

# Springhill Catholic Primary School

23rd 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,

### School Discos:

The school discos are taking place next Friday and the children and staff are excited. A huge thanks to Mr Carvalho Da Silva who will be deejaying for us again. Children need to be dropped off at the quiet area (and not left until inside the building as this is when they will be registered and under the care of school). The cost of the disco is £2.50 per child, however if any families are struggling, we won't be checking payment, so please do send your child/ren to have a lovely evening with their friends. No phones are allowed at the discos – please keep these at home. Children need to be dropped off and collected. Please wait by the school front entrance for collection where you will be guided to walk into the school hall to collect your child/ren. Closer to the day, a collection form will be sent out to parents in case of differing collection arrangements.

The school discos times are:

- 5:00pm – 5:45pm – Year 1 and 2
- 6:00pm – 6:45pm – Year 3 and 4
- 7:00pm – 8:00pm – Year 5 and 6

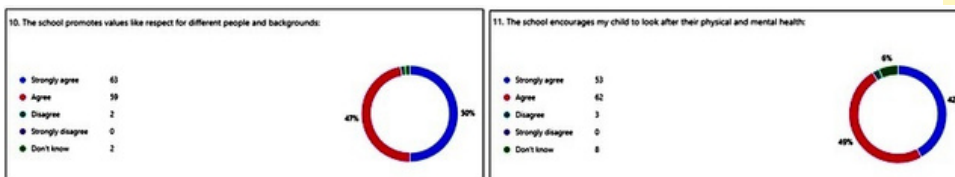
### Lunchtimes:

We are trialling 'Chill –Out Tuesday' and 'Feel-Good Friday' with the children at lunchtimes. On Tuesday, they have a calmer lunchtime when in the hall eating (tends to be 15 minutes for most children) where an audio story book will be playing for the children to listen to. On Fridays, we will have some music in the hall for the children to enjoy. We will be seeking feedback from the children on how they feel this is going in a few weeks' time.

### Parents' Survey Feedback:

We are very pleased with the response to question 10 in the parent survey as we are so proud of the diversity at Springhill and all the richness it adds to our wonderful community.

For question 11, we had a few more 'don't know' responses than average – the mental and physical health forms part of the personal development lessons the pupils have (PDL) and physical health is also looked at in Science and PE lessons.



A quote to share: 'I think Springhill School does a really good job of creating a supportive and inclusive environment. The teachers seem genuinely committed to helping each child reach their potential, and there's a strong sense of community that makes families feel welcome.'

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Ashworth  
Head Teacher

## Winning house this week



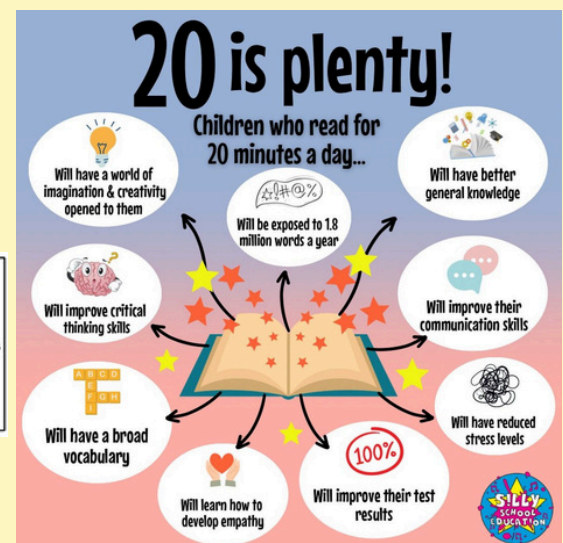
Working together to improve  
attendance

Target 97% and above

Year Group Summary  
w/c: 19/01/2026



Year F - 97.86%  
Year 1 - 95.90%  
Year 2 - 96.81%  
Year 3 - 97.94%  
Year 4 - 97.56%  
Year 5 - 97.01%  
Year 6 - 96.97%



















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## Lunch Menu:

Reminder: **BLUE** option on Thursday for Foundation Stage children is **sausage patty**

WEEK 2 Winter menu—Week commencing: 10 Nov, 1 Dec, 5 Jan, 26 Jan, 23 Feb, 16 Mar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Blue choice</b>	 Ham and cheese pasta with garlic bread finger	 Creamy chicken curry and rice	 Golden nuggets with potato of the day	 Pork sausages, roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding & gravy	 Fish fingers with chips
<b>Yellow Choice</b>	 Sausage-ish roll & potato of the day	 Cheese & tomato pizza with potato of the day	 Frittata - cheese & potato omelette with tomato bread	 'Homity' cheesy potato pastry pie with roast potatoes & gravy	 Chimichanga with chips (cheese, bean & veggie wrap)
<b>Purple Choice</b>	 Jacket potato with choice of cheese or baked beans filling				
<b>Orange choice (Hot picnic)</b>	 Fish finger wrap	 Chicken meatballs Napoli baguette	 Somerset cheddar cheese & tomato bap	 Ham and Somerset cheddar cheese bap	 Garden goujons wrap
<b>Dessert</b>	Chocolate brownie	Ginger cookie	Winter berry muffin	Choice of cold desserts	Apple crumble cake & custard

## The Springhill TTRS Results!



### Most Valuable Players:

YG	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
3	Yanal	Tobenna	Michal
4	Sia	Pola	Konstanty
5	Rylan	Anderson	Aadhil
6	Khye	Ioan	Liana

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

### Class vs. Class

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

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## Online Safety:

### **Debates on social media and children's wellbeing**

There is growing discussion in the UK about how to keep children safe online. Members of the House of Lords recently voted in favour of a proposal that would ban children under 16 from using social media — a move inspired by new laws in Australia and supported by many parents who are concerned about the impact of excessive social media use on children's mental health and development. These discussions are now moving to the House of Commons for further consideration.

### **Stronger protections and tools for parents**

In addition to political debates, experts are highlighting the importance of practical safety measures. There are new age-related safety rules and stronger parental control tools designed to help adults manage what content children can see and who they can interact with online. These include improvements to age checks and filters on digital platforms — all aimed at reducing exposure to harmful material.

### **Messaging apps updating safety features**

Tech companies are also responding: for example, some messaging services are rolling out new settings that prevent children from receiving messages from people they don't know, giving parents more control over who can contact their child.

**Tips for parents:** talk with your child about what they do online, set clear boundaries for device use, and explore built-in parental controls together. Staying informed about both tools and wider safety discussions helps you support your child's positive digital experience.

## Sport News:

Congratulations to Cass (4JW) whose team (Hythe and Dibden Lions) won their football league just before Christmas. They only lost one game all season.

*'I love playing football. I train once a week and then play on a Sunday. My favourite player is Bukayo Saka'.*

Well played, Cass!

Our U11 boys' and girls' football teams have played a match each against Bevois Town Junior School. Different players from the same two teams attended the annual Southampton FC tournament last Friday; playing good football along the way, they both finished 7th in their groups, just missing out on Finals Day today. Well played all fifteen players!

The U10 girls' football team lost 2-0 against Oakwood Primary School this week. Some of the girls were playing a competitive match for the first time and so this was a good performance from the girls.

Twelve Year 3 and 4 children attended a Rackets Festival last week where they practised and improved their skills in tennis, badminton and other racket-type sports, improving their hand-eye co-ordination all the time.

The U11 mixed badminton league has reached the halfway stage, with all three teams well placed to push for qualification to Finals Night the week after next. This week's results have not been sent through yet but all were in the top four of their respective leagues after week 1. Good luck to all twelve players next week!

Twelve Year 1 children attended a Multi Ball Skills Festival this week at Woodlands Community College. Playing basketball, football, rugby and other sports, they practised and improved their ball skills throughout the afternoon and had great fun. Well done to all of you!



## Head Teacher Award

Jade - Year 3  
Luigi - Year 3  
Kostek - Year 4  
Kiki - Year 4  
Jason - Year 6

## Deputy Head Teacher Award

Sofia - FDH

## Assistant Head Teacher Award

Sarah - Year 4  
Adam - Year 4  
Bassi - Year 4  
Bruno - Year 4

## Teacher Award

FEG	Samuel	Evaniya
FDH	Zuzia	Hannah
FCL	Amelia	Jayden C
1DB	Bryan	Jean-Emmanuel
1KG	Max	Jasmine
1SL	Joshua	Finn
2JH	Naina	Oliver
2LW	Max	Mia
2EW	Kayon	Victoria
3BM	Esther	Theo
3MD	David	Luigi
3NC	Mason	Simona
4SW	Aisha	Trinabh
4MR	Luna	Rozalia
4JW	Ebube	Jack
5JP	Sochima	Logan
5LP	Natan	Julie
5PA	Ruby	Samuel
6JS	Nandi	Khye
6GA	Andrew	Aurelia
6LK	Halyn	Eva



## Doing Our Best for Jesus Certificates

FEG	Wiktorja
FDH	Hunter
FCL	Daen
1DB	Lottie
1KG	Charlotte
1SL	Dalia
2EW	Alicja
2LW	Jaise
2JH	Anna Maria
3NC	Julian
3MD	Tiana
3BM	Eva
4MR	Ameya
4SW	Jacob
4JW	Angie
5LP	Agata
5JP	Iris
5PA	Rylan
6JS	Kamila
6GA	Natalia
6LK	Alvia

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## Parents' Association:

### PA Meeting update

Unfortunately, the PA meeting scheduled for Thursday, 22nd January did not take place due to unforeseen circumstances. Thank you so much for your understanding and continued support. We'll share the new date with you very soon!

### 🍩 FAT Thursday Donut Sale – Orders Now Open!

Fat Thursday is almost here, and we're excited to announce that orders are now open for our donut sale on **12th February!** **Krispy Kreme donuts will be available by pre-order only.** If you'd like to enjoy them, please place your order before the 4th of February. On the day of the sale, only regular (non Krispy Kreme) donuts will be available for purchase. Get your orders in early and treat yourself!

SPRINGHILL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

CELEBRATE FAT THURSDAY

**Krispy Kreme**  
DOUGHNUTS

**PRE-ORDER DOUGHNUT SALE**  
**THURSDAY FEB 12TH**  
PRE-ORDER BEFORE WEDNESDAY FEB 4TH

LET'S RAISE SOME DOUGH!

**ORIGINAL GLAZED DOUGHNUTS**

Pre-order now via PTA Events using the QR code below

Boxes of 12 available only  
£12 per pack

Collection from Daffodil playground or After school club

Limited number of other branded doughnuts will be available at pick up on a first come first serve basis.

PLEASE NOTE THESE DOUGHNUTS ARE NOT SUITABLE FOR ANYONE WITH THE FOLLOWING ALLERGIES- wheat, eggs, and milk. please see krispy kreme website for full list of allergens

### 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



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After school Cooking club and Fun Fitness at Springhill:

BOOK VIA  
QR CODE

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TOGETHER

BUILDING COMMUNITIES

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**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

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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- Let's Work Together Building Communities
- LWT\_BC

Website address::

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

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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](mailto:info@theatrekidz.com)

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



## Hampshire SENDIASS - FREE events:

### Hampshire SENDIASS Online Workshops

- Free impartial advice relating to SEND for 0-25 years.
- Confidential sessions not recorded.
- Peer support, talking to others experiencing a similar journey.
- A dedicated session with an experienced support worker

**2 FEB**  
**13:00**

Responding to a draft EHCP

If you are in that critical time frame having received your draft

**4 FEB**  
**12:00**

Considering an EHC Plan?

Independent and impartial information to guide you through the process

**10 FEB**  
**17:30**

Alternative Provision

What constitutes as a suitable education in relation to section 19 of the education act

**11 FEB**  
**12:00**

Ordinarily Available Provision and SEN Support

Looking at support available for those who do not have an EHCP

**17 FEB**  
**11:00**

Responding to a draft EHCP

If you are in that critical time frame having received your draft

**18 FEB**  
**13:00**

Appeals to SEND Tribunal

A step-by-step guide through the appeals process

[www.hampshiresendiass.co.uk/workshops](http://www.hampshiresendiass.co.uk/workshops)

### Hampshire SENDIASS

## Y6 SECONDARY TRANSITION

Join Lisa for our SEN Support Workshop

- Learn what a smooth transition looks like
- Explore practical SEN strategies
- Make the most of the time before September
- Get signposted to extra guidance



March 2026  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 13:00  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 17:00  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 10:30



JOIN US VIA TEAMS



[WWW.HAMPSHIRESENDIASS.CO.UK/WORKSHOPS](http://WWW.HAMPSHIRESENDIASS.CO.UK/WORKSHOPS)

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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



#### **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/>