

# Springhill Catholic Primary School

17th July 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 final week of the school year has come to an end and we have to say goodbye for the summer and a very sad-but-excited-for-the-future farewell to our Year 6 pupils.

#### Thank you Staff:

A huge thank you to our staffing team for another fantastic year at Springhill, they truly are the best team ensuring every day is filled with learning, care and fun for the children. We say goodbye to some of our staff who have been at Springhill for years (some for over 30 years), who have decided it is time to retire. These LSAs have left a lasting impression on all the children and staff they have worked with and they have been truly amazing. Thank you Mrs O'Connell, Mrs Donnachie.

Mrs Lafford is also retiring after many years in the Springhill admin team. She has worked tirelessly in our English Hub department for the last few years and will be sorely missed.

A huge thank you and good luck to Miss Gallagher who is moving abroad for new adventures in teaching. She will be truly missed and her e-safety updates in the newsletters each week will be a hard act to follow.

#### Thank you Governors and Parents' Association:

As we come to the end of another successful school year, we would like to extend our sincere thanks to all members of the Springhill Catholic Primary School Governing Body for their unwavering commitment, support and dedication. Our heartfelt gratitude goes to Graham Joslin (Chair of Governors), Becky Magee (Vice Chair), Nick Le Prevost, Anthony Rouse, Chika Ikejiuba, Fr Michael Dennehy, Theresa Airiemiokhale, Ijeoma Ezika, Alice Moon, Elizabeth Crighton-Lee, Karen Clement, and Anita Tillyer. Your collective wisdom, challenge, encouragement and tireless service have played a vital role in supporting our children, staff and wider school community. Thank you! A huge thanks also to our PA team who have raised vital funds for our school. A huge thanks to our core team of Mel Froud, Caroline Mariner and Ed Szram who, along with many other parents, work tirelessly to ensure our children have a memorable time at primary school.

#### Good Luck Year 6:

A giant goodbye and good luck to our amazing year 6 cohort. I have had the privilege of watching them grow from the start of year 3 to the end of year 6 and, my goodness, they have matured and grown (they might be the tallest Year 6 cohort I have ever known). They are all ready for their new adventures at secondary school where I know they will continue to make us all proud with their many future achievements. Good luck year 6, we are going to miss you. You have been absolutely wonderful!

#### Autumn Term Diary Dates:

Please find attached to the newsletter email all the Autumn Term diary dates – we will send out a hard copy for you to put up somewhere at home in September.

#### Uniform – September:

Please remember that when children return in September, they need to be in the white shirt and school tie and grey bottoms and the official Springhill jumper with the logo. All the white socks and summer dresses will need to be packed away until next Easter.

Thank you parents for another fantastic and fun filled year at Springhill. You are a wonderful parent body with absolutely amazing children and you should all be very proud. Although the staff are in need of the summer break, they already can't wait to welcome back the children in September.

Have a wonderful summer break.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Ashworth  
Head Teacher

## Winning house for the year



**Working together to improve  
attendance**

**Target 97% and above**

**Year Group Summary  
w/c: 13/07/2026**

**Year F - 97.29%**

**Year 1 - 96.47%**

**Year 2 - 97.10%**

**Year 3 - 97.94%**

**Year 4 - 97.34%**

**Year 5 - 97.04%**

**Year 6 - 97.05%**



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## Diary dates:

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

## School Meal Prices:

From September 2026, the price of a school meal will be increasing to **£3.30 (£16.50 per week)**. This is a 10p increase on the current price which has been held at £3.20 for the last few years. We always aim to provide best value on the provision of school meals, and never make a profit; this increase is required to cover the increasing costs incurred in the provision of meals. In order to help you plan ahead, we also anticipate a further 5p per meal increase in September 2027 and 2028.

This price only applies to children in years 3-6 who are not eligible for Free School Meals. All children in years F, 1 and 2 will automatically be eligible for a free school meal under the Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme and many families with children in year 3-6 may be able to apply for a Free School Meal under the expanded scheme from September 2026. If you are not currently eligible for Free School Meals, you should have received an e-mail earlier this week providing more information on the expanded scheme and details of how to apply.

## 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               | <br>Garden goujons & potato                                      | <br>Cheese & tomato pizza with pasta salad | <br>Mac 'n' cheese with garlic bread          | <br>Planet burger supreme, roast potatoes & gravy      | <br>Plantastic Bolognese & garlic bread |
| Blue Choice                 | <br>Chicken curry & rice                                         | <br>Chicken and pepper wrap with potato    | <br>Planet-power sausage turnover with potato | <br>Beef grill, roast potatoes & gravy                 | <br>Battered fish & chips               |
| Purple Choice               | <br>Jacket potato with a choice of cheese or baked beans filling |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                              |
| Orange choice (Cold picnic) | <br>Tuna mayo bap with tortilla chips                            | <br>Sausage baguette with pizza finger     | <br>Cheese bap with cheese straws             | <br>Bacon, lettuce and tomato wrap with tortilla chips | <br>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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## Sport News:

Congratulations to our U11 mixed handball team who travelled over to the Isle of Wight last Friday to take part in the County Finals. A fun day was had by all in the school's first ever trip to the island for a sporting event where they finished 7th, improving their handball skills and knowledge as the day progressed.

This week also saw two more trophies added to the cabinet.

On Tuesday, our U11 mixed football team came back from a 2-0 deficit to draw 2-2 with Highfield C of E School before winning the Buzz Cup final on penalties.

Well played to Filip, Alan, Antosh, Sandra, Abigail, Jakub, Anthony and Ben.



Well done to our Dance Junkie dance club who won the City Dance Festival yesterday, performing their routine against four other schools.

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## Celebrating Achievements:



Well done to Patrick (4JW) who won Player Development Award for this year with U9 Scorpions at Stoneham Football Club.

*'My coaches are very proud of me and tell me I have been improving. I love football and can play in defence or in goal. My favourite players are Harry Kane and Jordan Pickford.'*

Congratulations to Anton (3MD) who completed his very first triathlon last Sunday.

He smashed a 132m swim, 2km cycle and 1.2km run. Despite the intense heat, he did incredibly well and showed amazing determination. He's already buzzing and looking forward to his next triathlon later this year.



Well done to Izabella (5LP) who, last Sunday, competed in Śpiewowisko 2026, a national Polish Song Festival held at the POSK Theatre in London.

It was a highly successful day for Izabella!

She and her friend (who attends a different school) won 1st Place in the Duet/Trio category. Additionally, Izabella took home 3rd Place in the Group category with her music group.

*'This is about the fourth time I have entered this competition but the first time I have won it. I practise a lot and Mum and Dad were watching. I felt nervous but excited at the same time as there were 500 people watching.'*

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## Online Safety:

### Keeping Communication Open

One of the most effective ways to keep children safe online is through open and ongoing communication.

Children are more likely to share concerns if they feel listened to and supported. Creating a calm and non-judgemental environment can help them feel comfortable talking about their experiences.

Try to make conversations about online safety a regular part of everyday life, rather than only discussing it when something goes wrong.

Simple questions such as "What did you enjoy online today?" or "Has anything worried you?" can open up meaningful discussions.

It is important that children know they will not get into trouble for speaking up. Reassure them that your priority is to keep them safe and support them.

By building trust and maintaining open communication, you can help your child navigate the online world with confidence.

### ***'Kids go free by bus this August'***



As part of a government initiative, children aged 5 to 15 will travel for free on any participating local bus in August. This offer runs in addition to the £3 single fare cap and the £1 after 6pm single fare.

Now there's even more reason to get out by bus to local attractions this August. For example, a family of 2 adults and 2 children, can travel from Southampton to Paulton's Park on the X7/X7R for only £6 each way!

Southampton also has a wealth of great things to see and do this August. Whether it's a spot of retail therapy at West Quay, a bite to eat at the many restaurants, to catch the latest films at Showcase Cinema or walk the historic city walls, in addition to kids go free, adults can travel by bus for only £2.60 single within the Southampton zone or £1 after 6pm.

Leave the car at home this August and catch the bus instead, it's much less fuss by bus!

For further information, see [bluestarbus.co.uk](http://bluestarbus.co.uk), [firstsolent.co.uk](http://firstsolent.co.uk) or [southampton.gov.uk](http://southampton.gov.uk)



## The Springhill TTRS Competition Results!

Most Valuable Players:

| YG | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
|----|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 3  | Yanal           | Jason           | Martin          |
| 4  | Sum Yee         | Pola            | Sia             |
| 5  | Kamso           | Anderson        | Joshua          |
| 6  | Gabi            | Alexander       | Jason           |

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  | 3MD             | 3BM             | 3NC             |
| 4  | 4SW             | 4JW             | 4MR             |
| 5  | 5JP             | 5LP             | 5PA             |
| 6  | 6JS             | 6LK             | 6GA             |

## The Springhill NumBots Results!



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

Over the last week, the **most active** players were:

| YG | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
|----|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| F  | Kieran          | George          | Maja            |
| 1  | Adlyne          | Davina          | Charlotte       |
| 2  | Victoria        | Thomas          | Kayon           |

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## Head Teacher Award

Neve - 2LW

Emmanuel - 2LW

## Teacher Award

|     |          |          |       |
|-----|----------|----------|-------|
| FCL | Lucas    | Angel    | Nonso |
| FDH | Hunter   | Nyra     |       |
| FEG | Eesah    | Oliver   |       |
| 1SL | Joojo    | Sophie   |       |
| 1DB | Beatriz  | Lottie   |       |
| 1KG | Irene    | Max      |       |
| 2JH | Raysha   | Milana   | Kimi  |
| 2LW | Emily    | Emilia   |       |
| 2EW | Judith   | Zuzia    |       |
| 3BM | Kacper   | Eva      |       |
| 3MD | Joshy    | Vera     |       |
| 3NC | Mia      | Amara    |       |
| 4JW | Yasmine  | Jack     |       |
| 4MR | Shyanne  | Arianna  |       |
| 4SW | Ryan D   | Rhianna  |       |
| 5JP | Sophie B | Oliver W |       |
| 5LP | Aadhil   | Grace O  |       |
| 5PA | Andy     | Aleena   |       |
| 6LK | Alice    | Nicola   |       |
| 6GA | Milan    | Natalia  |       |
| 6JS | Ioan     | Inga     |       |

FDH - Amazing book work

Hunter Yvonne Ellise

1KG - Amazing book work

Jayden Godfred



## Doing Our Best for Jesus Certificates

|     |          |       |
|-----|----------|-------|
| FDH | Bishop   |       |
| FEG | Marianne |       |
| 1DB | Miguel   |       |
| 1SL | Reeva    |       |
| 1KG | Jasmine  |       |
| 2LW | Jaise    |       |
| 2JH | Zane     |       |
| 2EW | Uju      |       |
| 3MD | Wiktor   |       |
| 3BM | Jade     |       |
| 3NC | Evelet   |       |
| 4MR | Ava      | Oskar |
| 4SW | Olivia   |       |
| 4JW | Imogen   |       |
| 5LP | Natan    |       |
| 5JP | Ollie F  |       |
| 5PA | Gerald   |       |
| 6LK | Jacob A  |       |
| 6GA | Andrew   |       |
| 6JS | Eva      |       |

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## Parents' Association:

As another fantastic school year comes to a close, we would like to extend a huge thank you to all our parents, carers, staff, volunteers and supporters for their continued enthusiasm and generosity throughout the year.

It has been a busy and rewarding year for the PA. We organised several uniform donation weeks and pre-loved uniform sales, helping families save money while supporting our commitment to sustainability. We also held our AGM and termly PA meetings, welcoming new members, sharing fresh ideas and planning exciting events for our school community.

The festive season brought plenty of fun and excitement, with activities including Christmas Card Designs, Crazy Hair and Odd Socks Day, Elfridges, Christmas Hampers, the Teddy Bears' Party and, of course, the wonderful Nativity performances that brought so much joy to families and staff alike.

Spring was equally busy, with our Mother's Day Sale, FAT Thursday and the ever-popular Easter Egg Hunt delighting children and families while preparations began for our biggest fundraising event of the year.

During the summer term, we welcomed new families at parent meetings, hosted donation drives and our Father's Day Sale, and celebrated the hugely successful Summer Festival. This highlight of our fundraising calendar was made possible by the incredible dedication of our volunteers, staff and supporters.

Thanks to your generosity, we raised an amazing £10,800 this year alone, helping to fund valuable resources and improvements across the school. Combined with previous fundraising efforts and a £10,000 Nationwide grant, a total of £27,365 has been invested in projects, including iPads, sensory garden enhancements, picnic benches, outdoor sports equipment and sports kits for our children.

These achievements would not have been possible without the support of our wonderful Springhill community. Every cake baked, raffle ticket purchased, uniform donated and hour volunteered has played a part in making this another successful year for our school and children.

As we head into the summer holidays, we wish all Springhill families a relaxing, happy and well-deserved break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year of community events, fundraising and fun.

**From everyone at Springhill PA, thank you for your continued support. Have a fantastic summer! 🌞🎉**

### **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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Thank you for a fantastic year!

## Springhill Parents' Association



# Thank You

This school year, we successfully raised £10,800, in addition to funds from previous years and a £10,000 Nationwide grant to support our school.

### YOUR SUPPORT FUNDED IN 2026:

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Ipads x 40                        | £12,290 |
| Sensory Garden (Nationwide grant) | £10,000 |
| Picnic benches x 8                | £3,200  |
| Outdoor sports equipment          | £1,100  |
| School sports shorts              | £623    |
| Xmas lollipops                    | £152    |



**Total donated value: £27,365**



THANK YOU FOR BELIEVING IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.



[info@springhillpa.uk](mailto:info@springhillpa.uk)

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## FREE Water Safety Sessions at Shirley Swimming Pool

**FREE WATER SAFETY SESSIONS**

STAY SAFE. HAVE FUN. SAVE LIVES.

Join us for **FREE**, fun and practical water safety sessions designed to teach children what to do if they get into a difficult situation in water.

It's really important that every child knows how to remain safe in water.

**SESSION DATES**

- Tuesday 28th July
- Friday 31st July
- Monday 10th August
- Thursday 13th August

**SESSION TIMES**

- 1:30pm – 2:30pm Primary school-aged children
- 2:30pm – 3:30pm Secondary school-aged children

**WHAT TO BRING:** Swimwear, a towel and some old clothing or pyjamas to wear over your swimwear that you don't mind getting wet.

**BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY!** Places are limited – to book, please call us on **023 8078 1901**

**Love to Swim at Shirley pool**

**HELPING CHILDREN STAY SAFE IN AND AROUND WATER**

**FREE 1 HOUR SESSIONS**

Shirley Swimming Pool  
Kentish Road, Southampton SO9 5GB  
023 8078 1901  
info@shirleyswimmingpool.co.uk  
www.shirleyswimmingpool.co.uk

Fun, practical sessions designed to teach essential lifesaving water safety skills in a safe and supervised environment and to help children develop the knowledge and confidence to stay safe around water.

### Session Dates:

- Tuesday 28th July
- Friday 31st July
- Monday 10th August
- Thursday 13th August

### Session Times:

- 1:30pm – 2:30pm: Primary school-aged children
- 2:30pm – 3:30pm: Secondary school-aged children

Each session lasts one hour and is completely **FREE** of charge.

Participants should bring:

- Swimwear
- A towel
- A pair of old clothes or pyjamas to wear over their swimwear (which they don't mind getting wet), as part of the practical water safety activities.

To book a place, call **Shirley Swimming Pool** on **023 8078 1901**

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## Summer Crash Courses in Swimming

Shirley Swimming Pool are running crash courses in swimming for school-aged children of all abilities for £30 for a full week.

**Monday- Friday 1.30pm-3.00pm**



**£30**  
for a week  
of tuition!

Tel:  
023 8078 1901

Email:  
[info@shirleyswimmingpool.co.uk](mailto:info@shirleyswimmingpool.co.uk)

**AUGUST CRASH  
COURSES  
ON SALE**

**SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN  
ALL LEVELS WELCOME**

 Love to  
**Swim**  
at Shirley pool

Book your space today at Reception!  
W/C 17<sup>th</sup> & W/C 24<sup>th</sup> August Monday-Friday 1.30pm-3pm  
Shirley Swimming Pool Kentish road, Southampton SO15 3GR

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Superstarsports Summer holiday clubs at Springhill:

## SUPERSTAR HOLIDAYS

CHOOSE YOUR DAY THE SUPERSTAR WAY



**SUPERSTAR  
ARTS &  
ACROBATICS**

DANCE  
DRAMA  
SINGING



**SUPERSTAR  
STRIKERS**

TOURNAMENTS  
SKILL  
CHALLENGES  
SMALL SIDED  
GAMES



**SUPERSTAR  
HOLIDAY  
CLUB**

CRAFTS  
MULTISPORTS  
COOKING  
TEAM GAMES

SPRINGHILL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

| DATES                                                                        | TIMES & COST                                                                                                                                                                                                               | AGES                                                                                                                            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MONDAY<br>20 <sup>TH</sup> JULY<br>-<br>FRIDAY<br>28 <sup>TH</sup><br>AUGUST | 9:00AM - 3:00PM<br>£20 PER DAY<br><br>8:00 - 9:00AM £6<br>3:00 - 4:00PM £6<br>3:00 - 6:00PM £12<br><br>HAF FUNDED<br>PLACES AVAILABLE VIA<br>SOUTHAMPTON HAF<br><br>TAX-FREE CHILDCARE &<br>CHILDCARE VOUCHERS<br>ACCEPTED | FOR CHILDREN IN<br>RECEPTION CLASS<br>AND ABOVE<br><br>4-12 YEAR OLDS<br><br>10% SIBLING &<br>UNIFORMED<br>SERVICES<br>DISCOUNT |



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## Re:Minds:



# Next Week at Re:Minds

## 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> July

Please email [info@reminds.org.uk](mailto:info@reminds.org.uk) to book in for advice clinics.

With thanks to:




Shentons  
Solicitors

## Eating Disorder Advice Clinic



**10:30am, Tuesday 21st July**

### About the Clinic

Book a **private, 15-minute virtual appointment** to speak with a specialist clinician from the **CAMHS Eating Disorder Team** for advice and guidance on:

- **Eating disorders** / disordered eating
- Changes in **eating habits, attitude towards food, weight, or body image**
- Increased or concerning **activity levels**
- Making themselves **sick**
- Preoccupied with **food, body image or appearance**
- **Binge eating or secretive eating**
- Any other concerns related to eating

**To book your advice slot, please email:**

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



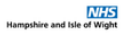



## Next week at Re:Minds

### 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> July

Please email [info@reminds.org.uk](mailto:info@reminds.org.uk) to book in for advice clinics. No need to book for a support group, just check the events section of our Facebook group

With thanks to:




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### Advice Clinic

10am Monday 13th July

**About the Clinic**

Book a **private, 10-minute virtual appointment** to speak with a clinician about support for your child's mental health, behaviour, attention, and day to day challenges. For parents and carers who are concerned about their child's mental health, including where ADHD may be contributing to their needs.

**Appointments will be with Laura Nisbet, Lead ADHD Nurse from CAMHS**

To book your advice slot, please email:  
[info@reminds.org.uk](mailto:info@reminds.org.uk)



### Advice Clinic

10.30am Tuesday 14th July

**About the Clinic**

Book a **private 10 minute, virtual appointment** to speak with a clinician about support for your child's mental health, behaviour, attention, and day to day challenges. For parents and carers who are concerned about their child's mental health, including where autism may be contributing to their needs.

The clinic is led by clinicians from the **Southampton Autism Assessment Service**.

To book your advice slot, please email:  
[info@reminds.org.uk](mailto:info@reminds.org.uk)



### SEND Legal Advice Clinic

From 12.30pm Tuesday 14th July

**About the Clinic**

We are linking with **Shentons Solicitors** to offer free **SEND legal advice clinics** for Re:Minds families. These sessions provide clear guidance and support on issues such as:

- **SEND needs assessments** and how to request one
- **Problems at school related to SEN** (with or without an EHCP)
- **Agreements**, including refusal to assess, refusal to issue a plan, and issues with plan contents or placement
- **Preparing for Tribunal** and gathering evidence of need
- **Issues with provision in an EHCP**, including non-delivery or placement breakdown
- **Annual reviews**, statutory timescales, and LA compliance
- **Health and social care needs** related to SEN
- **Disability discrimination in education**
- **Rights of young people** (age 16+ with capacity) regarding their EHCP

To book your 30 minute advice slot, please email:  
[info@reminds.org.uk](mailto:info@reminds.org.uk)



### Advice Clinic

10am Thursday 16th July

**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**



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

### **Immaculate Conception Church**



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

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/>