

# Springhill Catholic Primary School

16th January 2026

www.springhillcatholic.net  
info@springhillcatholic.net  
Tel: 023 8033 3954  
(office hours 8:30am—4:30pm)



## Together we will do our best for Jesus

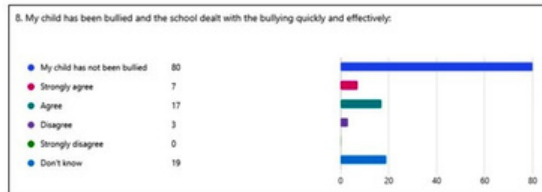
“The water that I will give them will become a spring of water within, welling up to eternal life.”- John 4:14

### Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had another wonderful week at school.

### Parent Survey Continued:

Please see below the next two questions and responses from the recent parent survey. Bullying is rare at Springhill and if it does occur, we take it very seriously. The leadership team are on the playground every morning and can be reached by email through the [info@springhillcatholic.net](mailto:info@springhillcatholic.net) address if you ever need to raise any concerns about your child. Wider personal development for children includes things such as music lessons, sports, clubs, school trips and visitors, internet safety, PSHE lessons etc. We do all these things at Springhill and review them regularly to ensure they are high quality.



### A quote to share from the parent survey:

‘The staff are really friendly. My son loves his teacher. The cheerful hellos in the morning, the events at Springhill, the assemblies, the recognition of important dates such as remembrance, the Year R and Year 6 buddy system is brilliant, the praise and little motivation rewards such as stickers and dippy boxes - my son adores them and it motivates him massively. I love being a parent at Springhill.’

### NSPCC lessons:

As part of our safeguarding curriculum for the children (and their wider development), we will be running the NSPCC assemblies this year again (we last did these two years ago). There is a letter attached to the newsletter email which explains more about this. The class teachers will deliver the assemblies in class and then Year 2, 5 and 6 will have follow up workshops in February with NSPCC staff leading these.

### Parents' Evening Dates:

These were accidentally left off the dates list. Parents' evenings are face to face in March with an opportunity to view your child's books. They will take place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

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: 12/01/2026



Year F - 97.85%  
Year 1 - 95.84%  
Year 2 - 96.70%  
Year 3 - 98.02%  
Year 4 - 97.69%  
Year 5 - 97.01%  
Year 6 - 96.92%

# 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



# Springhill Catholic Primary School



## Dates:


















Thursday 22nd January - Year 6 group photos

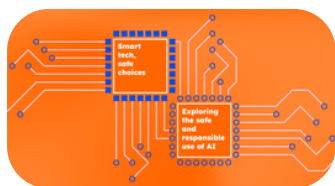
Thursday 22nd January 7:30pm-9:30pm - Parents' Association meeting (online)

Friday 30th January - School discos

## Lunch Menu:

**WEEK 1 Winter menu—Week commencing: 3 Nov, 24 Nov, 15 Dec, 19 Jan, 9 Feb, 9 Mar**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Blue choice</b>	 Chicken nuggets and potato	 Beef Bolognese & garlic bread finger	 Cheesy whirl with potato	 Chicken roast, potato and gravy	 Fish fingers with chips
<b>Yellow Choice</b>	 Tikka time with rice	 Cheese & tomato pizza with potato	 All day breakfast with potato	 Plantastic cottage pie, potato and gravy (ve)	 Cheesy bean smash with chips
<b>Purple Choice</b>					
<b>Orange choice (Hot picnic)</b>	 Fish finger wrap	 Chicken meatballs in tomato sauce baguette	 Somerset cheddar cheese & tomato bap	 Ham and Somerset cheddar cheese bap	 Garden goujons wrap
<b>Dessert</b>	Ice cream	Shortbread finger	Oaty cookie	Choice of cold desserts	Fruit sponge and custard



## Online Safety:

### Safer Internet Day - 10th February 2026

This year's campaign - "**Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI**" - highlights 'how can we use artificial intelligence (AI) safely and responsibly?'

To support safe behaviour online, the [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) has developed top tips and practical advice for a range of audiences:

- [Top Tips for Young People](#) - practical, age-appropriate guidance on understanding and using AI and digital tools responsibly.
- [Top Tips for Parents & Carers](#) - support families with confidence to talk about online experiences and navigate AI tools safely.
- [Quizzes for Learners](#) - fun, interactive quizzes for ages 7–11 and 11–14 to test online safety knowledge and spark conversations.

## The Springhill NumBots Results!



Well done to all the children that have been playing NumBots this week and practising their maths skills.

This week's most active players were:

YG	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
F	Rafaela	George	Oscar
1	Levente	Theo	Nivansh
2	Zach	Alex	Arianna

NumBots certificates will be every two weeks;  
one week NumBots and the other Times Tables Rockstars.

Who will win a certificate next time?



## Head Teacher Award

Ome - Year 5  
Fabian - Year 2

## Deputy Head Teacher Award

Emmanuel - 1DB  
Liam - 3BM

## Assistant Head Teacher Award

Edwin - Year 4  
Imogen - Year 4  
Adam - Year 4

## Teacher Award

FEG	Luka	Anna
FDH	Joelyn	Ludo
FCL	Elena	Angela
1DB	Lara	Adlyne
1KG	Sarah	Nathan
1SL	Liz	Armani
2JH	Fabian	Maja
2LW	Emmanuel	Emilia
2EW	Sebastian	Nkem
3BM	James	Kacper
3MD	Daniel	Sophia
3NC	Evelet	Carmel
4SW	Diana	Basil
4MR	William	Sarah
4JW	Great	Adelle
5JP	Danny	Maya K
5LP	Kamsi	Filip
5PA	Olly	Ella
6JS	Eva	Sofia
6GA	Chief	Myah
6LK	Kayden	Elliott



## Doing Our Best for Jesus Certificates

FEG	Oliver
FDH	Yvonne
FCL	Freddie
1DB	Miguel
1KG	Francesco
1SL	Joe
2EW	Judith
2LW	Magnus
2JH	Dawid
3NC	Daniel
3MD	Amyah
3BM	Miracle
4MR	Lia
4SW	Ella
4JW	Yara
5LP	Sidney
5JP	Charlie
5PA	Aleena
6JS	Ioan
6GA	Chima
6LK	Orlaith

# Springhill Catholic Primary School



## Parents' Association:

### **Christmas Gift Amnesty – Thank you**

A big thank you to everyone who donated to our Christmas Gift Amnesty! We received loads of donations, these items will help us create exciting raffles and fundraising events throughout the year. We truly appreciate your support!

### **PA Meeting – 22nd January (Online)**

We're excited to invite you to our first Parents' Association meeting of 2026! Join us online from the comfort of your home as we discuss key plans for the Spring Term, fundraising priorities, and upcoming events.

Date: Thursday, 22nd January 2026

Time: 7:30pm – 9:30pm

Location: Online – Google Meet

Meeting link: <https://meet.google.com/qbf-qryj-omp>

Agenda:

1. Welcome and Chairperson's Opening Remarks
2. Fundraising Financial Update
3. Fundraising Focus
4. Spring Term Events
5. AOB (Any Other Business)

### **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](mailto:info@springhillpa.uk) —we'd love to have you on board.

## **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/>



## February Half Term Holiday Course at Springhill:

# FEBRUARY HOLIDAY COURSE

### HOLIDAY COURSES

FOOTBALL, MULTI-SPORTS, PERFORMING ARTS, GYMNASTICS, INFLATABLES, CRAFTS AND MUCH MORE!

YOU WILL NEED TO BRING A PACKED LUNCH, WATER BOTTLE & COAT

<b>VENUE</b>	SPRINGHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
<b>DATES</b>	16TH - 20TH FEBRUARY
<b>AGES</b>	4 - 12 YEAR OLDS YEAR R CHILDREN+
<b>PRICE</b>	£25 PER DAY
<b>TIME</b>	9:00 - 15:00
<b>OUT OF HOURS</b>	8:00-9:00 £6 15:00-16:00 £6 15:00-18:00 £12

10% SIBLING DISCOUNT

10% UNIFORMED SERVICES DISCOUNT

TAX-FREE  
CHILDCARE &  
CHILDCARE  
VOUCHERS  
ACCEPTED



[bookings.superstarsportsuk.co.uk](http://bookings.superstarsportsuk.co.uk)



02382 127331



# Springhill Catholic Primary School



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>

LET'S WORK  
TOGETHER

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

- ✉ letsworktogether-bc.co.uk
- 🌐 www.letsworktogether-bc.co.uk
- 📘 Let's Work Together Building Communities
- 📷 LWT\_BC

Website address::

[letsworktogether-bc.co.uk](https://letsworktogether-bc.co.uk)

# Springhill Catholic Primary School



## 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](mailto:info@theatrekidz.com)

 [www.theatrekidz.com](http://www.theatrekidz.com)



## 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](http://info@reminds.org.uk) or scan the QR code.

**ADHD Advice Clinic**

**10am Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@reminds.org.uk)

**SEND Legal Advice Clinic**

**12.30pm Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January**

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

To book your 30 minute advice slot, please email: [info@reminds.org.uk](mailto:info@reminds.org.uk)

**CAMHS Advice Clinic**

**10am Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

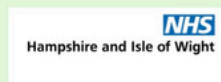
The Hope Centre, Dighton Close, Weston, SO40 9JH. Open every Monday & July afternoons.

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](mailto: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!**



# Springhill Catholic Primary School



## Church News:

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



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

### Immaculate Conception Church



#### **Regular weekly activities:**

Monday 11:00am-1:00pm - Cooking with confidence in Church hall kitchen

Wednesday 10:30am-12.00pm - Parent & Toddler group (term time only) in Church hall

Thursday 11:00am Multicultural group in Church hall

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/>