

# Springhill Catholic Primary School

6th March 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,

What a beautiful start to March with some much needed sunshine.

### Parents' Evenings:

Thank you to all of our parents for attending our parents' evenings this week. The teachers have enjoyed seeing you all and having the opportunity to discuss your child's progress. We hope you enjoyed seeing your child's books and finding out how they are doing in class.

### School Governors Recruitment:

We are looking to recruit two foundation governors for our wonderful school. A foundation governor needs to be someone who attends Mass regularly and can give some time to the school through monthly meetings which take place on a Monday evening (5:30-7:30pm) and are able to come into school for an hour or two - three to four times a year. If you would like to find out some more information, please send an email to our [info@springhillcatholic.net](mailto:info@springhillcatholic.net) email for the attention of Mrs Ashworth and I will be in touch with you. Our governors do an amazing job and they find the role so rewarding. Training is provided.

### E-Safety Newsletter:

Please find attached our Monthly e-safety newsletter. It is essential that parents take some time to read this as one of the biggest risks to our children at Springhill is seeing things online they shouldn't see or with encountering problems online where they may need adult help. This newsletter is designed to keep parents' knowledge up to date to minimise any potential risks when children are on devices at home

### Easter Eggs:

This is a gentle reminder that we are collecting Easter eggs for the seafarers – please send in an Easter egg with your child if you are able to.

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: 02/03/2026



Year F - 97.58%  
Year 1 - 96.16%  
Year 2 - 96.84%  
Year 3 - 97.98%  
Year 4 - 97.45%  
Year 5 - 97.13%  
Year 6 - 96.90%



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## Diary Dates:



















Monday 9th March - World Book Day dress-up day and book week  
 Thursday 12th March - PA Mother's Day sale  
 Thursday 12th and Friday 13th March - PA Uniform collection

**Breaking news... an interview about Portsmouth Gregorian Chant on BBC Local Radio this Sunday morning - more information on Church News page**

## 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>	 Jacket potato with a choice of cheese or baked beans filling				
<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

## The Springhill NumBots Results!



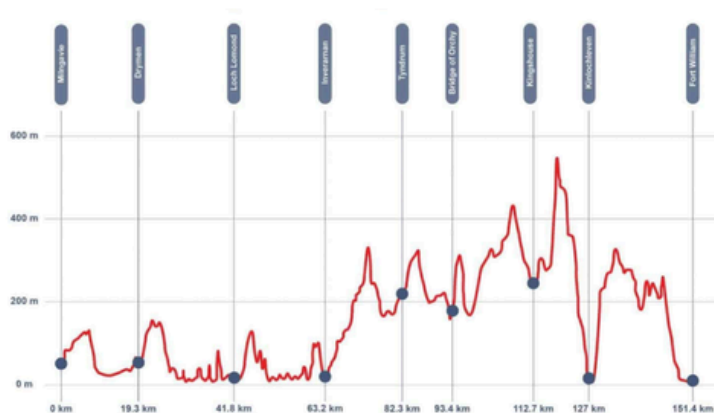
Well done to all the children that have been playing NumBots this week and practising their maths skills.

This week's most active players were:

YG	1st	2nd	3rd
F	George	Kieran	Rafaela
1	Brianna	Levente	Sophie
2	Annemarie	Fabian	Eden



Hello! My name is Alice and I am doing a sponsored hike in March. I will be walking 155km ( 96 miles ) over the span of 10 days to raise money for Cure Parkinson's.



I will be hiking the West Highland Way with an elevation gain of 3,900 metres.

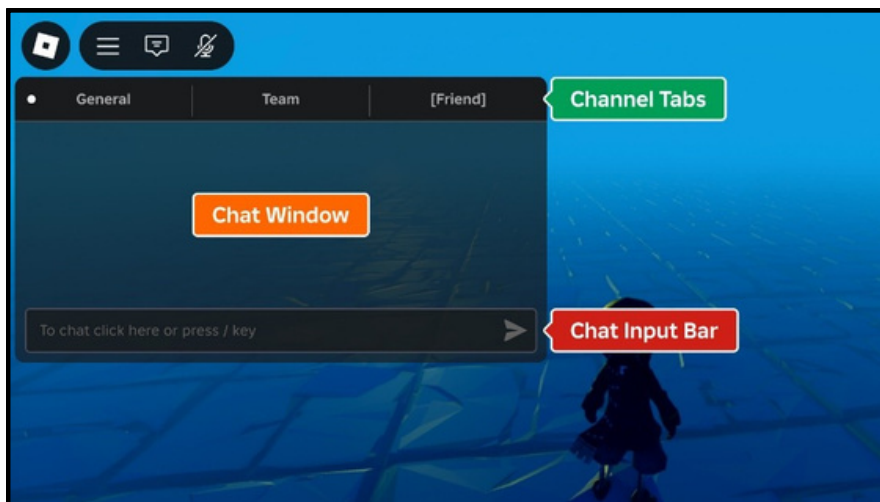


Please consider sponsoring me!



## Online Safety:

### Roblox: Chat, Strangers and Online Grooming Risks



One area many parents are unaware of is how social Roblox can be. Players can communicate through public chat, private messages and in-game role play. While chat filters are designed to block inappropriate language, they are not perfect.

Children may believe they are playing with other children, but Roblox users can be any age. There is no guaranteed way to confirm someone's real age online. Some adults have used gaming platforms to build relationships with children through shared interests before gradually moving conversations to other platforms.

A common risk is children being encouraged to:

- Move conversations to private messaging apps.
- Share personal information such as school name or location.
- Participate in "role play" scenarios that become inappropriate.
- Keep secrets from parents.

Roblox does allow parents to restrict chat features. You can limit who can message your child and who can join them in games. These settings are found under Privacy and Parental Controls.

Parents might not know that children can create private servers within games. This allows smaller groups to play together. While often harmless, it is important to know who your child is playing with.

#### **Helpful conversation starters:**

Do you ever play with people you don't know in real life?

Has anyone ever asked you to keep a secret online?

What would you do if someone made you feel uncomfortable in a game?

Encourage children to tell you immediately if something feels "strange" rather than waiting until it feels "serious." Early reporting prevents harm.



## Head Teacher Award

Jayden - Year F  
Angel - Year F  
Issac - Year F  
Reiya - Year F  
Kimi - Year 2  
Iheanyi - Year 3  
Mia - Year 4

## Deputy Head Teacher Award

Harvey - 6LK  
Maalu - 5JP  
Aaron - 1KG

## Exceptional Character Award

Alan - Year 6

## Teacher Award

FEG	Oscar F	Ezra
FDH	Aradhya	Milan
FCL	Frankie	Savannah
1DB	Sophie	Lily
1SL	Ben	Reeva
1KG	Oliver	Sophie
2JH	Isabella	Ellie
2LW	Antoni	Juvina
2EW	Lorm	Luke
3BM	Mildred	Anson
3MD	Maria	Catherine
3NC	Daniel	Kaitlyn
4SW	Aaron	Christo
4MR	Anabel	Anthony
4JW	Lorenzo	Sebastian
5JP	Arlene	Sochima
5LP	Nikolai	Joshua
5PA	Olly	Mila
6JS	Sara	Sara
6GA	Vihaan	Milan
6LK	Nayla	Joseph-Mohamed



## Doing Our Best for Jesus Certificates

FEG	Samuel
FDH	Harmanpreet
FCL	Michaela
1DB	Saphy
1SL	Grace
1KG	Eadie
2EW	Arna
2LW	Max
2JH	Abigail
3NC	Noah
3MD	Zofia
3BM	Mithra
4MR	Denis
4SW	Aisha
4JW	Isadora
5LP	Rose
5JP	Marcela
5PA	Davi
6JS	George
6GA	Alan
6LK	Tinaye



## DISCOVER THE AMAZING



### SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING DAY

Saturday 14th March 2026

Free activities, workshops, talks, lab tours  
and live shows suitable for all ages



Book your **FREE** tickets  
[www.sotsef.co.uk](http://www.sotsef.co.uk)

#SOTSEF



Southampton Parent Carer Forum invites you to...

## SEND Family Fun Day 2026

### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March - 10am to 2pm

**For Children and Young People:**  
Bouncy Castles, face painters  
Unicorn, bubbles and lots more ...

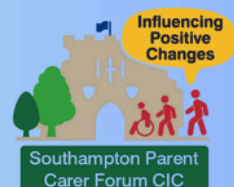


**For Parent Carers:**

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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## Parents' Association:

**Mother's Day SALE**

Springhill Parents' Association  
**Mother's Day Sale**  
Daffodil Playground - 3:15 PM  
**12th March**

Come along to our *Mother's Day sale* after school!  
Pick up a special gift for mum

**Cute Gifts Include:**

- Flower Bouquets
- Keychains & Bracelets
- Mum Socks
- Sparkly Gem Pens

## **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](mailto: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.

# Springhill PA



# Uniform Donation Drive



**Collections before and after school  
Thursday 12th March &  
Friday 13th March.**

**Drop-off Location:  
Daffodil Playground**

## **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/>



## Superstar Sports Holiday Courses::

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SKILL  
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SMALL SIDED  
GAMES



### SUPERSTAR HOLIDAY CLUB

CRAFTS  
MULTISPORTS  
COOKING  
TEAM GAMES

## SPRINGHILL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

### DATES

30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL

7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL - 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

26<sup>TH</sup> - 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY

27<sup>TH</sup> JULY - 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

### TIMES & COST

9:00AM - 3:00PM  
£20 PER DAY

8:00 - 9:00AM £6  
3:00 - 4:00PM £6  
3:00 - 6:00PM £12

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RECEPTION CLASS  
AND ABOVE

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Spaces available for both paid and HAF-funded places.

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Paid - <https://bookings.superstarsportsuk.co.uk/>

Southampton HAF - <https://online.succeedin.co.uk/wellbeing-southampton/registration>

Website: <https://www.superstarsportsuk.com/>

Bookings: [Superstar Sports](#) | [Booking School term and Holiday Activities](#)



## 🍷 EASTER PERFORMING ARTS WORKSHOP with THEATRE KIDZ 🎭🌟

Looking for something fun, confidence-boosting, and fully supervised this Easter holiday?

Our magical Easter Theatre Kidz workshop is packed with creativity, energy, and fun!

📄 Please see our leaflet attached for full details.

### 🌟 WHAT TO EXPECT

- ✓ Singing
- ✓ Dancing
- ✓ Acting & drama games
- ✓ Arts & crafts
- ✓ Easter egg hunt & surprises
- ✓ Certificates & prizes

Led by our professional, DBS-checked Theatre Kidz teachers, children will build confidence, make friends, and enjoy a safe, nurturing environment.

### 👨👩 WHO IS IT FOR?

- Ages 4–12 years
- No experience needed — perfect for beginners and confident performers
- Suitable for both boys and girls

### 💷 PRICES

- £140 – First child
- £120 – Siblings
- £35 per day (individual days available)

📅 DATES: 30th March - 2nd April 2026

📍 LOCATION: The Mountbatten School - Romsey

🔖 Spaces are limited and always fill fast — early booking is recommended.

👉 Book online: [Your paragraph text](#)

✉ Email: [info@tpacademy.co.uk](mailto:info@tpacademy.co.uk)

☎ Stacey: 07930 980 038

**IT'S OUR 1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY!**

# EASTER CAMP

**TUESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH  
& WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> 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 show](#)

📅 **1<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

📄 [Book your space here](#)

**Any queries, contact [info@jamesbeattiefootballacademy.com](mailto:info@jamesbeattiefootballacademy.com)**

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Hampshire SENDIASS - FREE event:

**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)

**Re:Minds**

**Emotionally-Based School Avoidance Virtual Workshop**

6.30pm Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March

**About the Workshop**

**We will cover:**

- What's really going on beneath school anxiety and avoidance
- How school anxiety presents across different ages and needs
- Small, practical steps that can make everyday school life easier
- Support, shared understanding, and where to go next
- Your legal rights and what schools can do to help

Share understanding, learn practical strategies, and take away helpful resources in a supportive space. There will be time to talk with other parents and carers who are going through the same thing and receive support from our team.

**To book onto the workshop, please email:**  
[info@reminds.org.uk](mailto:info@reminds.org.uk)

**Re:Minds**



## Next Week at Re:Minds 9-13<sup>th</sup> of March

Please email [info@reminds.org.uk](mailto:info@reminds.org.uk) to book a space at one of our advice clinics. Bookings close the day before the clinic

### ADHD Advice Clinic

10am Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March

**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 **Laure 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

From 12.30pm Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March

**About the Clinic**

We are linking with **Shentons Solicitors** to offer **free SEND legal advice clinics** for Re:Minds families. These sessions provide clear guidance and support on issues such as:

- **EHCP needs assessments** and how to request one
- **Problems at school related to SEN** (with or without an EHCP)
- **Appeals**, including requests for reviews, refusals to issue a plan, and issues with plan contents or placement
- **Preparing for tribunal** and gathering evidence of need
- **Issues with provision in an EHCP**, including non-delivery or placement restrictions
- **Annual reviews, statutory timescales, and LA compliance**
- **Health and social care needs** linked to EHCPs
- **Disability discrimination in education**
- **Rights of young people aged 16+** (with capacity) regarding their EHCP

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

### Autism Advice Clinic

10:30am, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March

**About the Clinic**

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

The clinic is lead by clinicians from the **Southampton Autism Assessment Service.**

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

With thanks to:



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## Church News:

St Joseph's & St Edmund's

### **Lent, Holy Week & Easter Services**

#### **Penitential Service**

Monday 23rd March – 7:00pm at St Edmund's

#### **Palm Sunday – 29th March**

Masses as normally scheduled

10:00am Mass at St Joseph's (begins with a procession on Westgate Street, Southampton)

9am, 11am, 5pm & 7pm in St Edmund's

#### **Holy Monday 30th March**

7:00pm Mass as scheduled

Adoration suspended this week

#### **Holy Tuesday 31st March**

11am Chrism Mass at St John's Cathedral, Bishop Crispian Way, Portsmouth PO1 3HG

10:00am Mass as normally scheduled in St Edmund's

#### **Spy Wednesday 1st April**

7:00pm Mass as normally scheduled

#### **Maundy Thursday – 2nd April**

6:00pm – St Joseph's

8:00pm – St Edmund's

No 12:15pm Mass

#### **Good Friday – 3rd April**

10:00am – Stations of the Cross (St Edmund's)

11:00am – Family Stations of the Cross (St Joseph's)

3:00pm – Good Friday Liturgy

#### **Holy Saturday- 4th April**

8:00pm – St Edmund's

#### **Easter Sunday – 5th April**

Masses as normally scheduled

9am, 11am, 5pm & 7pm St Edmund's

10am St Joseph's

#### **Easter Monday – 6th April**

7:00pm Mass as scheduled

Adoration resumes

#### **Divine Mercy Sunday – 12th April**

2:30pm – Confessions, St Edmund's

3:00pm – Mass

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## Church News:

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

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

## **Breaking news... an interview about Portsmouth Gregorian Chant on BBC Local Radio this Sunday morning**

On Sunday 8th March at 8.35am, Neville McNally, the Portsmouth Gregorian Chant course organiser, will be interviewed live by BBC South :

BBC Radio Berkshire – 95.4 FM, 104.1 FM  
BBC Radio Oxford – 95.2 FM  
BBC Radio Solent – 96.1 FM, 103.8 FM

The talk will cover what the Portsmouth Gregorian Chant course seeks to achieve, the history of the chant and to give instructions to the presenter on how to sing chant live on-air.

The final Portsmouth Gregorian Chant course instalment, on Saturday 14th March, concludes with all participants singing the chants for Mass in St John's Cathedral at 15:00, to which everyone is welcome to attend.

Let's Sing with the Pope

<https://www.ncregister.com/features/lets-sing-with-the-pope-gregorian-chant>