

# Springhill Catholic Primary School

1st May 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,

This is a gentle reminder that this weekend is a bank holiday weekend so school is closed on Monday.

### Year 2 Ducklings:

The year 2 ducklings have hatched this week causing great excitement for the children. Our grown up ducks enjoy wandering around the Forest area of the school at break times and lunch times and it is wonderful to see the children interacting with them and looking after them.

### Uniform Reminder:

Please remember that long hair needs to be tied back each day for health and safety reasons. Hairbands should be black or white or the school colours of burgundy and yellow. Thank you for your ongoing support with this.

### Parking:

This is a reminder to please park considerately in the local area when dropping off and collecting children. We are having lots of complaints from the neighbours at the moment and we like to keep a good relationship with our neighbours. Please do not park under the arch by the Dell as this is blocking the neighbours' doorways and access for wheelchair users.

### Thank You – Mobile Phones:

We wanted to say a huge thank you to the parents as we have seen a huge drop in the number of adult mobile phones being out on the school playground – we really appreciate your support with this.

I hope you all enjoy the long weekend, we look forward to seeing the children on Tuesday.

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

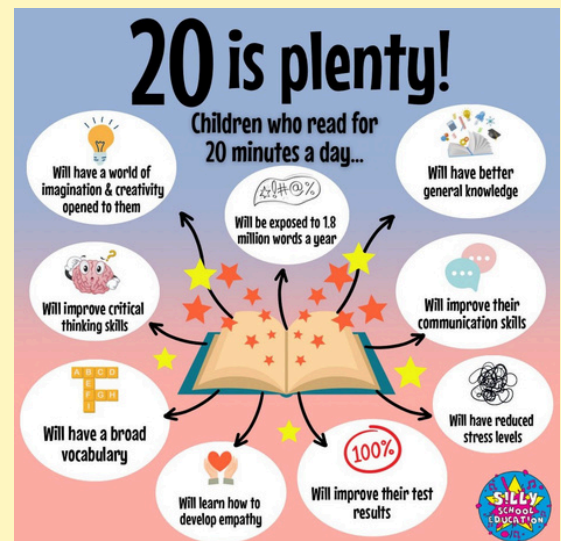


Working together to improve  
attendance  
Target 97% and above

Year Group Summary  
w/c: 27/04/2026



Year F - 97.59%  
Year 1 - 96.48%  
Year 2 - 97.02%  
Year 3 - 98.04%  
Year 4 - 97.50%  
Year 5 - 97.17%  
Year 6 - 97.02%



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## Diary dates:


















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

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

## Celebrating Achievements:

**Congratulations** to Arna (2EW) who recently took part in the Stagecoach production of 'Annie', playing the role of Molly.

Well done, Arna!

**Good luck** to Juno (FDH) and her dad who, together, will be running a Mile Fun Run at the Southampton marathon festival this coming weekend. They are running to raise funds for a local charity - Community Playlink.

If you would like to sponsor them for this event, here is their fundraising page:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/greg-and-juno-fun-run-for-community-playlink>

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Places available

## 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



**PLAY NETBALL JUNIORS**

### 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.



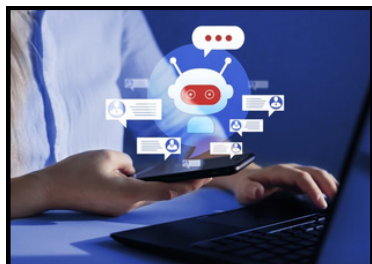
A large number of girls unfortunately give up all sport during their teenage years, with confidence being a large reason. We have found that for 44% of our adult players who join, we are their first contact with sport or netball since leaving school. Playing sport, and belonging to a team or club, has 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](#)



## Online Safety:

### AI and Online Safety – A Growing Concern



Artificial Intelligence (AI) is becoming a bigger part of children's online experiences. From chatbots to image generators, many children are now using AI tools for fun, learning, and creativity. While these tools can be exciting, there are also some important safety considerations.

AI systems are designed to respond to questions and prompts, but they do not always understand context in the same way humans do. This means they can sometimes give incorrect, inappropriate, or confusing information. Children may not always realise that the information they receive is not guaranteed to be accurate.

There is also a growing concern around how AI can be used to create realistic images or messages. This can make it harder to tell what is real and what is not, particularly for younger children.

As a parent, it is important to talk to your child about using AI safely. Encourage them to think critically about what they see and to question information rather than accepting it immediately. Remind them that AI is a tool, not a person, and it does not always give the right answers.

You can also explore AI tools together. This helps you understand how they work and allows you to guide your child in using them appropriately.

By building awareness early, we can help children develop the skills they need to navigate an increasingly digital world safely and confidently.

## The Springhill NumBots Results!



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

Over the last two weeks, the most active players were:

YG	1st	2nd	3rd
F	Kieran	George	Angelina
1	Charlotte	Theo	Franio
2	Zach	Manuel	Teresa



## Head Teacher Award

Joe - Year 3

Atlanta - Year 3

Gabriela - Year 3

## Deputy Head Teacher Award

Benjamin 2LW

## Teacher Award

FEG	Charlotte	Waylon
FDH	Josiah	Noah
FCL	Fabian	Savannah
1DB	Emilia	Tsarina
1SL	Mia	Dalia
1KG	Max	Brianna
2JH	Fabian	Mia
2LW	Magnus	Gabriela
2EW	Judith	Kayon
3BM	Irene	Eva
3MD	David	Melania
3NC	Joe	Noah
4SW	Ivan	Aisha
4MR	Vanessa	Arianna
4JW	Sia	Ronel
5JP	Joan	Marcela
5LP	Henry	Paula
5PA	Casey	Seymour
6JS	Daniel	Kamila
6GA	Nikolaos	Andrew
6LK	Alice	Harvey



## Doing Our Best for Jesus Certificates

FEG	Mia
FDH	Joelyn
FCL	Angelina
1DB	Andi
1SL	Aster
1KG	Nathan
2LW	Benjamin
2JH	Lukas
2EW	Nkem
3MD	Wiktor
3BM	Kenny
3NC	Tiana
4MR	William
4SW	Olivia
4JW	Lili
5LP	Gabi
5JP	Alex
5PA	Rylan
6JS	Sofia
6GA	Veronika
6LK	Halyn



## Parents' Association:

### ☀️ **Summer Festival Volunteers Needed!** 🙏

A huge **thank you** to everyone who has already volunteered for the **Summer Festival** – we're very grateful! ❤️  
To make the festival a success, we still need **at least 30 more volunteers**.

We especially need **face painters**. Face painting is a very popular attraction on the day, and we are in need of face painters. Whether you're confident with a brush or happy to assist at the stall, **we really need you!** 🦋🐝🌟



If you can help, even for a short time, please sign up via the Code here



Thank you for supporting our Springhill community!



Parents' Association:

☀️ Summer Festival 🎉

## SPRINGHILL PRIMARY

# Summer Festival 2026

### Save the Date — Saturday 13th June 2026

**We're doing it again... and we need YOU!**  
Thanks to our amazing community, last year's Summer Festival was our biggest ever — funding school minibuses, outdoor play equipment, sports kits, Christmas lollies, and even our new picnic tables. Let's make this year even better!

#### Dates for Your Diary

**Friday 22nd May – Non-Uniform Day**  
Bring tombola toy donations in exchange for non-uniform

**Thursday 4th & Friday 5th June – Tombola Toy Donations**  
Please donate good-quality toys for our prize tombola

**Friday 12th June – Festival Set-Up**  
Extra hands needed — even an hour helps!

**Saturday 13th June – SUMMER FESTIVAL DAY!**

#### Calling All Volunteers!

Help needed for set-up & pack-down, running stalls, and general support & safety. Even one or two hours makes a huge difference!

Volunteer today:  
<https://forms.gle/GnhZYEwtjQQJA1nK6>



#### Local Businesses – Join Us!

Take a stall, showcase your products, and support Springhill Primary. Limited spaces available.

Apply for a stall today:  
<https://forms.gle/Nu79c3aGt15bLP1K6>



**Thank you for supporting Springhill Primary Parents' Association!**



## Re:Minds:



# This Week at Re:Minds

## 27<sup>th</sup> April – 1<sup>st</sup> May

No need to book for a support group, just check the events section of our Facebook group

With thanks to:




**Shentons**  
Solicitors




## Shirley Support Group

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



**10am**  
**Friday 1st May**



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.



St James Road Methodist Church, St James Road, Shirley, SO15 5HE  
Onsite parking available at the rear and fully accessible.



For dates and details, visit: [www.reminds.org.uk](http://www.reminds.org.uk) or scan the QR code




## Emotional Regulation Virtual Workshop



**9.30–12.30**  
**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

### About the Workshop

**We will cover:**

- What emotional regulation is and why some children struggle more than others
- What dysregulation looks like in the body and behaviour
- Different types of dysregulation from melt-downs to self-harm
- Practical strategies that support regulation at home and in everyday life
- Supporting recovery and repairing relationships after hard times
- What can help in school and how to talk to school about your child's needs
- Creating a simple regulation plan that works in real life

Come along to share experiences, build understanding, and leave with practical ideas and helpful resources. There will be time to talk with other parents and carers who understand, get support from our team, and explore our book and sensory library. This workshop has been written and is delivered by the Reminds team, drawing on lived experience, our training in neurodiversity, and our work alongside CAMHS to support families..

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




## 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](http://www.reminds.org.uk) or scan the QR code



## Re:Minds:



## Emotionally-Based School Avoidance Virtual Workshop



9.30am Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

### 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)



New date added due to high demand



## Emotionally-Based School Avoidance Virtual Workshop

9.30am Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

### Feedback From Families

feel better able to support their child

92%

confidence grown from 9% to 80%+

would recommend the course

100%

91% report improved wellbeing

"I don't feel alone anymore. That's made a huge difference."

"I finally feel like I understand what's going on with my child and what to do next."

"Schools need this training as much as parents do."

"This has completely changed how I respond to my child."

#### You also get:

1:1 support, private parent group for attendees and regular meet-ups outside of the workshop

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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](https://perform.org.uk/try) or calling 020 7255 9120.

More information about the classes at [perform.org.uk/try](https://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

Find your nearest venue  
[perform.co.uk/peterpan](https://perform.co.uk/peterpan)  
020 7255 9120

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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

**Vigil Mass:** Additional Mass Saturday 2nd May 6:00pm

Due to road closures on Sunday 3rd May as a result of Southampton Marathon

**Honouring Mary, Queen of Poland:** Sunday 3rd May 3:00pm – 5:00pm

#### **Parish Youth Activities**

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



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