

Springhill Catholic Primary School

24th April 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 weather this week has been delightful. Seeing the children on the playground playing in the sunshine has been so wonderful.

Lovely News:

Mrs Jay, one of our Year 4 teachers and the year 4 leader, gave birth to a healthy baby boy at the weekend. We are all looking forward to meeting Baby Dougie in due course. Huge congratulations to Mr and Mrs Jay.

Date for your Diary:

On Wednesday 6th May 2026 – 4pm – 4.45pm, we are asking parents where possible to log into a short meeting on 'A Guide to social media and livestreaming' - this will include the latest trends and emerging threats and will focus on developing your understanding of social media and livestreaming, the associated risks and steps we can take to support our children. We have bought access to these online safety training sessions for parents as this is one of the largest current risks to our pupils. The staff will also be attending a similar training session. We will send you the link closer to the date.

Parent Mobile Phones – Drop off and Collection:

As parents are aware, we are a mobile phone free school for children. Phones are not allowed to be used by children from the minute they enter the school gate. We would like the playgrounds to be mobile free for all so we are asking parents to please put their mobile phones away when dropping off and collecting children. This will continue to make our school safer. Thank you for your support. We will put some signs up from Monday to remind all.

Online Safety Newsletter:

Please find attached the April Online Safety Newsletter which is full of very useful information.

I hope you all have a wonderful and relaxing 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

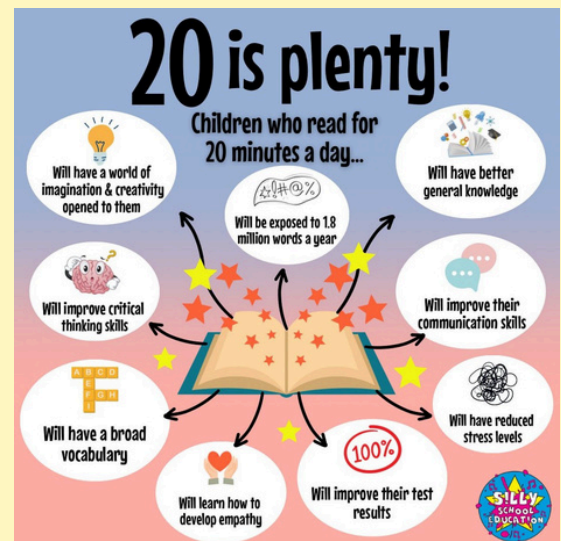


Working together to improve
attendance
Target 97% and above

Year Group Summary
w/c: 20/04/2026



Year F - 97.51%
Year 1 - 96.45%
Year 2 - 97.00%
Year 3 - 98.03%
Year 4 - 97.51%
Year 5 - 97.16%
Year 6 - 96.99%



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Diary dates:

Monday 27th April - 5JP and half of 5LP Beaulieu River Study trip

Thursday 30th April - 5PA and remainder of 5LP Beaulieu River Study trip


















Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday - **SCHOOL CLOSED**

The **School calendar** with dates of all school events is available to view on the school website [here](#)

Diary dates for Summer term 2026 and holiday and INSET day dates for 2026 and 2027 can be downloaded from the school website [here](#)

Lunch Menu:

WEEK 3 Summer menu—Week commencing: 27 Apr, 18 May, 15 June, 6 July, 31 Aug, 21 Sept, 12 Oct

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yellow choice	 Garden goujons & potato	 Cheese & tomato pizza with pasta salad	 Mac 'n' cheese with garlic bread	 Planet burger supreme, roast potatoes & gravy	 Plantastic Bolognese & garlic bread
Blue Choice	 Chicken curry & rice	 Chicken and pepper wrap with potato	 Planet-power sausage turnover with potato	 Beef grill, roast potatoes & gravy	 Battered fish & 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 pizza finger	 Cheese bap with cheese straws	 Bacon, lettuce and tomato wrap with tortilla chips	 Cheese bap with cheese straws
Dessert	Ice cream	Fresh fruit platter	Coconut and mango melting moment	Choice of cold desserts	Fruity swirling sponge

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NEW After school club!

Netball Club:

Register at: [Play Sports Netball Club](#)

Fridays 3:15-4:15pm Starting Friday 1st May

Now open to Year 2 as well as Years 3-6



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	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

-  **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](#)

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Sport News:

Well played to our U9 girls' football team who played against Bevois Town Primary yesterday. The emphasis, like so often, was all about simply playing football and having fun, and the girls certainly did both!

Celebrating Achievements:

Well done to Jack (4JW) who came into school this week with an array of sporting medals! During half term, he attended a Saints coaching session at Staplewood (their training centre) where he was presented with three medals for great football skills and attitude. He has also won various medals from Goals and Team Spirit, all based on the same criteria.

Like many of you, I am sure, he will be going to Wembley tomorrow, full of hope and belief!

' I love football. I play for Totton Thunder and am their top goal scorer. I play every Sunday, train on Fridays and play at school. My favourite player is Lamine Yamal!'

Well done, Jack!

Congratulations to Yvonne (FDH) who took part in her first musical, Annie, organized by Stagecoach Southampton on the 28th March 2026. Yvonne played the role of Duffy and did brilliantly in remembering her lines, and enjoyed the songs with her friends. Well done, Yvonne!





TTRS Results:



The Springhill TTRS Competition Results!

Most Valuable Players:

YG	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
3	Tobenna	Yanal	Yvette
4	Imogen	Ronel	Sia
5	Abigail	Christabel	Shelby
6	Ikenna	Jakub	Khye

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

Class vs. Class

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

The next TTRS competition will last for two weeks.



Online Safety:



Snapshot Safety – What Families Should Check Today

Snapchat remains one of the most popular apps among primary and secondary school children. However, recent concerns have been raised about how the platform manages safety, particularly around contact from strangers and location sharing.

One feature that many parents are unaware of is Snap Map. This allows users to share their live location with friends. While this can seem harmless, it can become a risk if children are connected with people they do not know in real life. In some cases, children may accept friend requests from strangers without fully understanding the risks.

Another concern is disappearing messages. While messages are designed to vanish, this can sometimes lead children to believe their actions are private or cannot be saved, which is not always true.

To support your child, it is important to check their privacy settings together. Make sure their account is set so only friends can contact them, and consider turning off Snap Map or setting it to “Ghost Mode.” Encourage your child to only add people they know in real life and to speak to you if anything makes them feel uncomfortable.

It is also helpful to remind children that even though messages disappear, screenshots and recordings can still be taken.

By regularly checking settings and keeping communication open, you can help your child enjoy using apps like Snapchat more safely.



Head Teacher Award

Adanna - Year 5
Christabel - Year 5
Shelby - Year 5

Deputy Head Teacher Award

Keira - 1DB
Leighton - 1SL

Assistant Head Teacher Award

Ruby - Year 4

Teacher Award

FEG	Oliver	Anthony
FDH	Leon	Kieran
FCL	Daen	Joshua
1DB	Aiden	Ashley
1SL	Freya	Timi
1KG	Davina	Jasmine
2JH	Jacob	Eric
2LW	Emilia	Kornel
2EW	Khloe	Lilia
3BM	Mithra	Esther
3MD	Ted	Michael
3NC	David	Evelet
4SW	Adela	Trinabh
4MR	Ameya	Luna
4JW	Cass	Ozzy
5JP	Sara	Estelle
5LP	Finn	Sofia
5PA	Samuel	Ella
6JS	Eva	Ioan
6GA	Somto	Fiyin
6LK	Alex S	Alvia



Doing Our Best for Jesus Certificates

FEG	Kels
FDH	Zuzia
FCL	Nonso
1DB	Keira
1SL	Sophie
1KG	Aaron
2LW	Zac
2JH	Eden W
2EW	Kiaan
3MD	Catherine
3BM	Anson
3NC	Leiah
4MR	Evan
4SW	Kayal
4JW	Tola
5LP	Daniel M
5JP	Grejs
5PA	Ronnie
6JS	Khye
6GA	Chelsea
6LK	Eva

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Free Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform

Children's drama and dance school **Perform** is offering a **Free Trial Session** and a special **introductory discount of £40** for Springhill pupils if they sign up by Tuesday 22nd September 2026.

Parents should quote **SPRG220926** when they book their free session by going to perform.org.uk/try or calling 020 7255 9120.

More information about the classes at perform.org.uk/try.

Click to find your [nearest classes](#) or view a list of [all areas](#).

TRY A CLASS FOR FREE

Now showing, CONFIDENCE!

Drama, dance & singing classes designed to help 4-12 year olds shine

“My son has adored his first term at Perform. He has blossomed and I've seen his confidence grow every week.”
Pippa Wotton

Perform are also running **Summer holiday courses** based on Peter Pan

Fly to Neverland THIS SUMMER

Drama, dance & singing holiday courses for 4-10 year olds

THIS JULY & AUGUST

“It's amazing to see how much confidence and joy my son gets from these camps.”
- Agata Duarte

WE ACCEPT TAX-FREE CHILDCARE AND PAYPAL PAY IN 3

Scan to book

Find your nearest venue
perform.co.uk/peterpan
020 7255 9120

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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



**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



LORD'S TAVERNERS
Empowering young people through cricket



Re:Minds:



NHS
Hampshire and Isle of Wight

No booking needed.
No cost. Just drop in

Sholing Support Group

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



A safe, welcoming space to connect with other parents and carers who share similar experiences.

Meet others who understand, and get advice and support from our trained staff with lived experience.

You can also find out more about the wider support and projects we run across the city.



**The Community Hub,
Valentine Primary School,
Valentine Ave, Sholing,
Southampton SO19 0EP**

Access via the entrance to the community room to the left of the main entrance, near Botley Road



For dates and details, visit:
www.reminds.org.uk or scan
the QR code

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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



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

Immaculate Conception Church

Sunday 26th April - Taste of the British Isles

All welcome, in the hall after Mass, tea and coffee as usual, lunch from 1:00pm
Lots of activities and raffle.
More information in the Church newsletter



Parish Youth Activities

Junior Youth Group (ages 7-10): meet at 6:00-8:00pm on Fridays - 24th April, 5th June and 3rd July

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