelings of isolation, potentially affecting how children see and feel about themselves.
- Could damage reputation**  
Online trolling can be humiliating for the victims and can negatively impact on how they are perceived online or on social media. Trolls might goad children into reacting or saying something they might regret and then sharing those comments widely to purposely paint them in a negative light.
- May affect home and school life**  
Children who constantly receive hateful and spiteful messages online can become isolated and withdrawn from others. They may become depressed, angry or unable to sleep at night. Their school performance may suffer and it may impact on their behaviour at home.

### Safety Tips

- Have open dialogue**  
It is vital to have conversations with young people about the risks of trolling, online abuse and the law. Warn against reacting even more aggressively towards online trolls, reminding them that their digital footprint will outlast the current problem.
- Discuss online behaviour**  
Discuss what is acceptable behaviour online and what is inappropriate, unacceptable or against the law. Warn against reacting even more aggressively towards online trolls, reminding them that their digital footprint will outlast the current problem.
- Implement privacy settings**  
Make sure that children are only using age-appropriate apps. Make their profiles private to limit only friends and family can interact with them online and turn off comments if you're concerned about what other people might say.
- Teach critical thinking**  
Help young people to spot trolls or when people are 'trolling' on social media. Talk to them about how to respond and encourage them to post negative comments online so that they recognize them and don't become an online troll themselves.

### Further Support

- Report to platform**  
Understand the tools available on the platform where trolling is taking place and whether or not it is moderated. Check out the community guidelines to see if the behaviour contravenes them and then if so, report it, block, unfriend or unfollow the sender where possible.
- Collect evidence**  
Always try to screenshot or take a photo of the negative posts or comments made online. Report the incident to your child's school, police or local authority who will be able to investigate further.
- Seek professional advice**  
If your child has experienced negative effects on their mental health and wellbeing due to trolling online, ask for additional support from your school's local safeguarding officer or seek professional help from charities who will be able to offer further advice and guidance.
- Seek support from friends**  
Friends can be supportive to one another and can be encouraged to block and post negative messages when comments are posted. Ask your child's friends for support - the involved people can tag together positively and they may help to build their confidence and self-esteem.

### Our Expert

**Adrienne Katz**

Adrienne Katz is an award-winning cyberbullying expert with extensive experience of working with schools and education providers to deliver training in online safety. She is the founder and leader of the annual national Cyberstudies, providing one of the richest databases of young people's views on digital life in the UK and has previously worked on government level projects funded by the Home Office and The Princess Diana Memorial Fund.

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## May Half-term Holiday Courses:

**SUPERSTAR SPORTS**

# MAY MADNESS HOLIDAY COURSE

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

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

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**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](mailto:superstarsportsuk@gmail.com)

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



Starting after half-term:



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# AFTERSCHOOL Code Club\_

This course will introduce children to coding and analysing data through a series of different programmes and games, which will improve their Computing Skills. Coding is a 21st century skill that all children need for the future. Have fun whilst building your skills!

## Analysing Data - Game Competition



**DATES :**  
21/05, 04/06, 11/06,  
18/06, 25/06, 02/07

**TIME :**  
Running from 3:15PM – 4:15PM ON Tuesday!!

**PRICE :**  
6 WEEKS OF FUN FOR JUST £45!



**BOOK HERE :** <https://portal.jamcoding.franscape.io/class-overview/3060>

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.  
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## School Council Curriculum and Learning:

### HISTORY DAY EXHIBITION

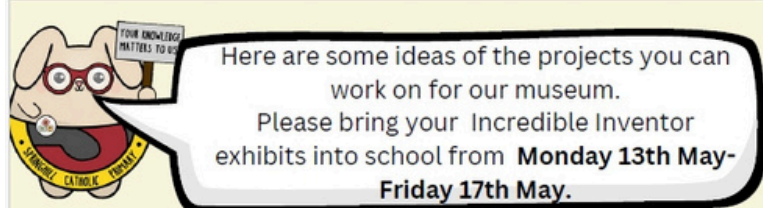
Dear Parents and Carers,

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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 **MUST** 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.

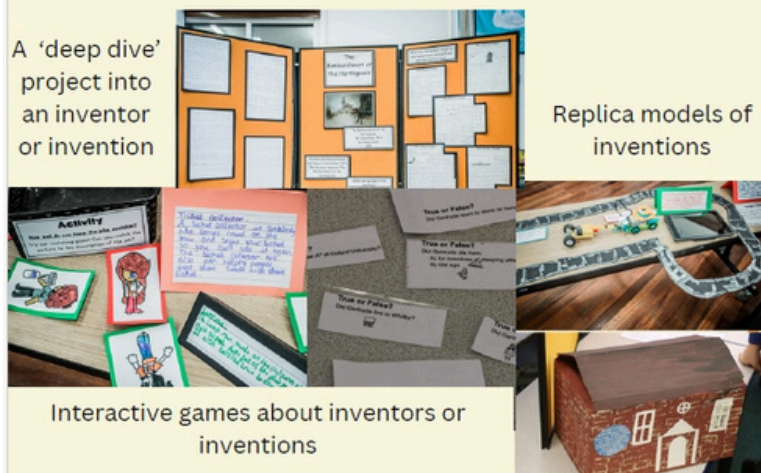
Please bring your Incredible Inventor exhibits into school from **Monday 13th May - Friday 17th May.**



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



## Head Teacher Award

Natalie - Year 5

Emma - Year 5

## Assistant Head Teacher Award

Helen - 4JH

Pawel - 3MR

## Teacher Award

FEL	Dawid	Marcel
FGS	Mmasinachi	Alicja
1DB	Michael	Anson
1SR	Iheanyi	Carmel
1NC	Eryk K	Summer
2EW	Alex	Rozalia
2RL	Aisha	Sissy
2OD	Isadora	Charlie
3CL	Shelby	Adanna
3DR	Anderson	Kamso
3MR	Arlene	Abel
4SW	Alexander	Vihaan
4BM	Tymon	Khye
4JH	Beatriz	Joseph Mohamed
5EW	Ethan	Julian
5GM	Grace	Emma
5LK	Marco	Michelle
6LP	Olivia C	Roman
6JS	Johan	Leo
6JP	Oliwka	John



## Doing Our Best for Jesus Certificates

FEL	Sarah
FGS	Victoria
1DB	Dominic
1SR	Joe
1NC	Oli
2EW	William
2RL	Pierre
2OD	Pola
3CL	Henry
3DR	Valerie
3MR	Sara
4JH	Jakub
4SW	Victor
4BM	Zuzanna
5EW	Amelie
5GM	Matylda
5LK	Constance
6LP	Romeo
6JS	Amelia P
6JP	Shadrach



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## Parents' Association:

Roll up, roll up! **The Springhill Parents' Association Summer Festival** is back! On site at School on **June 15th, between 12:00pm and 15:00pm**. Come and be part of the fun, and help this event run smoothly for our Springhill children.

In 2023 we had great success raising over £4,500 which went towards playground improvements. Our 2024 plans include a wider variety of business vendors, GreatSave goalkeeping fun activities for the kids, a coffee van and a Mascot visit from our friends at Monkey Bizness, in addition to our firm favourite BBQ, bouncy castles, Grand Raffle, Tombolas, ice cream van and varied game stalls! We hope to welcome Totton FC back and are offering sponsorship opportunities for local businesses this year. All funds raised go towards improving Rylands Forest Area.

### **Help out at your Festival:**

In true festival spirit, we need a team of over 60 parent and staff volunteers to run this event and, building on last year's experience, we all felt a great sense of community and team spirit during the fun event. We are looking for the same enthusiastic response we received last year so here is the link to sign up, and find out further information on how you can help. Attached is a poster for further event details.

Sign up link: <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/372dAaESWKf5zrjm/?>

We are on the lookout for anyone willing to help with:

- Photography
- Henna tattoo art
- Face painters
- DJ

If you can help us with one of the above roles for a few hours during the festival, please sign up via the volunteer form or reach out to Rosie at [Springhillpa@gmail.com](mailto:Springhillpa@gmail.com)

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## Parents' Association:

### **Vendor Stalls:**

Know a small business who may want to run a stall at the event? share our email with them and we can send them further information.

### **Festival Sponsorship:**

If you're not able to help out on the day, and run a business, then please consider event sponsorship. In return, your business name will be displayed on flyers, the event brochure and in our school newsletter. Contact us at [Springhillpa@gmail.com](mailto:Springhillpa@gmail.com) if you can support us in this way.

### **A chance for all to access second hand uniform!**

In June we welcome new parents of Foundation children. Since we are low in uniform stock for Years F, 1 & 2 we are asking for donations next **Thursday and Friday 9th/10th May**. Parents' Association volunteers will gratefully receive uniform donations from these year groups in the Daffodil playground at school drop-off and pick-up. In particular we are looking for ties, book bags and clean, good quality logoed items, as shown in the attached poster. We thank you for your generosity.



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/>



## Mental Health Support Services - Survey

### Attention Parents and Carers!



We want to hear your thoughts on how  
we can improve access to wellbeing  
and mental health support services for  
children and young people in  
Southampton

Scan the QR code to have your say



Survey Open 1st May - 30th June 2024





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## Church News:

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

**Ascension Thursday 9th May** Holy day of obligation. Additional Masses  
**Pentecost Sunday 19th May 7:00pm International Mass** at St Edmund's Church

Weekly Newsletter available to view at:  
<https://www.southamptoncitycentrecatholics.org/newsletter>



### **Immaculate Conception Church**

**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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