

Springhill Catholic Primary School

30th 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,

We have finally reached the end of January. I don't think I have known a month with so much rain.

Parents' Survey Feedback:

The final question of the parents' survey is below:



We are looking at a model of each parents' evenings offering one evening as virtual and one evening as face to face and then families can choose their preference (from September 2026). The upcoming parents' evenings are all face to face.

From the comments section in the survey, the themes identified as what can we do better consisted of:

- Lunches – bigger portions, more fruit etc;
- Children coming out late from class at the end of the school day;
- More clubs for Foundation Stage pupils.

We are working on more clubs for the younger children and next week, I'll do a write up about lunches in the newsletter.

A quote to share: 'The school is truly supportive to student's mental health and well-being. Respond quickly if something has happened. My children feel very safe at school, enjoy their school life and with good progress.'

Wellbeing Newsletter:

The Spring Term 1 wellbeing parent newsletter is attached to the newsletter email. These are written by Miss Palmer and give great quick advice on different areas each half term.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend - we are looking forward to the discos tonight.

Kind regards,
Mrs Ashworth
Head Teacher

Winning house this week



Working together to improve
attendance
Target 97% and above

Year Group Summary
w/c: 26/01/2026



- Year F - 97.70%
- Year 1 - 95.92%
- Year 2 - 96.95%
- Year 3 - 97.98%
- Year 4 - 97.54%
- Year 5 - 97.01%
- Year 6 - 96.95%

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 communication skills
- Will have reduced stress levels
- Will improve their test results
- Will learn how to develop empathy
- Will have a broad vocabulary
- Will improve their critical thinking skills



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Dates:

Wednesday 4th February - Deadline for ordering Krispy Kreme donuts
 Thursday 5th February – St Bakhita Feast Day
 Wednesday 11th February – NSPCC workshops for Years 2, 5 and 6
 Thursday 12th February - PA Fat Thursday Donut sale
 Friday 13th Feb – Palm burning and pancake races

Lunch Menu:

WEEK 3 Winter menu—Week commencing: 17 Nov, 8 Dec, 12 Jan, 2 Feb, 2 Mar, 23 Mar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Blue choice	 Chicken grill in a bun with potato of the day	 Fruity Caribbean chicken with rice and flatbread	 Mac 'n' cheese with garlic bread	 Chicken, bacon & sweetcorn pie, potato of the day & gravy	 Fish fingers with chips
Yellow Choice	 Chilli con carne, tortilla chips and rice	 Cheese & tomato pizza with potato of the day	 Garden goujons with potato of the day	 Planet-power sausage, Yorkshire pudding, potato of the day & gravy	 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	Flapjack	'Happea' cake	Choice of cold desserts	Iced chocolate sponge



Online Safety:

1. New dangerous cyber network targeting children

A UK online safety charity has warned about a **disturbing global online network** (often on messaging apps like Discord and Telegram) that *grooms and exploits vulnerable young people*, sometimes pushing harmful behaviours including self-harm and abuse. Parents should be alert to unusual online group activity or secret chats.

2. Stronger age checks affecting access to adult sites

From **2 February**, major adult websites will block access for *new UK users* unless they complete robust **age verification**. This is part of the UK's Online Safety Act to keep minors away from harmful content — but families should still be cautious, as children may try to bypass checks with VPNs or other tools.

3. UK government considering social media age rules

The Government is now consulting on whether to **raise minimum social media ages or introduce restrictions** for under-16s, following petitions and public concern about screen time and online harm. No ban is in force yet, but parents have an opportunity to contribute views during the consultation.

4. Ongoing debate among UK leaders

Political discussions continue about *how best to protect children online*, including whether age limits or other restrictions should be introduced. There isn't agreement yet, so this is something to watch this year.

The Springhill NumBots Results!



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

YG	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
F	Rafaela	George	David
1	Sophie	Levente	Nivansh
2	Magnus	Neve	Rysha

This week's most active players were:

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

Who will win a certificate next time?

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Sport News:

Whilst the weather put paid to two football matches, there was still plenty of sport being played this week.

Eleven children from Year 3 and 4 attended a Multi Skills Festival where they practised and improved their throwing, catching and striking.

The U11 mixed badminton league matches finished this week; well done to Team Spring (Vihaan, Harvey, Alvia and Orlaith) who, over the course of the last three weeks, won all six matches to progress through to next week's Finals Night, a feat matched by Team Hill (Ala, Nicola, Adam and Tommy) as they won three of their five matches to also reach Finals Night. Not to be outdone, Team Springhill, consisting of Jacob, Oliver, Liana and Irene won three of their six matches to also progress through to Finals Night. Well played all twelve players and good luck next Wednesday.

Twelve children attended The Gregg School cross country race yesterday; all twelve ran well but special mention to Dami (5JP) 7th, Keira (5PA) 15th, Thomas (3BM) 13th and Sebastian (4JW) 14th in their respective year group races.

Celebrating Achievements outside school:



Congratulations to Leon (6JS), a talented vocalist, who has featured on some tracks of his father's musical albums, available to listen to on Spotify and YouTube.

Leon has already joined his musical family on stage, making his debut at a festival in the city on 13th September, performing with "Pacuk Band" during Music In The City. More recently, on Saturday 24th January he performed at a charity concert in Bournemouth.

Well done, Leon!

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French News:



As you know, the children in KS2 are learning **FRENCH** each week. If you would like to support their learning at home, the Language Angels app provides songs and games matching your child's learning at school. The app can be downloaded via AppStore on phones/tablets or children can log in via Language Angels website <https://languageangels.com/eng>

This is FREE to use, has been introduced to the children and they have logins and passwords ready to use.

Enjoy!



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.





Head Teacher Award

Kamso - Year 5
Emily - Year 2
Hayley - Year 3
Joshy - Year 3

Deputy Head Teacher Award

Aiden - 1DB
Keira - 1DB
Cara - 1DB

Assistant Head Teacher Award

Rhianna - Year 4

Exceptional Character Award

Rose - Year 5

Teacher Award

FEG	Eesah	Oscar E
FDH	Evie	Harmanpreet
FCL	Oskar	Orla
1DB	Leo	Cara
1SL	Sophie	Franio
2JH	Eric	Sasha
2LW	Uxia	Mary
2EW	Alex	Manuel
3BM	Alyssa	Heidi
3MD	Joshy	Vera
3NC	Rain	Phillip
4SW	Pierre	Adela
4MR	Ruby	Evan
4JW	Adam	Matilda
5JP	Maalu	Maya O
5LP	Maya	Filip
5PA	Aleena	Ronnie
6JS	Eddie	Gabi
6GA	Aydin	Veronika
6LK	Helen	Beatriz



Doing Our Best for Jesus Certificates

FEG	Esta
FDH	Josiah
FCL	Angel
1DB	Britney
1SL	Mia
2EW	Theo
2LW	Kornel
2JH	Ivy
3NC	Amara
3MD	Vanessa
3BM	Joao
4MR	Sookiah
4SW	Bruno
4JW	Tola
5LP	Abigail
5JP	Zion
5PA	Clara
6JS	Kamila
6GA	Adam
6LK	Tommy

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PA Extraordinary General Meeting Parents' Association:

The PA will be holding an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) on Tuesday 24 February 2026, at 7.30pm at Springhill School.

We would love you to join us for this meeting, where we will share what we've been up to, how funds have been spent, and our exciting plans for the year ahead, including our flagship event, the Summer Festival (Saturday 13th June). We will also be updating our constitution so that we can hold more meetings online and get more done!

There is no pressure to join us - it's just a chance to hear more and have your say.

We will provide some light snacks and refreshments.

Thank you all for your continued support - it really is invaluable to help the PA raise money for the school and our children's future. We'd love to see you there!

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



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

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

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10% UNIFORMED SERVICES DISCOUNT

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February Half Term Community Holiday Activities:



EASTLEIGH FC IN THE COMMUNITY



FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY COURSE



MONDAY 16TH FEBRUARY - FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

MEDALS AND CERTIFICATES TO BE WON	FUN FOOTBALL PRIZES	MEET FIRST-TEAM PLAYERS	FREE TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR FIRST TEAM GAMES!
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**BOOK YOUR
PLACE ONLINE**



**EASTLEIGH FOOTBALL CLUB,
STONEHAM LANE, SO50 9HT
9AM-3PM | AGES 5-14**


ANY QUESTIONS? CONTACT JOSH NACE  [JNACE@EASTLEIGHFC.COM](mailto:jnace@eastleighfc.com)


SCAN HERE

🏆🎉 FEBRUARY HALF TERM FOOTBALL FUN! 🎉🏆

Looking for an action-packed half term?

Join Eastleigh FC in the Community for our February Half Term Holiday Course!

 Monday 16th – Friday 20th February  9am – 3pm  Ages 5–14

 Eastleigh Football Club, Stoneham Lane, SO50 9HT

What's included?

- ✅ Fun football sessions
- 🏆 Medals & certificates
- 🎁 Exciting football prizes
- ⚽ Meet Eastleigh FC first-team players
- 🎟️ FREE tickets to first-team games!

Spaces are limited, so scan the QR code or book online now to secure your place!

✉️ Any questions? Contact Josh Nace – jnace@eastleighfc.com

We can't wait to see you on the pitch! ❤️⚽

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February Half Term Community Holiday Activities:



BUSHCRAFT HOLIDAY CLUB

SPEND YOUR HOLIDAYS EXPLORING THE OUTDOORS!

Unleash your adventurous side at our Bushcraft Holiday Club! This one-day outdoor course is perfect for young people aged 9-14 (Year 5 and up) who are ready to explore the great outdoors and learn real bushcraft skills.

Spend the day building shelters, cooking delicious food over a campfire, mastering the use of Kelly Kettles, and trying your hand at woodworking. Whether you're a first-time explorer or an experienced adventurer, there's always something new to learn! Sign up and book your space through the QR Code →

📅 School holidays
📍 Itchen Valley Country Park, Allington Lane



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Bushcraft Holiday Club -1 day bushcraft course for young people aged 9 - 14 years old based at our Outdoor Learning Centre.

Woodland Holiday Club is for children aged 5 (year 1) - 11, based at Itchen Valley Country Park.

All the time will be spent outside and there will be opportunities to take part in shelter building, campfire cookery, Kelly Kettles, woodworking, seasonal activities and much more. No prior experience is needed!

There are dates throughout the February half term and booking can be made here:

<https://bookwhen.com/bonnieyo>



WOODLAND HOLIDAY CLUB

SPEND YOUR HOLIDAYS EXPLORING THE OUTDOORS!

Unleash your sense of adventure at our Ofsted Registered Forest School-themed holiday club!

Designed for children aged 5-11 (Year 1 and up), our holiday club offers a magical mix of outdoor activities. From shelter building and campfire cooking to woodland art, games, nature walks, and habitat exploration, there's something for every young explorer. Join us for a holiday experience full of learning, fun, and fresh air!

Sign up and book your space through the QR Code →

📅 School holidays
📍 Outdoor Learning Centre, Bishopstoke Road, Eastleigh



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WELCOME TO 'FRIENDS OF ST GEORGE'

I would like to welcome you to the 'Friends of St George'. We are a group of parent volunteers who raise money for the school. With activities such as helping with refreshments at Events, Quiz & Bingo Nights, the Friends raise funds that help to purchase costly items such as sports, music and technology equipment.

Over the past couple of years, we have purchased a new Bike Shed for the students, donated 2 sewing machines for the Design & Technology Department, supported Yr 11 Prom Night, and the Sports Presentation Evening hosting a BBQ with donations going towards new gazebos.

We host Quiz & Bingo Night's which brings the families and community of St George together and organise smaller social events for 'The Friends of St George' members to get to know each other.

We are always looking for more volunteers, so if you have some spare time to help, we would be delighted to hear from you. If you would like to know more, please contact Cheryl McGrath at chair_fosgcc@outlook.com

Friends of St George Catholic College

Are Hosting a Fundraising Event



Thursday 5th March 2026

18.30 to 21.00

Free Glass of Wine (over 18 only) or soft drink with every ticket

Tickets Available in advance via Bank Transfer to

Friends of St George, Sort Code 04-14-50 Account Number: 55263644

PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME AS REFERENCE



Adult £6.00
Children £4.00



Raffle Tickets will also be available to purchase on the night to win a selection of prizes including Easter Prizes, Wine & Chocolate.

Refreshments will be available Card & Cash Payments Accepted.

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After school Cooking club and Fun Fitness at Springhill:

BOOK VIA
QR CODE

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Booking link:

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

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TOGETHER

**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

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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 EHC Plan
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 EHC Plan

17 FEB
11:00

Responding to a draft EHC Plan
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

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 6th 13:00
Tuesday 10th 17:00
Thursday 12th 10:30



JOIN US VIA TEAMS



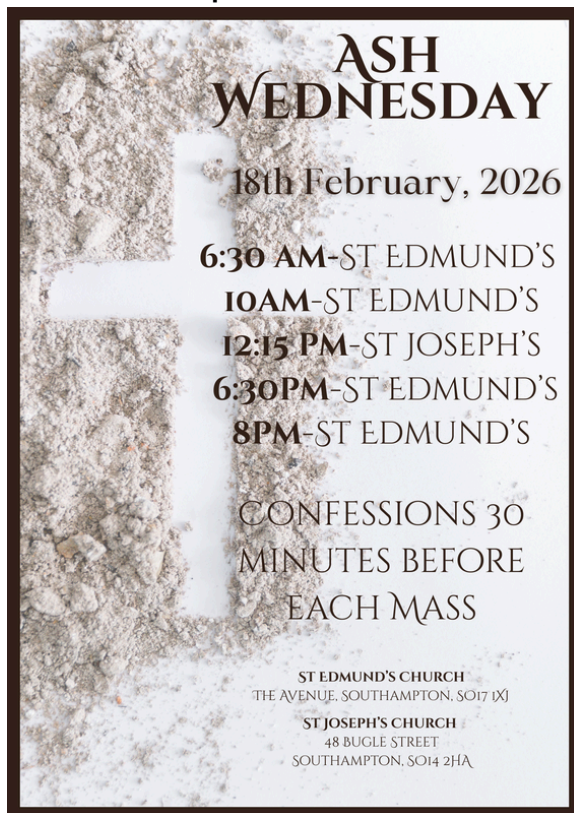
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Church News:

St Joseph's & St Edmund's



**ASH
WEDNESDAY**

18th February, 2026

6:30 AM-ST EDMUND'S
10AM-ST EDMUND'S
12:15 PM-ST JOSEPH'S
6:30PM-ST EDMUND'S
8PM-ST EDMUND'S

CONFESSIONS 30
MINUTES BEFORE
EACH MASS

ST EDMUND'S CHURCH
THE AVENUE, SOUTHAMPTON, SO17 1XJ

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH
48 BUGLE STREET
SOUTHAMPTON, SO14 2HA



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



Children's Choir:

A short rehearsal after the 10:30am Mass, Sunday (8th February) in preparation for the Children's Mass on 15th February.

All children aged 5 to 16 years are warmly invited to take part. New singers are always welcome.

Weekly newsletter available to view at: <https://www.immaculateconception.church/newsletter>

St Boniface Church have recently started a Baby and Toddler group.

The group is running on Tuesdays from 9:30 to 11:30am in term time only and all are welcome.

There will be refreshments and snacks and a range of toys to engage the children.

Tel: 07484723669

Email: facilities@st-boniface.org.uk

www.st-boniface.org.uk