

# Springhill Catholic Primary School

12th September 2025

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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,

Our first full week of school has gone well and our foundation children are settling in so brilliantly. A huge welcome to all of our new families.

### Year Group Meetings:

Thank you parents for joining the year leads for the year group meetings. The Year 2 meeting is this evening. We have had lots of great questions from parents at these and we hope you found all the information useful.

### Start of Term Mass and Liturgy:

A huge thank you to Fr Michael and Deacon Andy for leading our Start of Term Mass and Liturgy today. They were both beautiful services with lots of wonderful singing by the children.

### Reading Challenge:

This is a reminder that the reading challenge parent information was sent out on email on Monday. It is expected that children read 5 times a week (gold standard is 7 times). In KS2, the reading record sheets need to be handed into the class teacher every Monday so we can check this. Reading Records are checked in KS1. Breaking the reading code and developing great fluency opens so many educational doors for our children and hence the huge importance placed on this in our school. Thank you parents for your ongoing support.

Have a wonderful weekend with your amazing children.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Ashworth  
Head Teacher

## Winning house this week



Working together to improve  
attendance

Target 97% and above

Year Group Summary  
w/c: 07/09/2025

Year F - 99.67%

Year 1 - 96.07%

Year 2 - 96.05%

Year 3 - 99.20%

Year 4 - 97.62%

Year 5 - 97.54%

Year 6 - 95.77%



## 20 is plenty!

Children who read for 20 minutes a day...

- Will have a world of imagination & creativity opened to them
- Will be exposed to 1.8 million words a year
- Will have better general knowledge
- Will improve their critical thinking skills
- Will improve their communication skills
- Will have a broad vocabulary
- Will have reduced stress levels
- Will learn how to develop empathy
- Will improve their test results



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## Dates:

15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> September

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 9:00am and 6:00pm

4SW Swimming daily

FS Parents' Phonics workshop via Zoom

## Lunch Menu:

Week 1 Summer Menu - Weeks commencing: 21<sup>st</sup> April, 12<sup>th</sup> May, 9<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June, 21<sup>st</sup> July, 15<sup>th</sup> Sept, 6<sup>th</sup> Oct

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Blue choice</b>	 <p><b>RED TRACTOR MEAT</b> PIPS FAVOURITE Pork sausages with mashed potato</p>	 <p><b>PIZZA TUESDAY</b> WHOLEMEAL PIZZA BASE Mighty meaty pizza</p>	 <p><b>PUPIL FAVOURITE</b> WITH ADDED CAULIFLOWER Cauliflower mac 'n' cheese with garlic bread</p>	 <p><b>ROAST OF THE DAY</b> ROAST THURSDAY Roast chicken</p>	 <p><b>FISHY FRIDAY!</b> MSC APPROVED Fish fingers and chips</p>
<b>Yellow choice</b>	 <p><b>HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE</b> BLEND OF BROWN AND WHITE RICE Mini chickpea falafels in tomato sauce with rice</p>	 <p><b>PIZZA TUESDAY</b> WHOLEMEAL PIZZA BASE Cheese &amp; tomato pizza</p>	 <p><b>QUORN NUGGETS</b> FAVOURITE DISH Quorn nuggets and potato of the day</p>	 <p><b>INCLUDES QUORN</b> RETURNS FAVOURITE Quorn sausage turnover</p>	 <p><b>NEW DISH</b> AUTHENTIC FLAVOURS Mexican fajita rice</p>
<b>Purple choice</b>	 <p><b>JACKET POTATO WITH TUNA AND BEANS</b> OFFERED DAILY! Jacket potato with cheese, tuna, baked beans or coleslaw</p>	 <p><b>JACKET POTATO WITH TUNA AND BEANS</b> OFFERED DAILY! Jacket potato with cheese, tuna, baked beans or coleslaw</p>	 <p><b>JACKET POTATO WITH TUNA AND BEANS</b> OFFERED DAILY! Jacket potato with cheese, tuna, baked beans or coleslaw</p>	 <p><b>JACKET POTATO WITH TUNA AND BEANS</b> OFFERED DAILY! Jacket potato with cheese, tuna, baked beans or coleslaw</p>	 <p><b>JACKET POTATO WITH TUNA AND BEANS</b> OFFERED DAILY! Jacket potato with cheese, tuna, baked beans or coleslaw</p>
<b>Orange choice</b>	 <p><b>PACKED LUNCH OPTION</b> Cheese roll or half baguette</p>	 <p><b>HAM BAGUETTE</b> PACKED LUNCH OPTION Ham roll or half baguette</p>	 <p><b>CHEESE BAGUETTE</b> PACKED LUNCH OPTION Cheese roll or half baguette</p>	 <p><b>PACKED LUNCH OPTION</b> Tuna mayo roll or half baguette</p>	 <p><b>CHEESE BAGUETTE</b> PACKED LUNCH OPTION Cheese roll or half baguette</p>
<b>Dessert</b>	Ice cream Seasonal fruit or yoghurt	Iced cookie Seasonal fruit or yoghurt	Fruit cupcake with buttercream Seasonal fruit or yoghurt	Jelly, whip or custard pot Seasonal fruit or yoghurt	Fruit swirl Seasonal fruit or yoghurt

## Online Safety:

### Supporting children at different ages with their use of technology

There are no exact rules about the right age to give your child access to technology. Whether you are handing down an old device or buying your child a new piece of tech, it's important to think about:

- The age you give your children their own device.
- The access your child has to online platforms and services.

Some helpful tips to help you determine what is right for your child in terms of tech ownership and usage throughout childhood can be found on the NSPCC website at:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/access-to-technology-for-different-ages/>



## TTRS Results:

### The Weekly Springhill TTRS Results!



#### Most Valuable Players:

YG	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
3	Luigi	Elizabeth	Oli
4	Emmanuel	Diana	Sia
5	Abel	Daniel	Kamso
6	Jason	Orlaith	Victor

Well done to all of the players above for working extremely hard.

#### Class vs Class:

YG	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
3	3MD	3NC	3BM
4	4SW	4MR	4JW
5	5JP	5PA	5LP
6	6GA	6LK	6JS

### Remember! 😊

The winning class from each year group will be the class with the most active players.





## Head Teacher Award

Alex - Year 2

## Teacher Award

1DB	Eva	Bryan
1SL	Liz	Cathy
1KG	Mila	Skylar
2JH	Eric	Kimi
2LW	Jovina	Magnus
2EW	Thomas	Harry
3MD	Patricia	Luigi
3NC	Oluchi	David
4SW	Lottie	Bruno
4MR	Daisy	Nathan
4JW	Cass	Angie
5LP	Aadhil	Adanna
5JP	Florrie	Abel
5PA	Valerie	Kamso
6JS	Sofia	Oleks
6GA	Myah	Mia
6LK	Elia	Laura



## Doing Our Best for Jesus Certificates

1DB	Shiloh
1SL	Timi
1KG	Maro
2EW	Nelson
2LW	Adrian
2JH	Milana
3NC	Carmel
3MD	Amyah
4MR	Shyanne
4SW	Adela
4JW	Matilda
5LP	Christabel
5JP	Sophie M
5PA	Gerald
6JS	Samuel
6GA	Somto
6LK	Elliott

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## **Parents' Association:**

### **Reminder: PA Annual General Meeting — Join Us!**

Just a quick reminder that the Parents' Association Annual General Meeting is coming up:

- Date: Tuesday 1st October (please note the slight change in date)
- Time: 19:30
- Location: Springhill school

Come along to:

- Meet fellow parents.
- Learn more about what the PA does.
- Explore ways to get involved — new members are always welcome!

### **Uniform Sale — Mark Your Calendar!**

Looking to stock up on school uniforms or find a few extras? Do not miss our upcoming Uniform Sale, after school on Friday the 26th of September.

Great deals on gently used items, perfect for growing kids and busy schedules. All proceeds go toward supporting school initiatives — so every purchase makes a difference!

### **Springhill Parents' and Friends' 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/>



## Secondary School Open Days:



# Open Evening

**THURSDAY  
2ND OCTOBER 2025  
5PM - 8PM**



**Bitterne Park School Open Evening**  
Thursday 18th September from 4:30pm to 7pm  
accessed via Main Reception (there is no need to sign up).

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## Secondary School Open Days:

### *Year 6 Activities Morning*

Saturday 27th September  
8.45am - 12pm

For Year 6 pupils who would like to meet some of our teachers and try fun activities at The Gregg School. Choose your favourite combination of activities when you book.



THE GREGG



### *Visit our Open Evening*

Thursday 9th October  
4.30pm-7pm

Headteacher's welcome • Meet the teachers  
Explore the buildings and grounds  
Refreshments • Classroom activities

*Book now via our website* [www.thegreggschool.org/open-events](http://www.thegreggschool.org/open-events)



## KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL



### See King Edward's through their eyes at our next Open Evening

Come and take a closer look at life at KES.  
Experience the curiosity, character and spirit that make KES truly unique.


Friday 3 October 2025  
6.00pm - 8.30pm

To find out more about our school please visit:  
[kes.school](http://kes.school)



[Book Your Place Now](#)




## After school club at Springhill:

**LET'S WORK TOGETHER**   
BUILDING COMMUNITIES

**SPRING HILL  
AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB SCHEDULE**  
TERM: AUTUMN 2025/2026





DAY	SESSIONS	TIME
<b>MON</b>	 <b>L.W.T</b> COOKING & NUTRITION	<b>15:15-17:15</b>
<b>WED</b>	 <b>L.W.T</b> FUN FITNESS	<b>15:15-16:45</b>

**BOOK SESSIONS**



SCAN QR CODE

**CONTACT US**

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-  [www.letsworktogether-bc.co.uk](http://www.letsworktogether-bc.co.uk)
-  Let's Work Together Building Communities
-  LWT\_BC

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## Clubs outside school:

### Wicketz Club

Starting Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September

Booking Link: <https://app.upshot.org.uk/signup/97a53639/8d9d227c8f81c6a4/>

**WICKETZ**

**Shirley**

**FREE SOFTBALL CRICKET  
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 8-19**

Under 11 • Wednesday 6-7pm  
Under 15 • Monday 6-7pm

**TERM TIME ONLY**  
**ST MARK'S CofE SCHOOL, SO15 5TE**  
**(ACCESS VIA MALMESBURY PLACE)**

To register and for more information, please contact Dani Ransley:  
[danielle.ransley@utilitabowl.com](mailto:danielle.ransley@utilitabowl.com) | 07880724768




**LET'S WORK TOGETHER**  
BUILDING COMMUNITIES

**WEEKEND CLUB SCHEDULE**

**TERM: AUTUMN 2025/2026**

DAY	SESSIONS & VENUES	TIME
<b>SAT</b>	<b>TOT'S FUN FOOTBALL</b> SHAKESPEARE JUNIOR SCHOOL, EASTLEIGH	09:30-10:10
	<b>CCYFC YOUNG STARS FOOTBALL</b> SHAKESPEARE JUNIOR SCHOOL, EASTLEIGH	10:30-11:30
	<b>MCDONALD'S FUN FOOTBALL</b> REGENTS PARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE, SOUTHAMPTON	10:00-12:00
	<b>MCDONALD'S FUN FOOTBALL</b> SHAKESPEARE JUNIOR SCHOOL, EASTLEIGH	10:00-12:00

**BOOK SESSIONS**



QR CODE

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- 📺 LWT\_BC

Trial sessions are available.  
Create or login to your class for kids account to register your child's space.  
For McDonald's Fun Football book via Club Spark <https://mcdonaldsfunfootball.co.uk/funfootball/>



## Clubs outside school:

## JOIN OUR GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAMS!

Let's Work Together (L.W.T) in association with Golden Common Youth Football Club are looking for girls aged between 5-12 years to join our teams from U7 - U13 in the 25/26 Hampshire Girls Youth Football League (HGYFL)

Training in Southampton & Eastleigh  
Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays

For further information please contact us

EMAIL: HELLO@LETSWORKTOGETHER-BC.CO.UK



BOOK A FREE TRIAL SESSION VIA QR CODE



2025/2026 SEASON



# PLAYERS WANTED

**COLDEN COMMON YOUTH FC**

**(BOYS) U7, U8, U9 & 10S**  
**(GIRLS) U7, U8, U11 & 12S**



**Training** - Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evening's 5:30-7pm Eastleigh & Southampton



**Matches** - Boys on Sunday, playing in the Eastleigh & District Mini Soccer League (EDMSL)

Girls on Saturday, playing in the Hampshire Girl's Youth Football League (HGYFL)



Qualified coaches supporting children's football development in a fun environment

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND DETAILS ON PRE-SEASON TRAINING, EMAIL COACH LEON  
LEON@LETSWORKTOGETHER-BC.CO.UK





Support groups:

## Next week at Re:Minds...

15th - 19th September 2025

**New Support Group  
Weston**

**10am Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

**Come and join us at our first Weston group**

Meet other parents and carers who truly understand what it's like. Share experiences, talk about the ups and downs of neurodiversity and mental health, and pick up advice, information, and support – all over a friendly cuppa.

No booking needed and no cost to attend – Just drop in – you'll be warmly welcomed

**The Hope Centre,  
Drayton Close, Weston, SO19 9JN**  
Onsite parking available and fully accessible

The Bluestar 17N03 bus stops right outside – from Southampton city centre through Woodston, Shirley, and General Hospital

Hampshire and Isle of Wight

**SEND Legal Advice  
Clinic**

**Wednesday 17th September  
12.30pm**

We are linking with Shentons Solicitors to offer free SEND legal advice clinics to our Re:Minds families who require advice around education, tribunals, appeals etc.

**Please email [info@reminds.org.uk](mailto:info@reminds.org.uk)  
to book a slot,  
or follow the link on the event**

Shentons  
Solicitors

**CAMHS  
Advice Clinic**

**Thursday 18th September 10am**

**Book a 10 minute, private, virtual Zoom appointment to speak with a clinician about any issues CAMHS deal with**

The clinic is led by the Southampton Specialist CAMHS Service and is open to ALL members of Re:Minds for general advice

Email [info@reminds.org.uk](mailto:info@reminds.org.uk)  
to book

Hampshire and Isle of Wight

**Join us for our NEW support group in Weston!**

**You do not need to book to attend support groups - just come along**

Please email [info@reminds.org.uk](mailto:info@reminds.org.uk) to book your space at the clinics



with thanks to



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## Church News:



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



#### **Jubilee Year 2025**

St. Edmund's Church has been chosen to be one of six shrine churches that will be particular places of pilgrimage, as well as places for the granting of the indulgence in the Year of Jubilee 2025.

Please note, the deadline to apply for the current First Holy Communion and Confirmation programs will end this Sunday, September 14th. Application information is available in the Parish newsletter and on the Parish website.

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

### **Immaculate Conception Church**



Please see the Parish newsletter for details of regular weekly activities in the Parish.

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/>