

Springhill Catholic Primary School

27th 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,

The spring term has come to an end and the school holidays are upon us once again.

Summer Term Dates:

Please find attached to the newsletter email the dates for the summer term. A hard copy will be sent home with each child after the holidays.

Parents' Association (PA):

A huge thanks to the PA for organising and running the annual Easter egg hunt which the children absolutely loved on Wednesday. We had several parents who gave up their time to help make wonderful memories for the children.

Uniform:

When we return to school after Easter, children can choose to wear the summer uniform. This means they can wear a white polo top instead of the shirt and tie or the school summer dress (yellow checked dress). The polo tops do not have to have the school logo, they can be the plain supermarket polos. Socks can be grey or white and children must continue to wear black school shoes (no boots or sandals). Thank you for your ongoing support with the school uniform, our children always look so smart.

KS2 Passion Plays:

A huge thanks to all our KS2 children and staff for leading such wonderful services this week to remind us of Holy Week. They were prayerful and completed with great maturity.

The staff, children and myself would like to wish you all a very happy and blessed Easter when it arrives. We hope you enjoy the family time. Thank you for another great term at Springhill. We can't wait to see you all again on Monday 13th April.

Kind regards,
Mrs Ashworth
Headteacher

'He is not here, He is Risen, just as he said' – Matthew 28:6

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

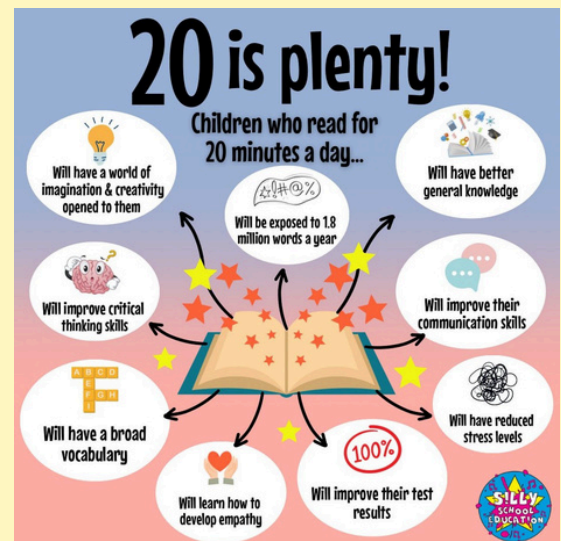


Working together to improve
attendance
Target 97% and above

Year Group Summary
w/c: 23/03/2026



Year F - 97.47%
Year 1 - 96.36%
Year 2 - 96.95%
Year 3 - 98.05%
Year 4 - 97.55%
Year 5 - 97.18%
Year 6 - 97.02%



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Diary Dates:

SCHOOL CLOSED for Easter break - Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April
Monday 13th April - School reopens for Summer Term

Lunch Menu:

WEEK 1 Summer menu—Week commencing: 13 Apr, 4 May, 1 June, 13 July, 7 Sept, 28 Sept, 19 Oct

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yellow choice	 Lasagne & garlic bread finger	 Cheese & tomato pizza with potato	 Sausage roll with potato	 Pasty, roast potatoes & gravy	 Cheese & bean quesadilla with chips
Blue Choice	 Chicken nuggets with potato	 Chicken paella	 Sweet potato & chickpea curry with white & brown rice	 Chicken roast with roast potatoes & gravy	 Fish fingers & chips
Purple Choice		 Jacket potato with a choice of cheese or baked beans filling		 Jacket potato with a choice of cheese or baked beans filling	
Orange choice (Cold picnic)	 Tuna mayo bap with tortilla chips	 Sausage baguette with cheese & tomato pizza finger	 Cheese bap with cheese straws	 Bacon, lettuce and tomato wrap with tortilla chips	 Cheese bap with cheese straws
Dessert	Shortbread	Fresh fruit platter	Rice crispie cake	Choice of cold desserts	St Clement's sponge



The Springhill TTRS Results!

Most Valuable Players:

YG	1st	2nd	3rd
3	Yanal	Eden	Tobenna
4	Ronel	Imogen	Ozzy
5	Rylan	Anderson	Aadhil
6	Ioan	Khye	Somto

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

Class vs Class

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

Keep practising your times tables during the Easter break.

Happy Easter! 😊

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Online Safety:

Roblox - Healthy Gaming Habits and Emotional Wellbeing



Gaming can be positive. Roblox encourages creativity, coding and social interaction. However, balance is essential.

Some children experience:

- Emotional frustration when losing.
- Sleep disruption from late gaming.
- Conflict with siblings over devices.
- Mood changes after competitive play.

Roblox games are designed to be engaging. Reward systems and daily streaks encourage repeat play.

Parents might not realise:

- Some games have no natural stopping point.
- Children may feel social pressure to log in daily.
- Gaming can sometimes replace outdoor play or homework time.

Healthy habits include:

- Creating screen time routines.
- Using devices in shared family spaces.
- Having tech-free time before bed.
- Modelling balanced device use as adults.

Ask your child:

- How do you feel after playing?
- What is your favourite thing about this game?
- What else could we do this weekend instead?

Online safety is not just about danger prevention. It is about helping children develop safe, balanced digital lives.

Parent/Carer information sessions from Knowsley City Learning Centres:

Wednesday 6th May 2026 4:00-4:30pm

- **Guide to social media and livestreaming** - including latest trends and emerging threats, focusing on developing your understanding of social media and live streaming, the associated risks and steps you can take to support your children. A meeting link will be provided before each online session.



Head Teacher Award

Tobenna - Year 3

Teacher Award

FEG	Noah	Ezra	Samuel	Olaedo
FDH	Rebecca	Nel		
FCL	Lena	Fabian		
1DB	Ivana	Beatriz		
1SL	Reuben	Joshua		
1KG	Eris	Sarah		
2JH	Rysha	Zach		
2LW	Evelina	Bhoomi		
2EW	Victoria	Mmasinachi		
3BM	Gabi	Yvette		
3MD	Yanal	Adam		
3NC	Carmel	Amara	Joe	Ian
4SW	Olivia	Ryan D		
4MR	Hayden	Alex		
4JW	Mason	Aaron	Cass	Esther
5JP	Sophie B	Sophie M		
5LP	Julie	Sidney		
5PA	Mason	Valerie		
6JS	Stefanos	Zofia		
6GA	Teresa	Chief		
6LK	Beatriz	Patrik		



Doing Our Best for Jesus Certificates

FEG	Dorotka	Marianne
FDH	Mia	
FCL	Mikaela	
1DB	Hanna	
1SL	Cathy	
1KG	Dhanwant	
2LW	Ivo	
2JH	Milana	
2EW	Alessia	
3MD	Seun	
3BM	Abigail	
3NC	Kyesret	Ava
4MR	Oskar	
4SW	Amelia	
4JW	Yara	Matilda
5LP	Adanna	
5JP	Grejs	
5PA	Samuel L	
6JS	Inga	
6GA	Aurelia	
6LK	Kayden	

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Parents' Association:

To all parents and carers at Springhill,

Thank you for helping us make last year's Summer Festival a record-breaking fundraising event, and helping it run so smoothly.

We really need your help again for this year's Summer Festival, on **Saturday 13th June 2026**. As always, it's the Parents' Association's biggest fundraiser of the year, which allows us to make a real difference for all our children, helping to fund school minibuses, outdoor play equipment, school sports kits, and little gestures like the Christmas lollies. Watch out for the new picnic tables - they're our latest addition.

We're reliant on volunteers like you to make the festival happen - to help with morning set-up, running stalls at the event, tidying up afterwards, and keeping all our kids safe. Having parents involved is also key to the sense of community that makes Springhill so special. We really hope you can join us!

We're mindful that the festival always falls on a weekend, and that many of you will have parenting responsibilities to juggle. Please know that any contribution, whether it's a short shift of an hour or two, a stall/activity, or something else, your help makes the event happen and is invaluable to all involved. Without enough volunteers, we simply can't run the event.

If you're able to volunteer, please sign up by completing the online form:

<https://forms.gle/GnhZYEwtjQQJA1nK6>

by 30th April, indicating your availability and preferred role.

Thank you sincerely for considering this request and for all your continued support for the PA and the school. With your help, we can make this year's Summer Festival our most successful yet.

Best wishes,

Ed Szram, Mel Froud, Caroline Mariner, Edith Ugwumba
Springhill Parents' Association

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

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Saints FC Holiday camps:

EASTER HOLIDAYS

SOCCER SCHOOLS (30TH MARCH - 2ND APRIL)				
VENUE	TIME	FULL PRICE	MEMBER PRICE	DAY PASS
DEER PARK SCHOOL, BOTLEY	9AM - 3PM	£110.00	£99.00	£27.50
DEER PARK SCHOOL, BOTLEY (GIRLS ONLY MON & TUES)	9AM - 3PM	£55.00	£49.50	N/A
MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL, ROMSEY	9AM - 3PM	£110.00	£99.00	£27.50
HENRY BEAUFORT SCHOOL, WINCHESTER	9AM - 3PM	£110.00	£99.00	£27.50
HENRY BEAUFORT SCHOOL, WINCHESTER	9AM - 5PM	£137.20	£123.48	£34.30

SOCCER SCHOOLS (7TH - 10TH APRIL)				
VENUE	TIME	FULL PRICE	MEMBER PRICE	DAY PASS
DEER PARK SCHOOL, BOTLEY	9AM - 3PM	£110.00	£99.00	£27.50
MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL, ROMSEY	9AM - 3PM	£110.00	£99.00	£27.50
HENRY BEAUFORT SCHOOL, WINCHESTER	9AM - 3PM	£110.00	£99.00	£27.50
HENRY BEAUFORT SCHOOL, WINCHESTER	9AM - 5PM	£137.20	£123.48	£34.30

STAPLEWOOD TRAINING GROUND
PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR FURTHER DATES OF THE EASTER HOLIDAYS

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CAMP (1ST APRIL - 2ND APRIL)			
VENUE	TIME	COURSE	FULL PRICE
STONEHAM FOOTBALL COMPLEX, EASTLEIGH	9AM - 3PM	BOYS COURSE	£73.00
STONEHAM FOOTBALL COMPLEX, EASTLEIGH	9AM - 3PM	GIRLS COURSE	£73.00

MAY HALF-TERM

SOCCER SCHOOLS (26TH MAY - 29TH MAY)				
VENUE	TIME	FULL PRICE	MEMBER PRICE	DAY PASS
DEER PARK SCHOOL, BOTLEY	9AM - 3PM	£110.00	£99.00	£27.50
DEER PARK SCHOOL, BOTLEY (GIRLS ONLY TUES & WED)	9AM - 3PM	£55.00	£49.50	N/A
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PLAY AT ST MARY'S

Kids will have the opportunity to walk out of the tunnel onto the pitch and follow in the footsteps of their favourite Saints players. Our 90 minute course is open to any future Saints superstars or mega fans, and includes lots of matches and tournaments on the pitch, the tunnel walk out, as well as a tour of players changing rooms.

ST MARY'S STADIUM (13TH MAY)		
COURSE	TIME SLOTS	PRICE FOR 90 MIN SLOT
AGES 2 - 4	15:45 - 16:30	£27.50
AGES 5 - 13	16:00 - 17:30, 17:00 - 18:30, 18:00 - 19:30, 19:00 - 20:30	£50.00
AGES 13 - 16	21:00 - 22:30	£50.00

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Wicketz sessions returning after Easter:

Wicketz is a free community cricket programme for ages 8-15 across Southampton!
Weekly sessions, perfect for beginners or experienced players.

Sessions restart after Easter at our St Mary's and Shirley hubs (week beginning 13th April), with a brand-new hub launching in Bassett (week beginning 4th May).

Whether you're new or returning, come along and get involved. It's completely free to attend - just register and join the fun!

Danielle Ransley, Southampton Wicketz Development Officer
Danielle.Ransley@utilitabowl.com



FREE CRICKET FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 8-15
TERM TIME ONLY

ST MARY'S

Ages 8-11 • Tuesdays 5:30-6:30pm

Girls Only • Wednesdays 5-6pm

Ages 12-15 • Wednesdays 6-7pm

MOUNT PLEASANT JUNIOR SCHOOL, S014 0WZ

SHIRLEY

Ages 12-15 • Mondays 6-7pm

Ages 8-11 • Wednesdays 6-7pm

ST MARK'S SCHOOL, S015 5TE

BASSETT

STARTING 7TH MAY

Ages 8-11 • Thursdays 5-6pm

Ages 12-15 • Thursdays 6-7pm

CANTELL SCHOOL, S016 3GJ

To register and for more information, please contact Dani Ransley;
Danielle.Ransley@utilitabowl.com | 07880724768



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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

Football Easter Camp:

IT'S OUR 1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY!

EASTER CAMP

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

Places Leisure Eastleigh 9AM - 3PM
Passfield Ave, Eastleigh SO60 9NL

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SEND Family Fun Day:

Tuesday 31st March 10am–2pm at Oasis Academy Mayfield (SO19 9NA)

SEND Fun Day Information

Tuesday 31st March
10am to 2pm
Oasis Mayfield school, Ashley
Crescent, SO19 9NA

Young people

Range of activities for young people to enjoy:

Unicorn/horse rides
Animal handling
Several bouncy castles
Musical activities
Bubble workshop
Face painting
Sports activities including cricket
Montys bike hub with bikes including Trishaw



Teens
Army inflatable course
VR headsets
Inflatable laser quest



Accessibility

Quieter time is 12.30-2

Over a number of rooms to give everyone space

Extra face painters to keep queues to a minimum

Chill out/ quiet room available

Several disabled toilets

Wheelchairs can access all areas

Changing rooms with bench seating available for those who need a space for changing a young person/adult.



Grown ups

Wide range of local services will be there to chat to including:

Southampton Council teams - SEND team, social care teams, ND team, school travel, HAF, portage and early years.

Health - Range of teams and commissioners coming
Citizens Advice - Outreach service offering 1:1 advice on a range of topics

Range of other services, teams and voluntary groups who can support your family.

Other info

Free tea, coffee, squash, fruit, biscuits and an ice cream. Food van also on site to purchase food.

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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Silly Scott's
EASTER
Family Magic Show

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HANGER FARM **GOOD FRIDAY 3rd APRIL** 11am - 12.30pm
(with halftime interval)

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Silly Scott's Family Easter Show is packed full of breathtaking illusions, side-splitting comedy, and plenty of **MAGIC** in this **BRAND NEW** egg-citing show that guarantees lots of family fun for everyone!

Click ticket link below, to book now!

www.hangerfarm.co.uk/whats-on/silly-scotts-family-easter-show/

Community Coffee morning sessions with Darren Paffey MP
Member of Parliament for Southampton Itchen:

Saturday 28 March, 10.30am to 12 noon, in Bitterne - to discuss **online safety** for children and young people. An opportunity for parents and carers to share their views following new proposals from the government, including potential age restrictions on social media and other services such as gaming sites and AI chatbots. Anyone can attend by booking their place via this link:
<https://darrenpaffey.org.uk/events/onlinesafetycoffeemorning/>

Thursday 16 April, 10.30am to 12 noon, in Bitterne - an invitation to parents and carers of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) for a coffee morning discussion on the Government's proposed **SEND reforms**. Anyone can attend by booking their place via this link: <https://darrenpaffey.org.uk/events/sendcoffeemorning>

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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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH HOLY WEEK SERVICES & EASTER MASS TIMES

24 March - Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service
7:00 pm

29 March - Palm Sunday
8:30 am & 10:30 am - Palm Sunday Procession & Mass

30 March, 31 March & 6 April
No Mass at Immaculate Conception
31 March - *Chrism Mass - St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth*

2 April - Maundy Thursday
7:30 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper
followed by Altar of Repose
Night Prayer at 11:40 pm

3 April - Good Friday
9:30 am - Children's Way of the Cross
12:00 Noon - Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

4 April - Holy Saturday
1:00 pm - Easter Blessing of Food
8:00 pm - Easter Vigil

5 April - Easter Sunday
8:30 am & 10:30 am Easter Sunday Mass



May you have a prayerful Holy Week & a blessed Easter.