

Springhill Catholic Primary School

13th 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 fun week at school.

World Book Day:

The children all looked amazing on World Book Day and they had a great day and a fantastic week enjoying the wonder of books. A huge thanks to Miss Calver and Mrs Lacey for organising our wonderful week.

Term Dates and INSET Days:

Please find attached to the school newsletter email the term dates and INSET days for the new school academic year. The INSET days will be:

Monday 1st September 2026

Friday 18th December 2026

Monday 19th July 2027

Tuesday 20th July 2027

Wednesday 21st July 2027

Key Stage 2 Holy Week Passion Prayers:

During the final week of school before the Easter holidays, each of the Key Stage 2 year groups will lead prayers at the end of the school day where they each focus on a theme of Holy Week. All parents are welcome to attend all of the prayers sessions which are always so beautiful and reflective.

These start at 2:45pm each day and will be on:

- Tuesday 24th March – Palm Sunday led by Year 3 and a real life donkey that toddlers love seeing (on the school playground, wait outside the school collection gates and these will be opened early)
- Wednesday 25th March – The Last Supper led by Year 4 (in the school hall – wait in the quiet area)
- Thursday 26th March – Agony in the Garden led by Year 5 (in the school hall – wait in the quiet area)
- Friday 27th March – Stations of the Cross led by Year 6 (in the school hall – wait in the quiet area)

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the time with your amazing children.

Kind regards,

Mrs Ashworth
Head Teacher

Winning house this week



Working together to improve
attendance

Target 97% and above

Year Group Summary
w/c: 09/03/2026



Year F - 97.58%

Year 1 - 96.26%

Year 2 - 96.94%

Year 3 - 98.02%

Year 4 - 97.50%

Year 5 - 97.24%

Year 6 - 96.93%



NUT FREE SCHOOL



THANK YOU

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/>

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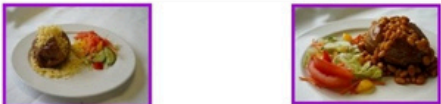





Diary Dates:

Monday 16th March 7:00pm - Parents' Association online planning meeting

Friday 20th March - Dress-down day for CAFOD

Lunch Menu:

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Blue choice	 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
Yellow Choice	 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)
Purple Choice	 Jacket potato with choice of cheese or baked beans filling				
Orange choice (Hot picnic)	 Fish finger wrap	 Chicken meatballs Napoli baguette	 Somerset cheddar cheese & tomato bap	 Ham and Somerset cheddar cheese bap	 Garden goujons wrap
Dessert	Chocolate brownie	Ginger cookie	Winter berry muffin	Choice of cold desserts	Apple crumble cake & custard



The Springhill TTRS Results!

Most Valuable Players:

YG	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
3	Tobenna	Yanal	Eden
4	Ozzy	Sia	Ronel
5	Rylan	Kevin	Aadhil
6	Ioan	Milan	Eva

Well done to all the players above for working extremely hard. It has been great to see new names on the leaderboard this week :)

Class vs Class

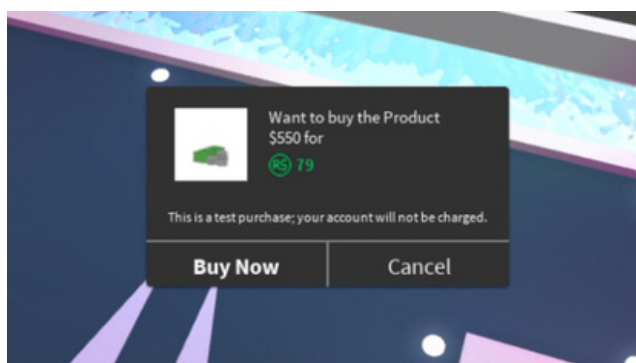
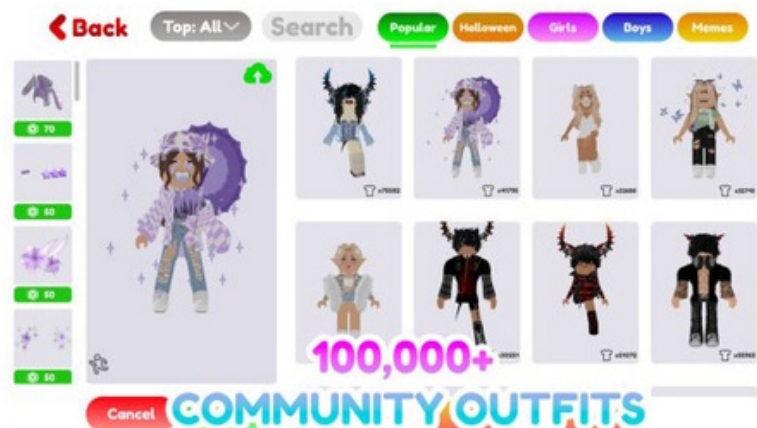
YG	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
3	3NC	3MD	3BM
4	4JW	4MR	4SW
5	5LP	5PA	5JP
6	6JS	6LK	6GA

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.



Online Safety:

Roblox - In-Game Spending and Gambling-Style Mechanics



Roblox uses Robux as its digital currency. While Robux may seem like harmless game tokens, they are purchased with real money. Children can buy avatar items, accessories, game passes and “loot box” style rewards.

Some games include mechanics similar to gambling. For example:

Mystery boxes where players pay Robux for a random prize.

Limited-time items creating urgency to purchase.

Trading systems where items gain status value.

Children may not understand the real-world cost of small digital purchases. Small amounts can quickly add up.

Many parents do not realise:

Auto-renew subscriptions can be enabled.

Saved payment details can allow quick repeat purchases.

Children can be influenced by YouTube creators showcasing expensive items.

There are also scams within Roblox. Some users promise “free Robux” in exchange for passwords or personal information. These offers are always fake. Roblox will never ask for passwords via messages.

Safety steps:

Turn off in-app purchases or require password confirmation.

Check bank statements regularly.

Discuss advertising and influencer marketing.

Explain that digital items have no resale value outside the platform.

Helping children understand digital money is part of developing financial literacy in a gaming world.



Head Teacher Award

Emilia - FEG
Wiktorja - FEG
Oscar - FEG
Oliver - FEG
George - Year 6

Deputy Head Teacher Award

Jean-Emmanuel - 1DB

Assistant Head Teacher Award

Ameya - Year 4

Teacher Award

FEG	Gloria	Waylon
FDH	Daniel	Evie
FCL	Rafaela	Muna
1DB	Sophie	Emmanuel
1SL	Joojo	Freya
1KG	Skylar	Charlotte
2JH	Anna Maria	Isabella
2LW	Ana	Anwyll
3BM	Hannah	Gabi
3MD	Adam	Oli
3NC	Pola	Tobenna
4SW	Rapha	Esther
4MR	Vanessa	Laurie
4JW	Patrick	Mason
5JP	Ollie F	Reagan
5LP	Daniel A	Sandra
5PA	Olly	Mila
6JS	Lilly	Jakub
6GA	Chima	Abhra
6LK	Liana	Orlaith



Doing Our Best for Jesus Certificates

FEG	Lucia
FDH	David
FCL	Oskar
1DB	Emilia
1SL	Nisha
1KG	Emily
2LW	Uxia
2JH	Oliver
3NC	Leiah
3MD	Melania
3BM	Amelia
4MR	Arianna
4SW	Kornel
4JW	Adelle
5LP	Joshua
5JP	Estelle
5PA	Davi
6JS	Tymon
6GA	Myah
6LK	Nathaniel

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Parents' Association:

Summer festival planning

🏠 Let's make the 2026 Springhill Summer Festival the best one yet!

The Springhill Parents' Association is inviting parents and carers to join our **online planning meeting:**

📅 **Monday 16th March**

🕒 **7:00pm**

🕒 Approx. 90 minutes|

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/vmq-cmis-mfp>

We're looking for volunteers of all kinds; from sponsorship and fundraising to marketing, logistics, running stalls, treasury support, or simply helping on the day.

The festival directly funds projects that enrich our children's school experience. In recent years, we've funded:

- 🚌 A school minibus
- 📱 Tablets for classrooms
- 🌳 Outdoor play equipment
- 🌸 The sensory garden
- 🍫 And even those much-loved Christmas chocolate lollies!

The more people involved, the bigger the impact we can make for our children.

Join us on 16th March, or message us for the meeting link.

Can't attend but would still like to help? Email info@springhillpa.uk to register your interest 🌟

Springhill Parents' Association
Easter Egg Hunt!

It is that time of year again for our much loved school Easter Egg Hunt!
This event is really enjoyed by all the children (and teachers and helpers too!)

This will take place on **25th March** during school hours.

Children will decorate an egg picture.
Find your paper egg and swap it for a real chocolate egg!

Cost: £2.00 per child

Pay on Scopay by **25th March:**
(Scopay - Trips and Events - PA Easter Egg Hunt 25/03/2026)

No cash payments accepted

Any profits will help fund outdoor play equipment & picnic tables.

Allergy-friendly eggs available!

Wishing you and your families a very **Happy Easter!**

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/>

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Saints FC After school clubs and holiday camps:



To register for Easter half-term holiday camps, please scan the QR code.

Bookings for **Saints FC Summer term after-school club** at Springhill go live on **Thursday 19th March at 7:30pm**, with places allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

A letter with after-school club sign-up information, including the relevant booking link for the clubs running at Springhill, is attached with the newsletter.

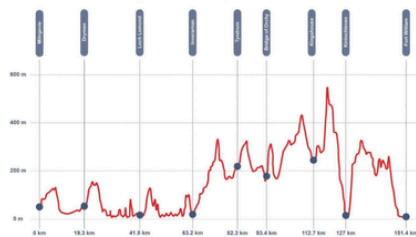
Below is a link to Junior Saints Matchday Takeover Competitions which are being run in the build-up to the Southampton FC Men's First Team fixture against Oxford United. With the Junior Saints Matchday taking place on Saturday 21st March, this also includes discounted tickets for junior supporters and their families.

[Link to Junior Saints Match Day Take-over Competitions Vs Oxford United](#)

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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!

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

 For more information follow us on Facebook





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SPRINGHILL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

DATES

30TH MARCH - 2ND APRIL
7TH APRIL - 10TH APRIL
26TH - 29TH MAY
27TH JULY - 28TH 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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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

☎ Stacey: 07930 980 038

IT'S OUR 1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY!

EASTER CAMP

**TUESDAY 31ST MARCH
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Hampshire SENDIASS - FREE event:

Re:Minds



Next Week at Re:Minds

16th-20th 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:

 Hampshire and Isle of Wight



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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>