

Springhill Catholic Primary School

27th February 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,

I hope you all had a good half term. This half term ahead of us is a very short one of only 5 weeks.

Lenten Charities:

We are supporting two charities this Lent: Cafod and the Stella Maris – a local charity that supports seafarers. We will be doing a walk for Cafod and information will follow soon. For Stella Maris, we are going to collect Easter eggs for the sea farers. If you are happy to donate an Easter egg, please send it in to school with your child by Friday 13th March. Chocolate is a real luxury for the seafarers. Thank you very much.

Uniform:

The children have returned to school looking very smart – thank you parents!
We have a few children not wearing their tie to school, please can you ensure your child has their tie on daily. Thank you for your ongoing support.

World Book Day:

This is a gentle reminder that Springhill will be celebrating World Book Day on Monday 9th March – children can come dressed as their favourite character. The national World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March but we are celebrating it on the 9th March.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,
Mrs Ashworth
Head Teacher

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/>

Winning house this week



Working together to improve
attendance
Target 97% and above

Year Group Summary
w/c: 23/02/2026



Year F - 97.54%
Year 1 - 96.04%
Year 2 - 96.76%
Year 3 - 97.98%
Year 4 - 97.41%
Year 5 - 97.07%
Year 6 - 96.87%

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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Diary Dates:

Friday 27th February, 6:00-7:00pm - Family Stargazing Evening on the MUGA

Tuesday 3rd, Thursday 5th March - Parents' evenings in school

Monday 9th March - World Book Day and book week

Due to parents' evenings taking place in school on Tuesday and Thursday next week, no after school clubs other than the wraparound care run from the club house will be running on these days.


















Children who attend any of the following clubs, which will not be running, should be collected at 3.15pm on Tuesday and Thursday next week.

- KS2 choir
- Y3 football
- Y4-6 Basketball
- KS1 Gymnastics
- Spanish clubs
- Y5 Art
- Dance Junkie
- Recorder club
- Y5/6 football
- Tuesday and Thursday Y6 maths club
- Computer explorers

Clubs that usually run on Monday, Wednesday and Friday will run as normal.

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:

Week 1: What Is Roblox and Why Is It So Popular?



Roblox is one of the most popular online gaming platforms used by primary-aged children. It is not just a single game but a platform containing millions of games created by users. Children create an account, design an avatar, and then explore different “experiences” made by other players.

Many parents assume Roblox is simply a child-friendly building game. However, Roblox is more like a gaming universe. Some games are creative and educational, while others include combat, role play, social chat and competitive play. Popular games such as Brookhaven and Adopt Me allow players to role play real-life scenarios such as owning homes, pets, and interacting socially with others.

One key thing parents may not realise is that Roblox includes live chat features. Depending on a child’s age settings, they may be able to message others in game. Even if chat filters are on, children can sometimes find creative ways to bypass them using symbols or alternative spellings.

Another important feature is user-generated content. Anyone can create a game and upload it. While Roblox does moderate content, games are constantly being uploaded, meaning inappropriate themes can sometimes appear before being reviewed. Not all games are age-appropriate even though the platform itself is widely used by children.

Roblox also operates on its own virtual currency called Robux. Children can purchase clothing, accessories, special abilities and game passes. Many games encourage in-app purchases to unlock better features. This can create pressure to spend money in order to “keep up” with friends.

What parents can do this week:

- Check your child’s age is correctly set on their account.
- Review privacy settings together.
- Have a conversation about which games they play and why they enjoy them.
- Discuss the difference between real money and in-game currency.

Starting the conversation is the most powerful safety tool. Ask your child to show you their favourite game. Being interested builds openness and trust.



The Springhill TTRS Results!

Most Valuable Players:

YG	1st	2nd	3rd
3	Yvette	Iheanyi	Yanal
4	Pola	Sia	Imogen
5	Rylan	Anderson	Kamso
6	Ioan	Alexander	Andrew

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

Class vs. Class

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

Remember, the winning class is the class with the most active players. When there is a tie for first place, the winning class will be decided based on active players AND which class has the most points.



Deputy Head Teacher Award

Lara -1DB

Miguel -1DB

Assistant Head Teacher Award

Pola - Year 4

Teacher Award

FEG	Oscar E	Charlotte	
FDH	Zitel	Iza	
FCL	Lola	Reiya	
1DB	Shiloh	Hanna	
1SL	Liz	Leighton	
1KG	Zara	Jayden	
2JH	Jacob	Christa	
2LW	Ettie	Nathania	
2EW	Victoria	Viktor	
3BM	Atlanta	Anthony	
3MD	Bella	Michal	
3NC	Gabriel	Al-Ameen	
4SW	Ethan	Edwin	
4MR	Kiki	Stefanos	
4JW	Kostek	Aaron	
5JP	Alicja	Zion	
5LP	Stan	Abigail	
5PA	Jan	Kevin	
6JS	Rico	Adriana	
6GA	Nina	Oliver	Milan
6LK	Jacob	Logan	



Doing Our Best for Jesus Certificates

FEG	Naomi
FDH	Leon
FCL	Angel
1DB	Lily
1SL	Aster
1KG	Maro
2EW	Nkem
2LW	Neve
2JH	Spiro
3NC	Khloe
3MD	Sarah
3BM	Emmanuella
4MR	Lia
4SW	Lottie
4JW	Pola
5LP	Isabella
5JP	Ebube
5PA	Kamso
6JS	Kaya
6GA	Alex
6LK	Orestis

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Parents' Association:

PA Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM)

The PA would like to thank all attendees at our Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) on Tuesday 24 February. As you can see from the picture below, we had a great turnout!

We gave a run-down of our achievements to date, and outlined some of our plans for the rest of the year, including the big Summer Festival, which this year is Saturday 13th June (a date for your calendars). We also talked through some new ideas.

We were successful in our vote to update our constitution, which will make organising events a little easier. Minutes of the meeting can be found here [MoM EGM Jan 2026.docx](#)

Mother's Day Sale - Thursday 12th March

We will be holding a sale in the Daffodil Playground after school, for children to buy gifts for their loved ones. We could do with some more volunteers to help run the sale on the day. If you are able to help at all, then please contact us on info@springhillpa.uk or through our WhatsApp group.

Uniform Collection – 12th & 13th March

It's time for our next uniform collection! If you've been meaning to clear out any pre-loved uniform items, now is the perfect opportunity to donate them to the PA. Collections will take place **before and after school on Thursday 12th March and Friday 13th March.**

Thank you all for your ongoing support - we wish everyone a great weekend!

Photo from PA EGM with banners handcrafted for the PA by Nicholas - Thanks Nicholas



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/>



Netball - A new after school club starting at Springhill next Friday:



BOYS & GIRLS NETBALL CLUB AT SPRINGHILL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

We want each child to discover a passion, and we can't wait to give your children the opportunity to discover netball in our weekly sessions starting in January!

OUR SESSIONS

We are proud to be a fun & inclusive external netball provider, welcoming every child that wants to play.

Each weekly session is a mix of games, physical activities and netball skill exercises that focus on progression, confidence, teamwork and having fun!

Social skills

Communication, friendships, inclusion

Physical skills

Marking, running/stopping, jumping, footwork

Tactical skills

Decision making, anticipation, rules

Key skills

Passing, catching, ball control, shooting,

Personal skills

Learning to lose, self-confidence, teamwork



EVERY FRIDAY
3:15-4:15

TERM
5TH MAR - 27TH MAR

YEARS
YEARS 3-6



COACHES



FIRST AID TRAINED

All coaches have strong netball backgrounds and proven skills and knowledge required to teach children, with a genuine passion for helping young players develop.



DBS CLEARED

Our coaches don't *just* create amazing netballers, they provide an environment where children are comfortable to try new things, where they can learn to lose, build friendships, grow in confidence, feel proud of themselves and understand the importance of teamwork.



SAFEGUARD TRAINED

WANT TO PLAY?

It's just £6 per session, which you can either pay in full, or in instalments through Klarna.

[Find out more about Play Netball Juniors online](#)

BOOK NOW

WE KNOW NETBALL

We have been providing netball leagues for over 10 years, with 40,000 women playing with us weekly.



A large number of girls unfortunately give up all sport during their teenage years, with confidence being a large reason. We have found that for 44% of our adult players who join, we are their first contact with sport or netball since leaving school. Playing sport, and belonging to a team or club, has huge personal, social and emotional benefits. We want to give children the opportunity to try netball at a young age, and hopefully create a lifelong connection with sport, and give them the confidence to continue playing into their adult lives.

[View Play Netball online](#)

Booking link: [Springhill Catholic Primary School Netball Club Activity Details - Play Sports Junior](#)

Website: [After School Sports Clubs | Play Sports Juniors | Homepage](#)



Clubs at Springhill:

Courtside

BEFORE SCHOOL TENNIS CLUB

for 4-10 years olds

AT SPRINGHILL CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Every Tuesday 7:45am-8:45am

- Make new friends
- Learn new skills

...no matter their ability!




Click here
to book!

Find us on socials!





After school clubs at Springhill:





LET'S WORK TOGETHER

BUILDING COMMUNITIES


SPRING HILL

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB SCHEDULE

TERM: SPRING 2 (23RD FEBRUARY - 25TH MARCH)





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

BOOK SESSIONS



SCAN QR CODE

CONTACT US

-  hello@letsworktogether-bc.co.uk
-  www.letsworktogether-bc.co.uk
-  Let's Work Together Building Communities
-  LWT_BC

Booking for Spring 2 Term:

Cooking Club: <https://l-w-t.classforkids.io/info/47>

Fitness Club: <https://l-w-t.classforkids.io/info/48>

letsworktogether-bc.co.uk



After school clubs at Springhill:



Theatre Kidz Club at Springhill – Join Us!

We're so excited for another amazing term of Theatre Kidz at Springhill School — get ready for fun, creativity, confidence-building and lots of show-stopping moments!


Club Details

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

Where: Springhill School





Start Date: Wednesday 25th February 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).

 **If your child is already part of the club, their place will automatically be secured – no action is needed.**

Please note: While cancellations are rare, if a class is ever cancelled, a credit will be applied to your account. If your child no longer wishes to attend, you are free to cancel at any time via email.

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)

Please use this link for full information and to book your place:

<https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/tpa> (Select Springhill Primary School–Theatre Kidz)

If you have any questions, please email us at: info@theatrekidz.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.

Southampton Parent Carer Forum invites you to...

SEND Family Fun Day 2026

Tuesday 31st March - 10am to 2pm

For Children and Young People:

Bouncy Castles, face painters
Unicorn, bubbles and lots more ...



For Parent Carers:

Range of **Local offer Service providers** for
advice, ideas and support



Refreshments for all (drinks, fruit, biscuits and ice
cream are all free, there will be a food van with
food for sale)

To register



Oasis Academy Mayfield, Ashley Crescent,
SO19 9NA - Free Parking



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IT'S OUR 1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY!



EASTER CAMP

**TUESDAY 31ST MARCH
& WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL**

Places Leisure Eastleigh 9AM - 3PM
Passfield Ave, Eastleigh SO50 9NL

YEAR 1 TO YEAR 8 **FULL CAMP £45** **SINGLE DAY £25**

**LEARN NEW SKILLS, FACE FUN CHALLENGES,
COMPETE IN GAMES AND ENJOY EVERY
MOMENT ON THE PITCH**

 **BROWSE OUR SHOP!**

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1ST YEAR ANNIVERSARY

BOOK YOUR SPACE HERE 

Any queries, contact info@jamesbeattiefootballacademy.com

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Re:Minds



Next Week at Re:Minds

2nd-6th of March

No need to book for a support group, just check the events section of our Facebook group or email us to receive the link to join

With thanks to:



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Solicitors



No booking needed.
No cost. Just drop in

Virtual Support Group

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



6:30pm

Monday

2nd March



This is a chance to get advice, support and meet others who understand what you are going through from the comfort of your own home.

If you would like some individual advice we can use a breakout room to speak to you during the meeting.

The zoom link will be shared in the events section of our Facebook group, or emailed on request.




Hampshire SENDIASS - FREE events:




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



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TEAMS

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WWW.HAMPSHIRESENDIASS.CO.UK/WORKSHOPS

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Church News:

St Joseph's & St Edmund's

2026 LENTEN SERVICES & DEVOTIONS

ST EDMUND'S

THURSDAY
6:30AM – HOLY MASS
BREAKFAST IN ST EDMUND'S HALL AFTER MASS
10AM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
UNTIL 5PM

FRIDAY
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
AFTER THE 7:00PM MASS

ST JOSEPH'S
THURSDAYS DURING LENT
11:30AM STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FOLLOWED BY :
HOLY MASS
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
DURING
THE HOLY ROSARY

CONFESSIONS
30 MINUTES BEFORE EVERY MASS
SATURDAYS AT 11:30AM (AT ST EDMUND'S)



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

Immaculate Conception Church



LENT & EASTER 2026 MASS TIMES:

18 Feb Ash Wednesday
10:00am & 7:30pm

02 Apr Maundy Thursday
The Lord's Supper - 7:30pm

03 Apr Good Friday
Family Way of the Cross 9.45 - 11am
Stations of the Cross - 12noon
The Lord's Passion - 3pm

04 Apr Easter Vigil
Vigil Mass - 8pm



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