

Springhill Catholic Primary School

2nd October 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,

We've made it to October and autumn has definitely settled in with colder evenings and pretty leaves all over the ground.

Mobile Phones and Children:

This is a reminder that we don't recommend that children have a smart phone when at primary school. They are very young to have this sort of technology when it is not needed. If your child does need a phone as they walk to or from school, we encourage 'brick phones' if a phone is really necessary. Our children only have one childhood and there is no need for them to rush this with mobile phones which they don't need.

Online Safety Newsletter:

Please find attached to the newsletter email the October internet safety newsletter for parents. Please do take time to read this important information sheet as internet safety is one of the biggest challenges our children face. Please find below the link to the recording and presentation of the Parent/Carer Online Safety information session that took place on Wednesday evening:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1WUXtaCvNbi_FAYMLnuyCgO9M4IV2NBj8?usp=sharing

A copy of the video is also available via the link below if you would prefer to watch it via a browser:

<https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/online-safety-parent-carer-session-sept-2026/>

Reminder - Harvest Festival:

On Monday 5th October, we will be celebrating the Harvest Festival in school. We collect these food and other items to help families in need in our school. Our school food bank is running short of the items below and we'd love children to bring these items in on Monday to bring to prayers with them:

- Tinned meals such as macaroni cheese, spaghetti bolognese etc.
- Tea and coffee
- Toiletries e.g. shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant
- Snacking items such as crisps, biscuits etc

All items will be gratefully received.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,
Mrs Ashworth
Head Teacher

Winning house this week



Working together to improve
attendance

Target 97% and above

Year Group Summary
w/c: 21/09/2026

Year F - 97.17%

Year 1 - 97.53%

Year 2 - 96.42%

Year 3 - 98.48%

Year 4 - 98.22%

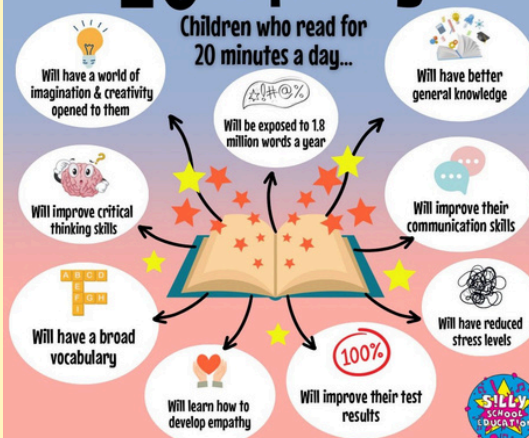
Year 5 - 97.23%

Year 6 - 97.86%



20 is plenty!

Children who read for
20 minutes a day...



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Home Time Safety Reminders:

Playgrounds

To avoid collisions, all scooters and bikes should be walked across the playgrounds or, if your child wants to ride them, please keep hold of the handles to ensure you are in full control. We are reminding children that walk home alone, that they must also walk their scooters and bikes.

Playgrounds can get congested at home time, so we suggest that you keep to the central areas.

The play equipment should not be used by anyone at the end of the school day. We do not have adults available to safely supervise children when on it and there have been several accidents and near misses because of unsupervised children accessing it.

Going home arrangements

Children in Years 5 and 6 can walk home alone if permission has been given by parents completing the online form that opens each half term. There is always a closing date for this form and requests cannot be granted after this point.

Children that are allowed to walk home will need to be collected from any after school activity clubs except for Year 6 maths group.

If you need to let us know about a change of going home arrangements, wherever possible call the school rather than email because the school office is particularly busy at the beginning and end of the school day and emails are not constantly monitored. If a message has not been received in time to be processed, children will be brought to the school office and can be collected from there, where we will check changes in arrangements. This may cause a slight delay in collecting, but rest assured this is always to safeguard the children.

Thank you for your help.



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Diary dates:

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

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	 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

A reminder that we are an Allergy Aware school

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 following players earned the 'biggest increase in number of minutes played':

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Y1	Wiktorina	David	George
Y2	Catherine	Davina	Nivansh

Over the last two weeks, the 'highest improvement in accuracy' players were the following:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Y1	Dorotka	Wiktorina	Emilia
Y2	Davina	Maro	Nivansh

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Head Teacher Award
Kamso - Year 6

Assistant Head Teacher Award

Mason - Year 5

Jack - Year 5

Teacher Award

FCL	Kayla	Leo
FDH	Breanna	Daniel M
FEL	Bianca	Alex
1JH	Lucja	Oscar F
1SR	Muna	Elena
1KG	Hunter	Bishop
2DB	Miguel	Sophie
2LW	Charlotte	Augustyn
2TM	Hayzen	Sihini
3EW	Kayla	Aarvin
3EO	Khloe	Sebastian
3NC	Grzes	Eden W
4MD	Rohan	Atlanta
4MR	Maria	Eryk
4SW	David	Tiana
5BW	Isabella	Ryan D
5LP	Imogen	Seb
5PA	Denis	Sookiah
6LK	Ronnie	Lyana
6JP	Cillian	Ebube
6JS	Kamsi	Christabel

Oracy Award

FCL	Kamsi	
FDH	Leo	
FEL	Mia	
1JH	Oscar E	
1SR	Savannah	
1KG	Rebecca	
2DB	Britney	
2LW	Zara	
2TM	Cathy	
3EW	Uxia	
3EO	Harry	
3NC	Eric	
4MR	Yanal	
4SW	Oluchi	
5BW	Chelsea	
5LP	Lili	Lorenzo
5PA	Evan	
6LK	Ruby	
6JP	Marcela	
6JS	Aadhil	



Doing Our Best for Jesus Certificates

FCL	Dain
FDH	Onika
FEL	Leo
1JH	Noah
1SR	Angel
1KG	Yvonne
2LW	Maro
2DB	Chizitere
2TM	Mia
3EO	Mmasinachi
3EW	Emmanuel
3NC	Kimi
4MR	Patricia
4SW	Julian
4MD	Mithra
5LP	Charles
5BW	Ryan M
5PA	Hayden
6LK	Rylan
6JP	Sochima
6JS	Napoleon

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Parents' Association:

We held our **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** last night, and the attendance was great!

We had an opportunity to review our year, set our fundraising aims for the coming year and confirm our officers.

Our infographic below shows how all of our fundraising has been used to help the school.

Thank you everyone for your help in making the year such a success!

This year, we'll be focusing our fundraising efforts on a 'Forest School' so we can enrich all our children's lives with the benefits of learning outdoors.

Our officers for 2026/2027 are: Chair/Co-Chair: Ed Szram/ Mel Froud

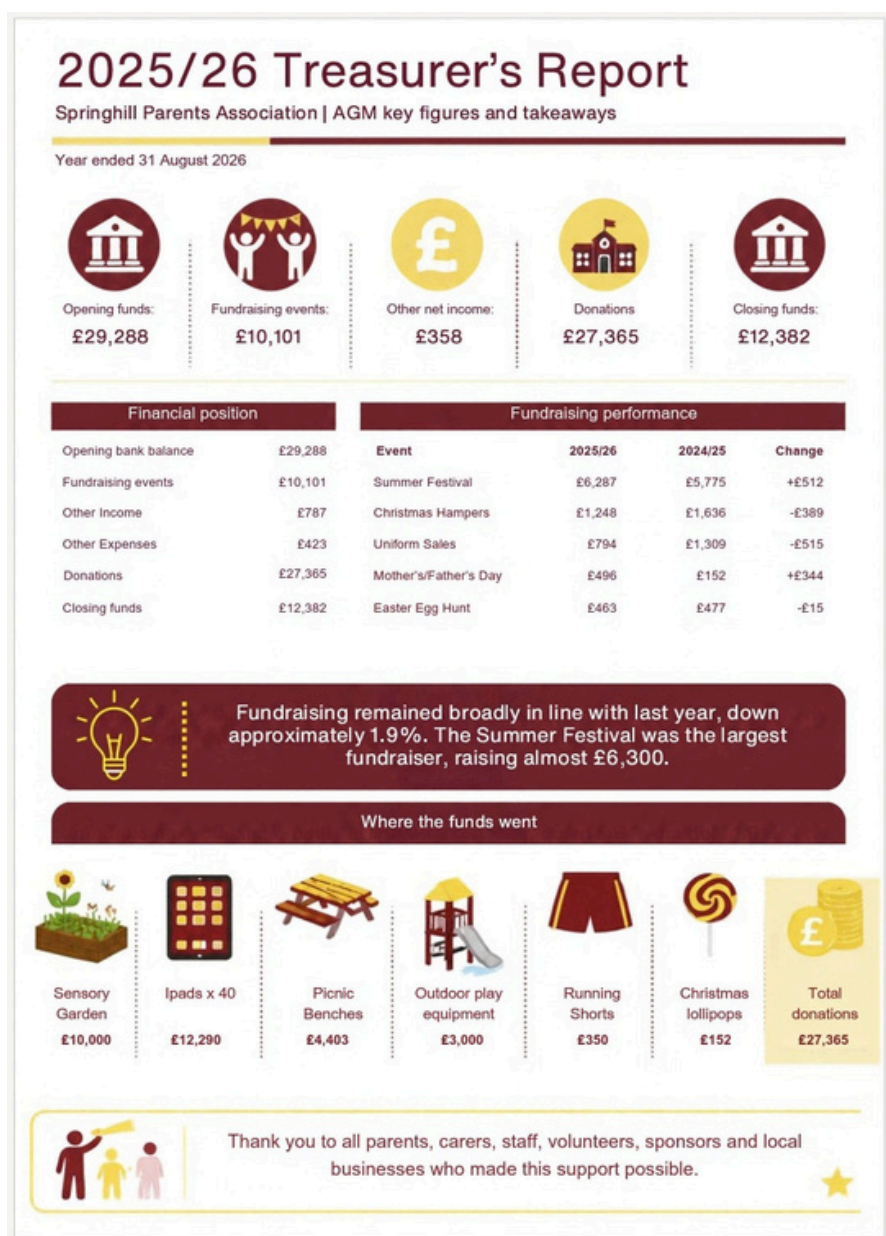
Treasurer: Caroline Mariner

Co-Secretaries: Belinda Bracegirdle/ Sabrina Mercadier

Communications Lead: Edith Ugwumba

A special thank you to everyone who supported last week's Springhill PA **Uniform Sale**. It was great to see so many families come along, pick up pre-loved uniforms, and help support our school community.

Here's to a successful year of fundraising!



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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Basketball:

Come and try basketball with SSSB!

We are inviting children to attend a completely free taster session at one of our local basketball academies. Our fun and welcoming sessions are suitable for all abilities, whether your child already plays basketball or would like to try it for the first time.

During the sessions, children will:

- Learn and develop their basketball skills
- Improve their confidence, fitness and teamwork
- Take part in fun games and activities
- Meet new friends in a positive environment
- Receive support from our experienced coaches

We provide a clear player pathway, beginning at our development academies and progressing into the SSSB Development League. From there, players may have the opportunity to progress into local league basketball and the Southampton Suns & Bournemouth Oaks National League programme.

Our National League pathway offers competitive basketball from U12 level through to our senior men's team, giving ambitious young players something exciting to work towards as they continue developing.

U10 players can also join our SSSB Development League on Sundays. This gives children the opportunity to represent their academy, play regular matches and experience competitive basketball in a supportive and enjoyable environment.



Please see below for further details about the sessions and how to register for a free taster.

Link Below:

<https://bookings.superstarsportsuk.co.uk>

<https://linktr.ee/Southamptonsuns>

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Basketball:



Monday 5:15-6:15pm
Bitterne Secondary School



Monday 5:00-6:00pm
Bitterne Community School



Wednesday 5:00-7:00pm
Redbridge Community School



Wednesday 5:00-8:00pm
New Forest Academy



Thursday 5:00-6:00pm
Toynbee School

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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

BEGINNER FRIENDLY

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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Cooking & Nutrition Club:

There are spaces still available at the **Cooking & Nutrition Club** during Autumn 1 with trial options available.

Autumn 2 is now available to book via the link below:
<https://l-w-t.classforkids.io/term/59>

Computing Club:

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

WE PREPARE CHILDREN FOR A TECHNOLOGY DRIVEN FUTURE THROUGH EXTRA-CURRICULAR EDUCATION AT AFTER SCHOOL SESSIONS, WEEKEND ACADEMIES, HOLIDAY CAMPS AND IN SCHOOL LESSONS.

BOOK A CLASS

COMPUTER EXPLORERS

southampton@computerexplorers.co.uk

PREPARING CHILDREN FOR THE FUTURE

The Activities

- BLOXELS
- MAKECODE ARCADE
- PURPLE MASH
- SCRATCH
- MINECRAFT
- STOP MOTION
- AND MUCH MORE!

LET'S WORK TOGETHER
BUILDING COMMUNITIES

SPRINGHILL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB WEEKLY SCHEDULE
ACADEMIC YEAR - 2026/2027

DAY	SESSION	TIME
MON	L.W.T COOKING & NUTRITION KS1 & KS2	15:15-17:10

BOOK A TRIAL

SCAN QR CODE

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS
Contact us for more information and support with the payment procedures.

CONTACT US

- hello@letsworktogether-bc.co.uk
- www.letsworktogether-bc.co.uk
- Let's Work Together Building Communities
- LWT_BC

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Superstar Sports - Holiday Courses at Springhill

October Half Term: Monday 26th - Friday 30th October

Christmas: Monday 21st - Wednesday 23rd December

SUPERSTAR HOLIDAYS

SPRINGHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

TEAM GAMES, FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, DANCE & DRAMA, GYMNASTICS, GLADIATORS, SCAVENGER HUNTS, NATURE, BAKING ACTIVITIES & THEMED DAYS

AGES

FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION CLASS AND ABOVE
4-12 YEAR OLDS

DATES

OCTOBER

MONDAY 26TH

FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER

CHRISTMAS

MONDAY 21ST

WEDNESDAY 23RD DECEMBER

TIMES & COST

9:00AM - 3:00PM
£21.50 PER DAY

8:00 - 9:00AM

£6.50

3:00 - 4:00PM

£6.50

3:00 - 5:30PM

£12

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Website: <https://www.superstarsportsuk.com/>

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JAMES BEATTIE FOOTBALL ACADEMY

OCTOBER HALF TERM CAMP

YEAR 1 TO YEAR 8

MON 26TH - TUES 27TH
8:30AM - 2:30PM PLACES LEISURE, EASTLEIGH

FULL CAMP £45 **SINGLE DAY £25**

"A very well run camp. My daughter had a great time over the two days playing football. Thanks to James, Andy & the coaches. **Highly recommended!**"

BOOK YOUR SPACE HERE

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Any queries, contact info@jamesbeattiefootballacademy.com

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James Beattie Football Academy will be running a 2-day football camp at Places Leisure, Eastleigh during **October Half Term**.

EASTLEIGH FC IN THE COMMUNITY

FREE GIRLS FOOTBALL SESSIONS

ENJOY FREE GIRLS-ONLY FOOTBALL SESSIONS AT EASTLEIGH FC IN A SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT. OPEN TO GIRLS AGED 18 AND UNDER.

3G ASTRO, EASTLEIGH FC, STONEHAM LANE

EVERY FRIDAY 7-8PM

£ FREE

TO REGISTER, CONTACT CHANTELE: ccastle@eastleighfc.com



Re:Minds:

Next Week at Re:Minds



5th – 9th October

Drop in

10am–12pm · Monday 5th October

Sholing Support Group

These meetings are an opportunity to chat with other families in similar situations over a cuppa! It is a good place to ask for advice about anything that is worrying you, with the group or on a 1:1 basis. There is never any pressure to talk, it's fine to just sit and listen. All support groups are open to parents/carers living in any area. Held at Salvation Army, 93 North East Road, Sholing, SO19 8AF

No booking needed – just drop in

Book ahead

5pm · Monday 5th October

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

5pm · Monday 5th October

Eating Disorders Advice Clinic

A private 15-minute virtual appointment to speak with a clinician about concerns you may have about your child's eating or relationship with food.

Book your slot: info@reminds.org.uk

Drop in

10am–12pm · Monday 5th October

Sholing Support Group

A safe, welcoming space to connect with other parents and carers who share similar experiences. Held at Salvation Army, 93 North East Road, Sholing, SO19 8AF

No booking needed – just drop in

Drop in

6pm · Wednesday 7th October

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

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

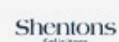
 [/groups/reminds](https://facebook.com/groups/reminds)

 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



Regular weekly activities:

Monday - Cooking with Confidence 11 am – 1 pm, Church Hall kitchen
Tuesday - Tea & Coffee after 10 am Mass – Church Hall
Thursday - Maintaining the parish gardens – from 10:30 am
Thursday - Multicultural group – 10:30 am in the Church Hall
Sunday - Refreshments after 10.30 am Mass - Church Hall

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/>