

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,

We've completed our first full week of school and our new Year F pupils have been amazing (and I am sure very tired) after their first full week at primary school.

Thank you PA:

A huge thanks to our Parents' Association team who ran a lovely 'sip and settle' sessions for our Year F parents on Monday. It was a wonderful way to welcome our new families.

Attendance:

This is a gentle reminder that attendance is very important at school. Every day in school counts. Good attendance helps children build confidence, develop friendships and make the most of every learning opportunity. Even missing a few days can mean missing important lessons, experiences and chances to grow. By ensuring children attend school regularly and arrive on time, we can work together to give them the very best start and help them achieve their full potential. Thank you for your continued support in making attendance a priority.

School Calendar:

Did you know you can link the school calendar to your electronic diary? Under the tab 'News and Events', you can find the calendar page. If you then click on the 'subscribe' button at the top of calendar, it will link the dates into your electronic diary.

<https://springhill.ovw8.juniperwebsites.co.uk/calendar/?calid=1,1&pid=8&viewid=1>

I hope you have a wonderful weekend with your amazing children. We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday.

Kind regards,
Mrs Ashworth
Head Teacher

Winning house this week



Working together to improve attendance

Target 97% and above

Year Group Summary
w/c: 07/09/2026

Year F - 96.89%

Year 1 - 96.90%

Year 2 - 94.86%

Year 3 - 99.39%

Year 4 - 98.32%

Year 5 - 97.03%

Year 6 - 98.36%



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Diary dates:

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

We are an ALLERGY AWARE school!

Attached with this newsletter is a letter, from our Designated Allergy Lead, regarding how you can support our school in supporting children with allergies.

A fact sheet regarding allergies and the reactions to them is also attached.

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
Yellow choice	 Vegetable burger in a bap & potato	 Cheese & tomato pizza with potato	 Golden nuggets and potato	 Beans & cheese loaded Yorkshire pudding & roast potatoes	 Sweet potato & lentil curry with rice
Blue Choice	 Beef bolognese & garlic bread	 Tuna pasta bake	 Chinese style rainbow noodles	 Pork sausages, Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes	 Bubble salmon and chips
Purple Choice	 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	Chocolate brownie with mandarins	Fruity mousse cup	Apricot and cherry swirl

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Sport News:

Disappointingly, this year's Cross Country League at the Sports centre, very much enjoyed by the forty Springhill runners who normally participate, has been cancelled by the organiser. With all the building work going on at the Centre, there is no safe route to cater for the 250/300 runners. There may be a one-off race at a different venue but this has yet to be confirmed.

The Lower School and Upper School Championship, along with The March Hare Relay, are scheduled for February / March 2027; the organiser will evaluate the safety of the course and its surroundings nearer those dates.

Celebrating Achievements:



Last school year, Sebastian (5LP) was selected to take part in the TID (Talent Identification) diving programme at The Quays in Southampton. Over the summer, he was notified that he has now successfully progressed into the Southampton Diving Academy.

Sebastian has really enjoyed his diving and has worked hard to develop his skills.

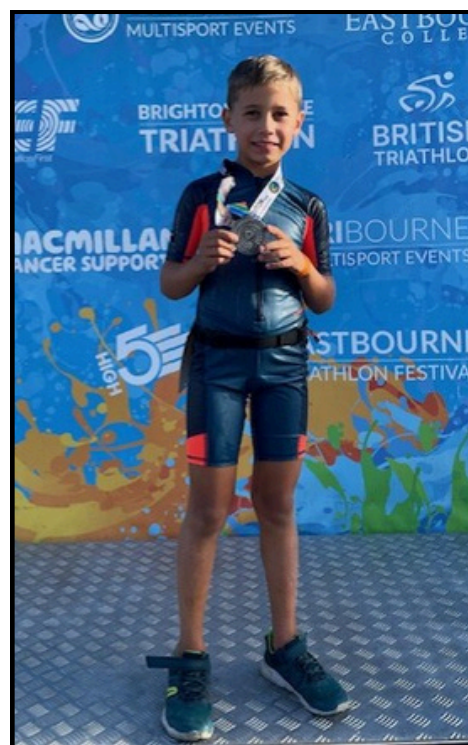
'I train three times a week and love diving. As well as diving off boards, I train in the gym to make me stronger and better.'

Last Sunday, Anton (4MR) successfully completed his second triathlon at the Brighton & Hove Triathlon. This was a major milestone for him as it marked his very first open-water sea swim!

Demonstrating incredible grit, endurance, and determination, he took on a challenging course and gave a fantastic performance across all three disciplines: 200m Sea Swim, 4km Bike Ride and 1.2km Run

'Mum, Dad and my sister were watching, which really helped. They cheered me on. I love triathlons and particularly the cycling.'

Well done to both boys!





Teacher Award

FCL	Rafael	Amari
FDH	Ada	Theo
FEL	Nika	Cade
1JH	Brendon	Naomi
1SR	Rafaella	Amelia
1KG	Ala	Harmanpreet
2DB	Leo	Emilia
2LW	Mila	Levie
2TM	Armani	Reeva
3EW	Ana	Mary
3EO	Zuzia	Arna
3NC	Naina	Harley
4MD	Jade	Irene
4MR	Summer	Eric J
4SW	Olivia	Daniel
5BW	Bruno	Adella
5LP	Ronel	Jaxon
5PA	Vanessa	Evan
6LK	Keira	Kevin
6JP	Maalu	Justin
6JS	Finn	Sidney



Doing Our Best for Jesus Certificates

FCL	Issac
FDH	Janelle
FEL	Fatima
1JH	Samantha
1SR	Freddie
1KG	Daniel
2LW	Godfred
2DB	Eva
2TM	Leighton
3EO	Junior
3EW	Ettie
3NC	Maja
4MR	Melania
4SW	Leiah
4MD	Heidi
5LP	Nicole
5BW	Christo
5PA	Aitana
6LK	Kamso
6JP	Finlay
6JS	Sofia

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Netball Club:

Key Stage 2 Netball Club - Don't Miss Out!

A reminder that places are still available for the Key Stage 2 Netball Club which takes place every **Friday from 3:15pm to 4:15pm.**

Netball is a fantastic way for children to develop teamwork, coordination, confidence and fitness while having fun with their friends. Whether your child is new to the sport or already enjoys playing, all abilities are welcome.

If you would like your child to take part, please ensure they are signed up as soon as possible. We would love to see as many pupils involved as possible!

For further information, please follow the link below:

<https://www.playsportsjuniors.co.uk/>

Polish Club:



POLISH CLUB



SPEAK. LEARN. CONNECT

Sign up your child for the Polish Club in Autumn !!
Lessons take place on Fridays from 3.15pm to 4.15 pm,
in 2 groups:

Proficient and Fluent
Teacher: Agnieszka Wojcik
Contact: a.wojcikpolishclub@gmail.com

Beginner and Intermediate
Teacher: Ewelina Zalewska
Contact: ewelina.j.zalewska@gmail.com

Please contact the teacher to sign up!



COST: £7 PER SESSION PER CHILD, PAID UPFRONT FOR THE HALF TERM.
FOR DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT THE TEACHERS.

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Parents' Association:

☀ Welcome Back, Springhill Families! ☀

We hope everyone has had a fantastic first full week back at school and that the children have settled happily into their new classes and routines. It's been wonderful to see the school buzzing with excitement and lots of smiling faces around the playground!

A huge thank you to all the parents, carers and volunteers who joined us for our **Sip & Settle Coffee Morning** on Monday. It was lovely to catch up with familiar faces, welcome new families, and enjoy a chat over a cuppa.

AGM Reminder

Don't forget our Annual General Meeting (AGM):

 **Thursday 1st October**

 **6:30pm**

The AGM is a great opportunity to find out what the PA has been up to, hear about plans for the year ahead, and share your ideas. Most importantly, we are always looking for more volunteers to help support our events and activities. Whether you can help regularly or just occasionally, every contribution makes a real difference. The more helping hands we have, the more we can do for our children and school community.

What's Coming Up This Term?

We have a busy and exciting term ahead, including:

- **Parent Social & AGM** - 1st October
- **Crazy Hair & Odd Sock Day** - 20th November
- **Christmas Card Fundraiser** throughout November
- **Elfridges Christmas Shop** - 4th December

These events help us raise valuable funds for the school while creating memorable experiences for the children.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to seeing many of you at the AGM and throughout the exciting events planned for this year.

The Springhill PA Team  

WHAT'S COMING UP
SPRINGHILL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

THURS OCT 1ST Parent Social & AGM	FRI NOV 20TH Crazy Hair & Odd Sock Day	NOVEMBER Xmas Card Fundraiser	FRI DEC 4TH Elfridges
THURS FEB 4TH "Fat Thursday" Doughnut Sale	WED MAR 24TH Easter Egg Hunt	FRI MAY 28TH Non-Uniform Day/ Tombola Donations	SAT JUNE 19TH Summer Festival

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY!

info@springhillpa.uk

Springhill Parents' and Friends' Association

C/o Springhill Catholic Primary School

Registered Charity Number 1147247.

Raise funds with shopping: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/springhillcatholic/>

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Secondary School Open Events:

St Anne's Catholic School
warmly invites Year 4, 5 and 6 families to

Open Morning 9:15–11AM
Open Evening 6–8PM



Wednesday 23rd September 2026

FULL DETAILS AND BOOKING INFO CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE

St Anne's Catholic School is an outstanding 11–18 school for girls, with a mixed Sixth Form, where high achievement, wider horizons and strong values come together.

Rooted in faith and located in the heart of Southampton, we warmly welcome families seeking an ambitious, caring education where girls are known, challenged and supported to flourish. Our students achieve exceptional outcomes, with St Anne's consistently ranked among the top 10% of schools nationally for progress.

Alongside a strong academic curriculum, students benefit from a wide range of opportunities in sport, music, the arts, leadership, enrichment and service, helping them develop the confidence, character and skills they need for life beyond school.

Open Events – Wednesday 23rd September

Open Morning: 9:15 – 11:00am

We open our doors for families to experience St Anne's on a normal school day, see lessons in action and tour the school with our student guides.

Open Evening: 6:00 – 8:00pm

Meet our staff, hear from the Headteacher, Head Girls and Year 7 pupils, explore our subject departments and discover all that St Anne's has to offer.

Parents can book free tickets via Eventbrite.

The link is on our website: <https://st-annes.uk.com/joining-us/as-a-pupil>

THE GREGG

Year 6

Activities Morning

Saturday 26th September
8.45am – 12.20pm

Year 6 children are warmly invited to a fun-filled morning of activities, where they can meet our teachers, make new friends, and explore The Gregg School grounds.

Choose from a range of activities when you book.



Book online
thegreggschool.org/open-events



Re:Minds:

This Week at Re:Minds



7th – 11th September

Book ahead

5pm · Monday 7th September

CAMHS Evening Advice Clinic

A private 10-minute virtual appointment with a CAMHS clinician about any issue covered by the service. Open to all Re:Minds members seeking general advice.

Book your slot: info@reminds.org.uk

Book ahead

10.30am · Tuesday 9th September

CAMHS Autism Advice Clinic

A private 10-minute virtual appointment to speak with a clinician about support for your child's mental health including where autism may be contributing to their needs.

Book your slot: info@reminds.org.uk

Drop in

6pm · Wednesday 10th September

Virtual Support Group

For parents and carers of children who are neurodivergent and/or have mental health needs. Meet others who understand, from the comfort of home.

Zoom link shared in our Facebook group

Drop in

10am–12pm · Friday 12th September

Shirley Support Group

A safe, welcoming space to connect with other parents and carers who share similar experiences. Held at St James Road Methodist Church, St James Road, Shirley.

No booking needed – just drop in

Please check our Facebook events page for any changes, or visit our website to find out more information about our advice clinics and support groups.

 reminds.org.uk

 [/groups/reminds](https://www.facebook.com/groups/reminds)

 info@reminds.org.uk

With thanks to


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Activities in the Community:



WICKETZ

SHIRLEY

**FREE SOFTBALL CRICKET
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 8-15**

Ages 8-11 • Tuesdays 6-7pm
Ages 12-15 • Tuesdays 7-8pm

TERM TIME ONLY
ST MARK'S SCHOOL, SO15 5TE

To register and for more information, please contact Dani Ransley:
Danielle.Ransley@utilitabowl.com | 07880724768

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

Wicketz sessions are back, week beginning 14th September!

Wicketz provides free cricket sessions for young people in the local community, giving everyone the opportunity to get involved in cricket in a fun and welcoming environment. All sessions are led by our team of fully qualified coaches.

Sessions have moved to a **TUESDAY**.

Please note - access to the site is via the entrance on Malmesbury Place, which leads into the school car park. The sports hall is straight ahead once you enter. The gate will not open until 5:45pm, so please do not park in front of the gate before this time. This can block residents' houses and prevent staff from leaving the school site.

If you're returning to Wicketz, you can simply turn up - you are already registered.

If you are new to Wicketz, please complete the following registration form:

<https://app.upshot.org.uk/signup/97a53639/8d9d227c8f81c6a4/>

If you have any questions or would like any further information, please contact the programme manager, Dani Ransley on 07880724768 or Danielle.Ransley@utilitabowl.com.

A local **Girlguiding Brownie unit**, which meets in Challis Court on Wednesday evenings, currently has spaces available for new young female members aged 7 - 10.

Brownies is a fully inclusive organisation that welcomes girls of all faiths, backgrounds, and abilities. It is all about giving young girls a safe space to build friendships, learn essential life skills, and grow in confidence through adventure, badges, and community action.



'I had never climbed before. I was scared of heights. But I climbed and rang the bell all by myself and felt really proud of myself'
Poonam

Brownies
Wednesday 6pm
Challis Court SO14 3DQ

**Girls have nonstop fun,
learning and adventure**
for ages 7 to 10

At Brownies, we welcome all girls to explore their creative side, get out into the great outdoors and start to learn to look after themselves, others and the world we live in.


Girlguiding
Registered charity number: Exempted from registration

Join a local Brownies group girlguiding.org.uk/joinus

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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/>