

Springhill Catholic Primary School

9th January 2026

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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,

Happy New Year and welcome back to the spring term. The children were so excited to start the term with the snowfall we had on Monday.

Cold Weather:

As the cold weather continues, please remember to send your child to school with a hat, gloves and coat each day. Thank you so much for your ongoing support with this.

Parent Survey Continued:

Please see below the next two questions and responses from the recent parent survey which we started in the newsletters before the Christmas break. We are again pleased with the results and continue to work hard to ensure all children feel safe at school and that pupils are well behaved.



A quote to share from the parent survey:

‘Springhill provides a very caring and supportive environment for the students. They communicate well with parents and keep us informed about our child’s progress. The school encourages students to be confident and independent. They also organize great school events and make learning fun.’

Reading Challenge:

The KS1 jewels reading challenge continues this term. KS2 have their new spring challenge - the overview for parents is attached to the newsletter email.

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: 05/01/2026



Year F - 97.76%
Year 1 - 95.87%
Year 2 - 96.59%
Year 3 - 98.01%
Year 4 - 97.66%
Year 5 - 96.94%
Year 6 - 96.76%

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 learn how to develop empathy
- Will improve their test results
- Will have reduced stress levels



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Dates:


















Tuesday 13th January - Year 5 KES Science roadshow in school
 Thursday 15th January - Census day
 Thursday 22nd January - Year 6 group photos
 Friday 30th January - School discos

Lunch Menu:

Special 'Favourite dinner' menu for Census day, Thursday 15th January

Please use the link below to **place your order for choice of meal on census day, Thursday 15th January**, by 10:00am on Tuesday 13th January: [Favourite Dinner Day - Thursday 15 January 2026 – Fill in form](#)

WEEK 3 Winter menu - Week commencing: 12 January - CENSUS day week

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday Census day	Friday
Blue choice	 Chicken grill in a bun with potato of the day	 Chicken, bacon & sweetcorn pie, roast potatoes & gravy	 Mac 'n' cheese with garlic bread	 Chicken nuggets, potato wedges, sweetcorn	 Fish fingers with chips
Yellow Choice	 Chilli con carne, tortilla chips and rice	 Planet-power sausage, Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, farmhouse vegetables	 Garden goujons with potato of the day	 Cheese & tomato pizza with potato of the day	 Rainbow pizza muffin with chips
Purple Choice					
Orange choice (Hot picnic)	 Fish finger wrap	 Chicken meatballs Napoli baguette	 Somerset cheddar cheese & tomato bap	 Ham and Somerset cheddar cheese bap	 Garden goujon wrap
Dessert	Custard 'Jumble' biscuit	Choice of cold desserts	'Happea' cake	Flapjack	Iced chocolate sponge

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Help Us Build Our Multilingual Library Collection

At Springhill Catholic Primary School, we are proud to be a richly diverse community, with many of our children speaking more than one language. To celebrate and support this, we are expanding the multilingual section of our school library. This will give pupils the chance to enjoy stories in the additional languages they hear and use at home, strengthen their identity and help them develop a love of reading in every language they speak.

As part of this project, we would be very grateful for donations of children's books in any home language. These may be books your child has outgrown, stories brought from abroad or titles that reflect your culture and heritage. Fiction, non-fiction, poetry and traditional tales are all welcome, as long as they are in good condition.

To help us catalogue the books and ensure they can be used effectively by staff and pupils, we kindly ask that you include an English translation of the book's title, the language it is written in, and, if possible, a brief summary of the book's contents. A few sentences written on a sticky note or slip of paper would be very helpful.

If you are able to donate, please send books into school with your child or drop them off at the school office. Every donation—large or small—will help us build a welcoming and inclusive library that reflects our diverse school community.

Thank you for your support and for helping us celebrate the many languages spoken by our children.




Online Safety:

Have a conversation

A simple and effective way to get involved with your children and their lives online is through discussion. Here are some suggestions for conversation starters:

- Ask your children to tell you about what they enjoy doing online and their favourite apps, games or websites.
- Ask them about how they stay safe online. What tips do they have for you, and where did they learn them? What is okay and not okay to share?
- Ask them if they know where to go for help, where to find safety advice, privacy settings and how to report or block on the services they use.
- Encourage them to help. Perhaps they can show you how to do something better online or they might have a friend who would benefit from their help and support.
- Think about how you use the internet as a family. What could you do to get more out of the internet together and further enjoy your lives online?

Advice for parents and carers to support their child to stay safe online is available on the  **Childnet** website: <https://www.childnet.com/>



The Springhill TTRS Results!



Most Valuable Players:

YG	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
3	Yanal	Tobenna	Eden
4	Emmanuel	Pola	Konstanty
5	Rylan	Nikolai	Daniel
6	Ioan	Khye	Nayla

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

Class vs. Class

Remember! 😊

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

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

NumBots!

For children in Foundation and KS1, remember to practise your maths skills by having a go at the fun games on NumBots.



Deputy Head Teacher Award

Valentina - 3BM

Assistant Head Teacher Award

Thomas - Year 3

Eva - Year 3

Teacher Award

FEG	Kels	Aidan
FDH	Sofia	Daniel
FCL	Muna	Maja
1DB	Ashley	Adlyne
1KG	Eadie	Levie
1SL	Eve	Leighton
2JH	Kimi	Jordan
2LW	Aarvin	
2EW	Kiaan	Nelson
3BM	Thomas	Jade
3MD	Michael	Eryk K
3NC	Aedline	Belmira
4SW	Sofia	Jacob
4MR	Ava	Anabel
4JW	Liliana	Patrick
5JP	Dami	Cillian
6JS	Samuel	Inga
6GA	Jason	Lochlann
6LK	Alex S	Ayush

Poetry Week Award

1DB - Isiah	Shiloh
2LW - Ivo	Lucas
5LP - Joe H	Nikolai
5JP - Cillian	Dami
5PA - Kamso	Andy
5PA - Samuel (Poetry Pro)	



Doing Our Best for Jesus Certificates

FEG	Mia
FDH	Aradhya
FCL	Mikaela
1DB	Rudie
1KG	Augustyn
1SL	Timi
2EW	Lilia
2LW	Emily
2JH	Marcel
3NC	Kyseret
3MD	Oli
3BM	Valentina
4MR	Laurie
4SW	Chelsea
4JW	Esther
5LP	Izabella D
5JP	Kaisha
5PA	Ruby
6JS	Daniel
6GA	Caitlin
6LK	Irene

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Parents' Association:

A Fresh Start for an Exciting Term!

Welcome back! We hope you had a joyful festive break and are ready for an amazing new term filled with fun, community spirit, and great events.

🎄 Christmas Hampers – A Huge Success!

Thanks to your incredible generosity, our Christmas Hampers fundraiser raised an amazing **£1,240!** Every contribution makes a real difference, and we couldn't have achieved this without you. Your support truly keeps our community vibrant—thank you!

📺 Christmas Gift Amnesty – 15th & 16th January

Got any unwanted Christmas gifts? Don't let them go to waste! Bring them in on **15th and 16th January** for our **Gift Amnesty**. These items will help us create exciting raffles and fundraising events throughout the year.

💻 PA Meeting – 22nd January (Online)

Join us for our first **Parents' Association meeting** of the year on **22nd January**—all from the comfort of your home! We'll be discussing upcoming events and ways to make this term even better. Stay tuned for the time and link!

🍪 FAT Thursday – 12th February

Mark your calendars for **FAT Thursday!** A day filled with delicious treats and community spirit. More details coming soon—get ready to indulge!

💡 Volunteers Make It Happen!

We're always looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help bring our events to life. Whether it's lending a hand at fundraisers, sharing ideas, or helping behind the scenes—your involvement makes a huge difference!

Interested? Reach out to us anytime at our email: info@springhillpa.uk —we'd love to have you on board.

Here's to a Fantastic Term Ahead!

Thank you for being such an important part of our school community. Together, we make every event special and every term memorable. Let's make this one the best yet!

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/>

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Polish After school club at Springhill - Spring Term:

Polski Klub – Spring Term

Zapraszamy do zapisywania dzieci do Polskiego Klubu na semester Spring 1 – są wciąż wolne miejsca!

Zajęcia dla dzieci w klasach 1-6 odbywają się w piątki po szkole w godzinach 15.15-16.15 w 2 grupach:

Młodsza Grupa (klasy 1,2 i 3)

Nauczyciel: Agnieszka Wojcik

Kontakt: a.wojcikpolishclub@gmail.com

Starsza Grupa (klasy 4, 5 i 6)

Nauczyciel: Ewelina Zalewska

Kontakt: ewelina.j.zalewska@gmail.com

W celu zapisania dziecka, prosimy o kontakt z nauczycielem. Zajęcia rozpoczną się w **piątek 9 stycznia 2026**.

Cena: £7 za godzinę zajęć za 1 dziecko, płatne z góry za half term. Szczegóły u nauczycielek.



Polish Club – Spring Term

It is still possible to sign up your child for the Polish Club for Spring 1. The club is designed for children whose first language is Polish.

It will continue to take place on Fridays 3.15pm to 4.15 pm, in 2 groups:

Younger Group (years 1,2 and 3)

Teacher: Agnieszka Wojcik

Contact: a.wojcikpolishclub@gmail.com

Older Group (years 4, 5 and 6)

Teacher: Ewelina Zalewska

Contact: ewelina.j.zalewska@gmail.com

Please contact the relevant teacher to sign up. The first session will take place on **Friday 9th January 2026**.

Cost: £7 per session per child, paid upfront for the half term. For details, please contact the teachers.





After school club at Springhill - Spring Term:

Club Details





When: Wednesdays 3:15pm – 5:30pm (a 2 hour 15 minute session straight after school)

Where: Springhill School

Start Date: Wednesday 7th January 2026

Monthly Cost: £40.50 – Payments are spread evenly across the year to cover all sessions. Payments are taken automatically on the 7th of each month (excluding August).

What the Class Offers

-  Engaging drama and dance games to spark creativity
-  Confidence-boosting performance and movement activities
-  A warm, inclusive environment where all children are supported
-  A chance to build friendships and learn new skills each week

How to Register (for new joiners)

Sign up online at: <https://app.gostudiopro.com/online/tpa>

1. Set up your payment details and enable auto-pay
2. Select “Springhill – Theatre Kidz Club” to enrol Once registered, your child’s place will be secured.

What to Bring Each Week

Please send your child with a drink and a small snack (no nut products). Comfortable clothing and footwear are recommended for drama and dance activities.



BOOKING SYSTEM

 07930980038

 info@theatrekidz.com

 www.theatrekidz.com

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After school Cooking club and Fun Fitness at Springhill:

BOOK VIA
QR CODE

LET'S WORK
TOGETHER

BUILDING COMMUNITIES

CONTACT US:
hello@letsworktogether-bc.co.uk
WWW.LETSWORKTOGETHER-BC.CO.UK

COOKING & NUTRITION
WORKSHOPS

JOIN US!

NUTRITION | COMMUNITY | COOKING

Booking link:

<https://l-w-t.classforkids.io/cms/schedule>

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SPRING HILL
AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB SCHEDULE

BUILDING COMMUNITIES TERM: SPRING 1 (5TH JANUARY - 11TH FEBRUARY)

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

BOOK SESSIONS

SCAN QR CODE

CONTACT US

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Re:Minds:

Coming up at Re:Minds

9th - 19th January 2026



Shirley Support Group
For parents and carers of children who are neurodivergent and/or have mental health needs

10am Friday 9th January

A safe, welcoming space to connect with other parents and carers who share similar experiences. Meet others who understand, and get advice and support from our trained staff with lived experience. You can also find out more about the wider support and projects we run across the city.

For dates and details visit info@reminds.org.uk or scan the QR code

ADHD Advice Clinic

10am Monday, 12th of January

About the Clinic
Book a private, 10 minute virtual appointment to speak with a clinician about any questions or concerns related to ADHD, pre or post diagnosis.

Appointments will be with **Laura Nisbet, Lead ADHD Nurse from CAMHS.**

To book your advice slot, please email: info@reminds.org.uk

SEND Legal Advice Clinic

12.30pm Tuesday 13th January

About the Clinic
We are linking with Shentons Solicitors to offer free SEND legal advice clinics for families. These sessions provide clear guidance and support on issues such as:
 • SEND needs assessments and how to request one
 • Provisions of children related to SEND (with or without an EHCIP)
 • Appeals, including requests for access, refusal to issue a plan, and issues with other concerns or placements
 • Preparing for Tribunal and gathering evidence of need
 • Issues with provision in an EHCIP, including non delivery or placement breakdown
 • Annual reviews, statutory milestones, and LA compliance
 • Health and social care needs linked to EHCIPs
 • Disability discrimination in education
 • Rights of young people aged 16+ (with support) regarding their EHCIP

To book your 30 minute advice slot, please email: info@reminds.org.uk

CAMHS Advice Clinic

10am Thursday 15th January

About the Clinic
Book a private, 10-minute virtual appointment to speak with a clinician about **any issues covered by CAMHS.**

This clinic is led by the **Southampton Specialist CAMHS service** and is open to all Re:Minds members seeking general advice.

To book your advice slot, please email: info@reminds.org.uk

Weston Support Group
For parents and carers of children who are neurodivergent and/or have mental health needs

10am Monday 19th January

A safe, welcoming space to connect with other parents and carers who share similar experiences. Meet others who understand, and get advice and support from our trained staff with lived experience. You can also find out more about the wider support and projects we run across the city.

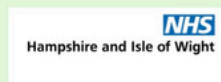
The **Hope Centre** (Dighton Close, Weston, SO40 9JH) offers a safe, accessible & fully accessible space.

Kerstin from our 16-25 service Mental Health Collective will be at each group to offer her support and guidance for anyone who is looking after a young person in this age group

Please email info@reminds.org.uk to book your space at the clinic

with thanks to:

No need to book to attend the support group - just drop in!



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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



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/>