

# Springhill Catholic Primary School

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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,

Welcome back to the summer term; the term that is always full of adventure.

#### Uniform:

The children have returned to school looking very smart. Thank you so much parents for your ongoing support.

#### Easter Mass and Liturgy:

We had our Easter Mass and Liturgy this morning in school, a huge thanks to Fr Michael and Deacon Andy for leading beautiful services for the children. What a wonderful way to start our new term.

#### Attendance:

This is a polite reminder that attendance at school is hugely important. We set all the children a target of 97% and above for attendance as research shows that excellent attendance has a great positive impact on academic results as well as the social aspects of school of making and maintaining friendships. At Springhill, we have high attendance rates – thank you parents. The day where we have the highest rates of absenteeism is on a Monday – we'd love to see this trend disappear this term. If your child is feeling a bit unwell after the weekend, we encourage you to send them into school and we will always let you know if they become too unwell to be at school. We also have supplies of Calpol to help children feel better at school (we always phone parents and ask their permission before we administer Calpol). Keep up all the great work parents and children!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend – we are all hoping the beautiful sunshine over the holidays makes a return soon.

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: 13/04/2026

Year F - 97.46%

Year 1 - 96.41%

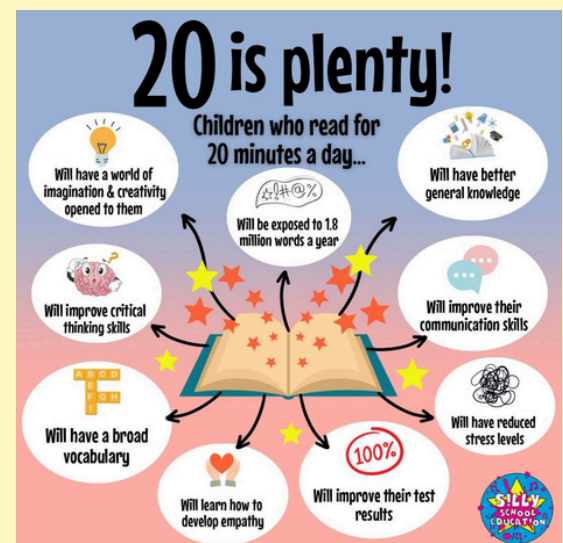
Year 2 - 97.00%

Year 3 - 98.03%

Year 4 - 97.47%

Year 5 - 97.13%

Year 6 - 97.00%




















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## Lunch Menu:

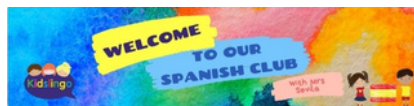
WEEK 2 Summer menu—Week commencing: 20 Apr, 11 May, 8 & 29 June, 20 July, 14 Sept, 5 Oct

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Yellow choice</b>	 <p>Vegetable burger in a bap &amp; potato</p>	 <p>Cheese &amp; tomato pizza with potato</p>	 <p>Golden nuggets and potato</p>	 <p>Beans &amp; cheese loaded Yorkshire pudding &amp; roast potatoes</p>	 <p>Sweet potato &amp; lentil curry with rice</p>
<b>Blue Choice</b>	 <p>Beef bolognese &amp; garlic bread</p>	 <p>Tuna pasta bake</p>	 <p>Chinese style rainbow noodles</p>	 <p>Pork sausages, Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes</p>	 <p>Bubble salmon and chips</p>
<b>Purple Choice</b>	 <p>Jacket potato with a choice of cheese or baked beans filling</p>		 <p>Jacket potato with a choice of cheese or baked beans filling</p>		
<b>Orange choice (Cold picnic)</b>	 <p>Tuna mayo bap with tortilla chips</p>	 <p>Sausage baguette with cheese &amp; tomato pizza finger</p>	 <p>Cheese bap with cheese straws</p>	 <p>Bacon, lettuce and tomato wrap with tortilla chips</p>	 <p>Cheese bap with cheese straws</p>
<b>Dessert</b>	Ice cream	Fresh fruit platter	Chocolate brownie with mandarins	Fruity mousse cup	Apricot and cherry swirl

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## After school Clubs news:



### Spanish Club:

Tuesday session is now full

Thursday session: **Vacancies** - we still need to fill 5 more places in order for the group to go ahead.

Here is the link to register for the Thursday club :

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdg75F3dX0Qn-VTYp0Po3hNkKsWX4Xg4jcsxs-UYPLaR6y1Fw/viewform>

### The following clubs are offering ONE-OFF FREE TRIAL SESSIONS:

**Fun Fitness** is offering **20 free spaces** to its after school club next Wednesday afternoon, 22nd April.

The 90 minute session, involving fun, outdoor team-based games, runs from 3:15pm until 4:45pm. You can secure a place for your child by being one of the first twenty to contact and register your child.

To register, email the organisers at [hello@letsworktogether-bc.co.uk](mailto:hello@letsworktogether-bc.co.uk) or contact them via their website:

<https://letsworktogether-bc.co.uk/>

### Netball Club:

Register for a **FREE TRIAL** : [Play Sports Netball Club](#)

Fridays 3:15-4:15pm Starting Friday 24th April

**PLAY AV NETBALL JUNIORS**

**BOYS & GIRLS NETBALL CLUB AT SPRINGHILL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**EVERY FRIDAY 3:15-4:15**

**TERM 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL - 10<sup>th</sup> JULY**

**YEARS YEARS 3-6**

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	Physical skills	Tactical skills	Key skills	Personal skills
Communication, friendships, inclusion	Marking, running/stopping, jumping, footwork	Decision making, anticipation, rules	Passing, catching, ball control, shooting.	Learning to lose, self-confidence, teamwork

**COACHES**

- ✓ **NETBALL EXPERTISE**
- ✓ **NETBALL COACHES**
- ✓ **NETBALL EQUIPMENT**

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

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.

**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 sports 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](#)

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## Sport News:

Congratulations to our U11 indoor athletics team (Alice, Mia, Mya, Veronika, Tinaye, Inga, Harvey, Milan, Joseph, Charlie, Jacob and Ikenna) who, representing Southampton in the county Finals, finished 8th out of sixteen schools - a fantastic achievement against schools around the county!

The cross country success story continued as sixteen children took part in the Fair Oak School Cross Country Relay. The Lower School boys' team finished 5th whilst the girls' team for the same age group was placed 3rd. Our Upper School girls' team finished 6th and, with a fantastic team effort, the Upper School boys' team won their race. Well done to all the runners.

Our U11 boys' football team played friendly games against Bassett Green Primary School and Oakwood Primary School. They played well in both games, winning one and losing the other, whilst the U11 girls' team lost to Bassett Green Primary School.

The U11 mixed hockey teams finished 6th and 7th in the annual city tournament at The Sports Centre, the majority of them playing the sport for the first time. Well done to all of you. Our U9 mixed tag rugby teams took part in the city event yesterday, improving as each game was played.

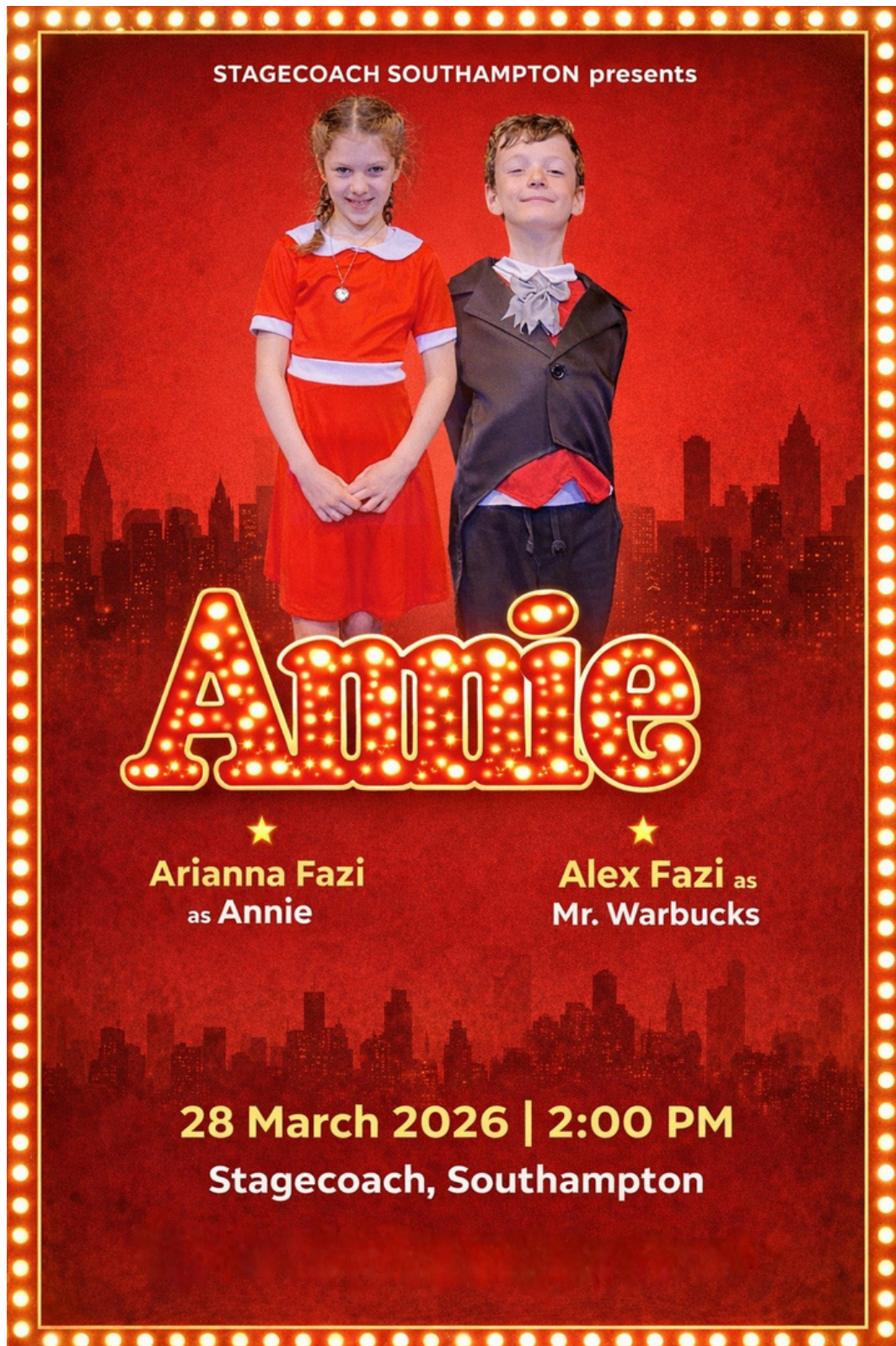
On the first day of the Easter holidays, eight children represented Springhill in the Super Sports gymnastics competition. All eight performed well but special mention to Jemima (6GA) who was placed 2nd in the Year 5/6 Development routine and 3rd in the Overall routine, along with Diana who was placed 3rd in the Year 3/4 Development routine.





## Celebrating achievements:

Congratulations Arianna (2EW) and Alex (2LW) who recently took part in a production of Annie and were fortunate to perform in the leading roles. It was a wonderful experience for them, and they really enjoyed being part of the play.





## TTRS and Numbots Results:



### The Springhill TTRS Results!

#### Most Valuable Players:

YG	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
3	Yanal	Tiana	Eden
4	Imogen	Konstanty	Ronel
5	Aadhil	Shelby	Christabel
6	Khye	Ioan	Orlaith

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

#### Class vs. Class

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

### 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	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
F	Kieran	George	Angelina
1	Charlotte	Brianna	Nivansh
2	Zach	Emilia	Nelson



## Online Safety:

### Social Media and Under 16s – What Parents Need to Know

There has been a lot of recent discussion in the UK about limiting or even banning social media use for children under the age of 16. This comes from growing concerns about how platforms are designed to keep users scrolling, which can impact children's sleep, focus, and mental wellbeing.

Many children are now spending several hours a day on apps such as TikTok, Snapchat, and Instagram. These platforms use features like endless scrolling, notifications, and personalised content to keep users engaged. While this can be entertaining, it can also make it difficult for children to switch off, particularly before bedtime.

As a parent, it is important to remember that you are not alone in finding this challenging. Many families are trying to balance allowing children to socialise online while keeping them safe and healthy.

One of the most effective approaches is to have regular open conversations with your child. Ask them what they enjoy doing online and who they are talking to. Try to avoid making the conversation feel like a lecture, and instead show curiosity and interest.

It is also helpful to set clear boundaries. This could include having no phones in bedrooms at night, setting screen time limits, or having device-free family time. Small changes can make a big difference over time.

Ultimately, helping children build healthy digital habits now will support their wellbeing in the future.

### **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

Oliver F - Year 5

Olex - Year 6

## Assistant Head Teacher Award

Eric J - Year 3

Isadora - Year 4

## Teacher Award

FEG	Isaac	Aidan
FDH	Hunter	Nyra
FCL	Giole	Angel
1DB	Isiah	Miguel
1SL	Theo	Maja
1KG	Mila	Andrii
2JH	Sarah	Dawid
2LW	Kayla	Emily
2EW	Naeto	Thomas
3BM	Dominic	James
3MD	Yanal	Eric
3NC	Rain	Tobenna
4SW	Lottie	Isabella
4MR	Isabella	Isaac
4JW	Charles	Adelle
5JP	Justin	Charlie
5LP	Shelby	Napoleon
5PA	Connor	Kamso
6JS	Samuel	Amelia
6GA	Lochlann	Natalia
6LK	Nayla	Jakub



## Doing Our Best for Jesus Certificates

FEG	Dorotka
FDH	Ellise
FCL	Fabian
1DB	Bryan
1SL	Amelia
1KG	Godfred
2LW	Emmanuel
2JH	Uche
2EW	Junior
3MD	Amyah
3BM	Michael
3NC	Pola
4MR	Ava
4SW	Basil
4JW	Pola
5LP	Daniel A
5JP	Sochima
5PA	Giovanna
6JS	Leon
6GA	Jemima
6LK	Ayush

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## **Parents' Association:**

**To all parents and carers at Springhill,**

Welcome back! Hope you enjoyed a restful and joyful Easter break and are returning refreshed and full of enthusiasm for the new term. We're looking forward to another positive and rewarding term together as a school community.

### **Summer Festival – Saturday 13th June 2026**

Thank you for making last year's Summer Festival a record-breaking success. We're excited to do it all again and need your help to make it happen!

The Summer Festival is the Parents' Association's biggest fundraiser of the year, supporting school minibuses, outdoor play equipment, sports kits, and treats like the Christmas lollies. You'll also spot our new picnic tables, funded by last year's event.

We rely on parent volunteers to help with set-up, running stalls, packing away, and keeping everyone safe. Even an hour or two makes a huge difference — without volunteers we simply can't run the event.

### **Local Businesses Welcome**

We're also inviting small/local businesses to apply for a stall at the festival — a great way to showcase your products while supporting the school.

Volunteer or apply for a stall by 30th April using this form: [Help make our Summer Festival a success!](#)

Thank you for your continued support — together, we can make this year's festival our best yet!

### **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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## Community News:

9th Southampton Scout troop in Shirley Warren invite you to a **Come and Try Scouting** afternoon.

We are also looking for adults who would like to help with all the different sections in the scout troop.

**COME SEE WHAT WE DO!**  
**AT SCOUTING!**  
EVERYONE AGE 4 TO 14 WELCOME

JOIN US: SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH | 12PM-3PM  
AT THE 9<sup>TH</sup> SOUTHAMPTON CITY SCOUTS HUT

SIGN UP IS OPTIONAL.  
SCAN HERE TO GET ADDED TO THE  
GOOGLE CLASSROOM SO YOU  
CAN SIGN UP AND FIND OUT ABOUT THE EVENT

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## Wicketz sessions:

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](mailto:Danielle.Ransley@utilitabowl.com)**

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

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**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**

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**SHIRLEY**

Ages 12-15 • Mondays 6-7pm  
Ages 8-11 • Wednesdays 6-7pm

**ST MARK'S SCHOOL, S015 5TE**

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**BASSETT**  
STARTING 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Ages 8-11 • Thursdays 5-6pm  
Ages 12-15 • Thursdays 6-7pm

**CANTELL SCHOOL, S016 3GJ**

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To register and for more information, please contact Dani Ransley;  
**[Danielle.Ransley@utilitabowl.com](mailto:Danielle.Ransley@utilitabowl.com) | 07880724768**

  **LORD'S TAVERNERS**  
Empowering young people through cricket



Re:Minds:



# Next Week at Re:Minds 20-24<sup>th</sup> April

To book in for an advice clinic, please email [info@reminds.org.uk](mailto:info@reminds.org.uk)

With thanks to:



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## Advice Clinic



10am Thursday 23rd April

### About the Clinic

**Book a private, 10-minute virtual appointment** to speak with a clinician about **any issues covered by CAMHS.**

This clinic is led by the **Southampton Specialist CAMHS service** and is open to **all Re:Minds members** seeking general advice.

To book your advice slot, please email:

 [info@reminds.org.uk](mailto:info@reminds.org.uk)



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## Church News:

### St Joseph's & St Edmund's

**First Holy Communion 2027**- Registration is open until Monday 15th June (5pm).  
For more information contact: [fhc@southamptoncitycentrecatholics.org](mailto:fhc@southamptoncitycentrecatholics.org)



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

### Immaculate Conception Church

Regular weekly activities::

- **Monday** - Cooking with Confidence 10 am - 1 pm Church hall kitchen
- **Tuesday** - Tea & Coffee after 10 am Mass Church hall  
Multicultural group – 10:30 am in the Church hall



**Mass on St George's day at 9.45am**

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