



Springhill Catholic Primary School

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(office hours 8:30am—4:30pm)

Did you know the school has a Facebook Page? Join us on 'Springhill Catholic'

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,

St George's Secondary School (Catholic College):

A huge congratulations to St George who gained an Outstanding grade at their recent Ofsted. I have attached their report to the school newsletter email for you to read. This is an excellent achievement. St George is our main secondary feeder school with the vast majority of our Year 6 pupils transferring to this school each year.

St Anne's Catholic Secondary School retained their Outstanding Ofsted grade last year.

We work very closely with both of these wonderful schools.

Shoebox Appeal:

Your children will be coming home with a shoebox appeal leaflet (and box if they asked the teacher for one). The shoebox appeal is a Christmas present sent abroad and given to children living in absolute poverty. Please follow the leaflet instructions very carefully as there are particular items that they ask for to be placed in the boxes and then are items such as food etc which are absolutely not allowed. If you choose to make up a shoebox, please return these to the school office by Monday 16th October. Thank you.

Parking:

This is a polite reminder to be considerate when parking in the local area. Please do not park in Hill Farm Road or in the local care home car parks. Thank you for your support.

I hope you have a fantastic weekend with your wonderful children.

Kind regards,

Mrs Ashworth

Headteacher

Working together to improve attendance

Target 97% and above

Year Group Summary:

w/c : 04/09/2023

Year F - 97.83%

Year 1 - 98%

Year 2 - 95.81%

Year 3 - 98.14%

Year 4 - 97.85%

Year 5 - 98.2%

Year 6 - 98.57%



Diary dates:

Tuesday 19th September 9:00am and 6:00pm Year R Phonics workshops for parents via Zoom
Tuesday 19th September Peer chaplains' appointment liturgy (only for peer chaplains)
Wednesday 20th September 8:30am Year 6 transfer to secondary school 2024 briefing
The School Admissions Team from Southampton City Council are visiting the school on 20th September at 8:30am to answer any questions from parents relating to Year 6 children moving up to Secondary School.

Online Safety

Threads (13+)



Threads was launched by Meta (creators of Facebook, Instagram and WhatsApp) in July and is similar in design to Twitter. As with Twitter, users can share text posts (with images and videos) and then other users can respond to create a thread. You need to have an Instagram account to login to Threads and you must be at least 13 years old to create an Instagram account.

For everyone aged 13 – 17 years old (in the UK), their account will automatically be set as private when they join Threads. As with Instagram, users can choose specific words to filter out of replies as well as hide comments that may be offensive. Users can also unfollow, block and report a profile. Any accounts that you have blocked on Instagram will automatically be blocked on Threads as well. Users can also change their settings on Threads so other users are unable to mention them in replies.

If you have supervision set up on Instagram for your child (aged 13 – 17) then it will automatically be set up for Threads and the same settings will be applied, such as time limits and scheduled breaks. You can find out more here: <https://help.instagram.com/658522825492278>

Threads is still being developed so new functions will be added but currently you are unable to directly (private) message other users.

You need to be aware that your child may come across content that is not appropriate for your child. If your child is using this app, then make sure they know how to use the reporting/blocking facilities, that appropriate privacy/safety settings are applied and they know to speak to a trusted adult should they need to.

Further information <https://www.childnet.com/blog/instagram-threads-a-guide-for-young-people-and-parents/>

Secondary School Open Days:

St Anne's Catholic School Open day: Wednesday 27th Sept, 9:00am – 11 am & 6 pm – 8 pm.

For parents with daughters in Years 4, 5 and 6. Please book free tickets via Eventbrite (see below). Please arrive at 9:00am and 10:00am for open morning tours.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/year-4-5-and-6-openmorning-tickets-681427206117?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

St George Catholic College Open evening:

Thursday 5th October, 5:00-8:00pm. For Years 4- 6

St Mark's Church of England School: Wednesday 20th September, 6:00-8:00pm

For Year R and Year 7 starters in September 2024.

Executive Headteacher talk at 6:30pm and 7:15pm.

Entry for this event on Shirley High Street

Sport News:

For the second year running, and only for the second time ever following last year's similar achievement, Springhill has once again achieved School Games Gold Award! This is in recognition of its delivery of curriculum PE, the wide-spread participation of children in an array of sports competitions, festivals and events throughout the school year, its links with outside sports organisations (Southampton FC, Hampshire Cricket, AFC Totton and Solent University to name a few), as well as our more structured break and lunch time activities and much, much more. The school is delighted to receive this award once more and highlights the importance and enjoyment of sport for all our children.

We will continue to send your child home with a sports sticker once he or she has been chosen for an event. These stickers are particularly relevant for you if you have more than one child at school so that you know which child has been invited! Please ensure you respond to the email before the cut-off date by clicking on the link therein; this is vital for us so that we can monitor the responses and so you must reply even if your child cannot, or does not want to, attend. Click on the section to confirm 'I do not give consent' and then we can choose a child to take his or her place.

The weekend Matchday Experiences will continue this school year for our KS2 children when Mr Cowap and other staff will take the children to watch some live sport, have a coaching session, meet the players and much more. The first of these has been provisionally booked for Saturday 18th November when Eastleigh FC play Altrincham in the National League. More details will follow before half term.

With the aforementioned link the school has with Southampton FC, Year 6 children were delighted to welcome Saints Women defender, Milly Mott, into school last Friday when she spoke about her career so far for club and country, before answering questions from the children.



Saints Foundation are running football sessions for children aged 8-18 years old across the city. This is open to girls and boys of all ability and is great fun, with a host of venues such as Cantell School, Goals, Woodlands Community College and many more. Please visit Southampton FC's website and then search for Saints Foundation for more information.

Is your child interested in playing, or improving, their squash skills? England Squash runs Squash Stars which is their programme to get more younger children playing the sport. This is for children aged between 5 and 9 years old - visit their website for further details.

Good luck to Elin (5GW) and Evie (2OD) who will be walking 12 miles along the Test Way on Sunday 24 September to raise money for HCPT Group 170. They've set themselves a target to fundraise the fare for one child to go to Lourdes at Easter 2024.

We are just asking for thoughts and prayers that they can complete the walk!! But if anyone from the school community would like to support them by making a donation, we have a justgiving page below:

www.justgiving.com/page/veighey-thursby-Pelham



Church News:

St Joseph's & St Edmund's



Weekly Newsletter available to view at:

<https://www.southamptoncitycentrecatholics.org/newsletter>

Immaculate Conception Church

Rosary in October every Wednesday, 7:00pm Lady Chapel

Caritas Community hub - running from the Parish hall:



Welcome to join community hub

14th September to 14th December (Every Thursday)

10am to 12noon

- 1st week: cooking class
- 2nd week: art calligraphy
- 3rd week: gardening
- 4th: knitting

Victoria
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Weekly Newsletter available to view at:

<https://www.immaculateconception.church/newsletter>

Catholic Home Care - Vacancies for permanent and holiday cover carers, helping older people in their homes.

Full details from Xanthe Hackett or Marina Joyce 023 8017 0498

Tel: 023 8017 0498

Email: catholichomecare@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Closing date – Monday 9th October 2023, Interviews 17th October 2023

Lunch Menu:

Week 1

Weeks commencing: 17th Apr, 8th May, 5th & 26th Jun, 17th Jul, 18th Sep, 9th Oct

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Blue	 Red Tractor Meat Traceable, safe and farmed with care 3.5 of your 5 a day Pork sausages	 New Deal 2 of your 5 a day Roast pepper & chicken wrap	 A Fine Farewell Vegan Vegan sausage roll	 Red Tractor Meat Roast Thursday! Roast beef	 MSC Approved Fishy Friday! Fish fingers
Yellow	 Vegan 3.5 of your 5 a day Vegetarian Bolognese	 Vegetarian Wholesome Pizza Base Pizza	 Vegan Stars 2.5 of your 5 a day Tomato pasta	 A Farewell Dish Vegan Quorn nuggets	 New Deal Free Range Eggs Omelette muffin
Purple	 Baked Jacket Potato Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans	 No Added Sugar Baked Beans 2.5 of your 5 a day Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans	 Dietitian Friendly Tuna Free Range Mayonnaise Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans	 Baked Jacket Potato Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans	 No Added Sugar Baked Beans 2.5 of your 5 a day Jacket potato with either cheese, tuna, baked beans
Orange	 Packaged Lunch Options Cheese roll or 1/2 baguette	 Packaged Lunch Options Ham roll or 1/2 baguette	 Packaged Lunch Options Egg mayo roll or 1/2 baguette	 Packaged Lunch Options Tuna mayo roll or 1/2 baguette	 Packaged Lunch Options Cheese roll or 1/2 baguette
Dessert	Ice cream	Fruit wedges & mini flapjack	Iced apricot loaf	Melting moment cookie	Fruit brownie



Head Teacher Award

Sidney – Year 3

Teacher Award

FDH	Lucas	Neve
FEL	Munichimso	Eden
FGS	Isabella	Rodrigo
1DB	Jade	Emmanuella
1SR	Daniel	Amara
1NC	Zofia	Joshy
2EW	Sookiah	Noah
2RL	Ryan D	Bruno
3CL	Joseph	Shelby
3DR	Mila	Jan
3MR	Ome	Sophie B
4SW	Alexander	Aurelia
4BM	Seb	Nandy
4JH	Amelia	Ayush
5EW	Matilda	Juvi
5GM	Jotham	Christabel
5LK	Marco	Julia
6LP	Julia M	Kheo
6JS	Johan	Keira
6JP	Julio	Obi

Doing Our Best for Jesus Certificates



Class	Name
FDH	Antos
FEL	Naina
FGS	Theo
1DB	Alyssa
1SR	Oliwia G
1NC	Vanessa
2EW	Rachele
2RL	Shyanne
3CL	Natan
3DR	Amia
3MR	Daniel L-C
4SW	Nina
4BM	Alicja
4JH	Kayden
5EW	Aliyah
5GM	Saurav
5LK	Stella
6LP	Olivia C
6JS	Bartek
6JP	Kasia

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/>