Springhill Catholic Primary School

16th 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 have one more week to go and then it will be half term. This half term is flying by and the Year F children have settled into school life so well.

Child Medical Changes:
This is a gentle reminder to please let the school office know if your child's medical needs change. We often have a few children prescribed an inhaler during winter and it is important that you make us aware in order that we can get a health care plan in place for your child. Please do keep us up to date with any medical needs/food allergies and changes. You can email the school office at info@springhillcatholic.net

RE Ethos Walk:
On Wednesday, our RE team completed an ethos walk of the school with Fr Michael and Deacon Andy – a huge thanks to them both for giving up their time to ensure we are always being the very best that we can be.

Parents' Evenings:
The Parents' Evenings booking form will be sent out soon to parents. The meetings on this occasion will be face to face meetings at school. Parents' evenings will take place on Tuesday 17th November and Thursday 19th November.
Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,
Mrs Ashworth
Head Teacher

Winning house this week

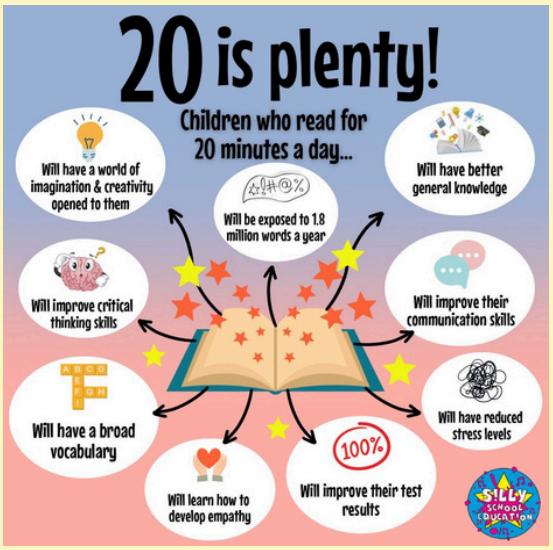
SAINT TERESA

Working together to improve attendance
Target 97% and above



Year Group Summary
w/c: 12/10/2026

Year F - 97.18%
Year 1 - 97.40%
Year 2 - 96.98%
Year 3 - 98.54%
Year 4 - 98.40%
Year 5 - 97.57%
Year 6 - 97.97%



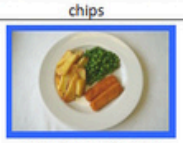
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Diary dates:

The **School calendar** with dates of all school events is available to view on the school website here

Lunch Menu:

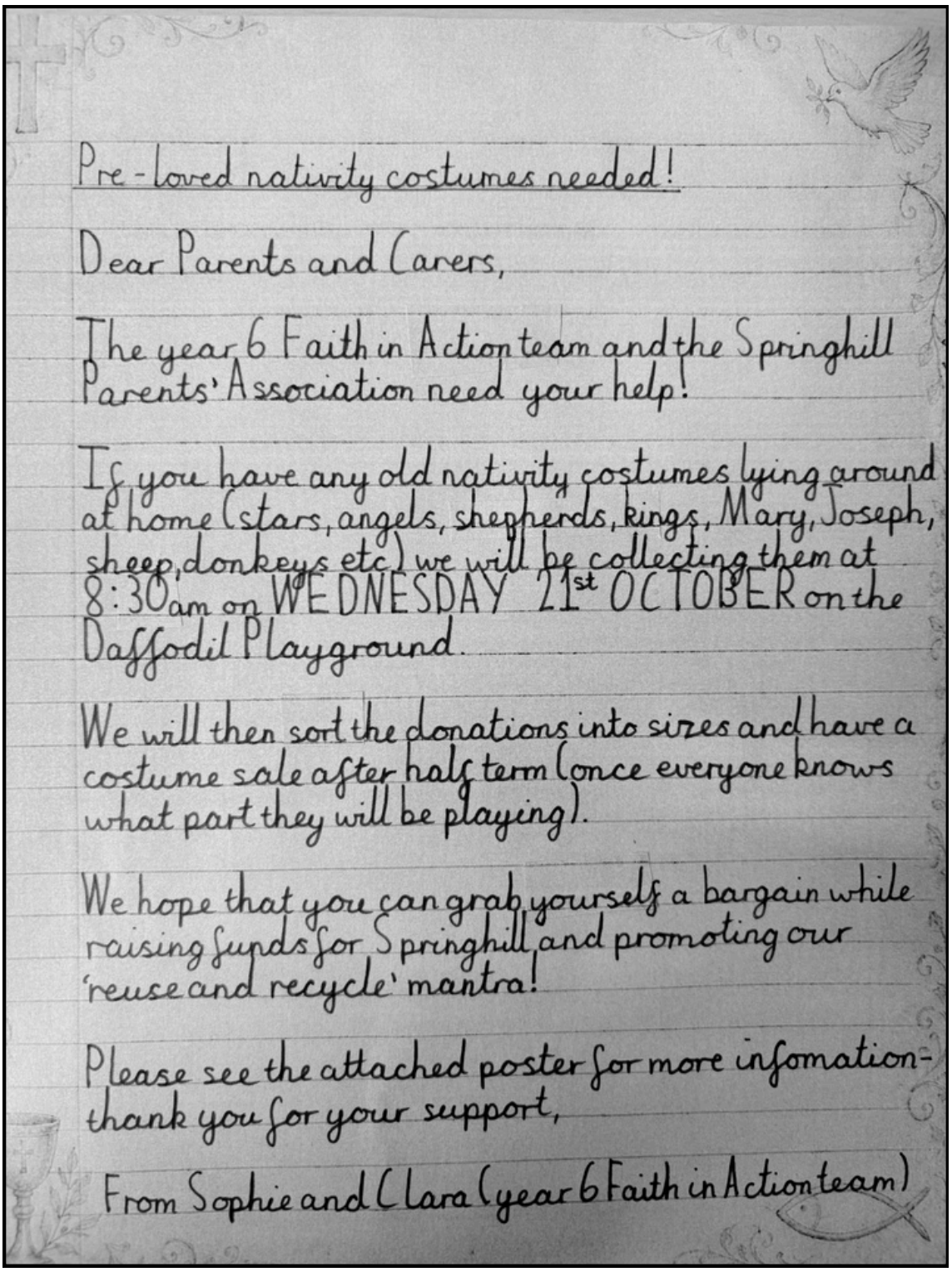
WEEK 1 Summer menu—Week commencing: 19 Oct

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

A reminder that we are an Allergy Aware school

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Please read the letter below from our Faith in Action children and see the accompanying poster about an upcoming nativity costume donation on Wednesday 21st October.



Pre-loved nativity costumes needed!

Dear Parents and Carers,

The year 6 Faith in Action team and the Springhill Parents' Association need your help!

If you have any old nativity costumes lying around at home (stars, angels, shepherds, kings, Mary, Joseph, sheep, donkeys etc) we will be collecting them at 8:30am on WEDNESDAY 21st OCTOBER on the Daffodil Playground.

We will then sort the donations into sizes and have a costume sale after half term (once everyone knows what part they will be playing).

We hope that you can grab yourself a bargain while raising funds for Springhill and promoting our 'reuse and recycle' mantra!

Please see the attached poster for more infomation-
thank you for your support,

From Sophie and Clara (year 6 Faith in Action team)

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Springhill School Parent Association

NATIVITY COSTUME AMNESTY

Give last year's Nativity costume a new home!

Pass on your child's costume to the year below so it can be used again, helping to reduce waste and costs whilst raising money for our school.



1 DONATE



Bring in your child's Nativity costume to give it a new home.

Wednesday 21st October

Donation day – please bring costumes to school.
Alternatively, you can pass them to your child's class teacher on Thursday or Friday before half term.

2 SORT

Our wonderful Faith in Action children will be helping as part of their volunteering to clean and sort all the costumes by year group.

3 TAKE & DONATE



After half term, and once all parts have been announced, the costumes will be available to purchase for a small donation.

All donations will go towards supporting Springhill School.

GOOD FOR OUR PLANET
GOOD FOR FAMILIES
GREAT FOR OUR SCHOOL!

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Sport News:

Following the cancellation of the Sports Centre Cross Country races, it was lovely to get up and running (boom, boom!) with the school's first race of this school year last Saturday. More than thirty runners attended King Edward VI Preparatory School - well done to all of you who ran.
Special mention to :

- Theo (3EO) 1st in Year 3 Silver Race
- Leo (3EO) 3rd in Year 3 Silver Race
- Joao (4MD) 3rd in Year 4 Silver Race.
- Harry (3EO) 2nd in Year 3 Gold Race.
- Thomas (4MD) 2nd in Year 4 Gold Race

Twelve Year 2 children practised and improved their athletic skills in an indoor festival, jumping, throwing and running to the best of their ability. Well done to all of you.
The first competitive event of the school year took place two weeks ago as the year 3 and 4 mixed athletic team competed against three other primary schools. A real team effort resulted in our team winning gold - well done to:
Harry, Adrian, Joao, Thomas, Michael, Jade, Yvette, Vanessa, Jason, Zofia, Amara and Oluchi.
A special mention also to the parents who took on coaching roles at the request of Mr Cowap, and ensured their children practised the field events over the weekend prior to the event!
Your assistance was greatly appreciated!

The girls footballers remain unbeaten this season following recent matches. They outplayed Freegrounds Junior to record another friendly victory, whilst a battling performance against Bassett Green Primary saw them grind out a deserved victory. The Test Park league commenced this month and two 0-0 draws continued their unbeaten start to the season. Week 1 of the St Francis C of E School tournament (4 schools, including Springhill, playing a round-robin format) resulted in us finishing top of the league after two victories and a draw. Good luck to the girls this coming week as the tournament draws to a close with a repeat of all the games from Week 1.

Twelve Year 3 and 4 children attended a dodgeball festival where their throwing, catching and movement (all of which are essential to the game) improved as each game was played, resulting in the school finishing third and fifth overall. Well played to all the players.

An U11 mixed football team travelled down to Portsmouth last week and came away with a well-deserved victory against Woodcroft Primary School.

Last week, sixteen boys represented the school in the City Table Tennis competition at Cantell School. Divided into four teams of four players each, all sixteen played well as they all reached the quarter finals of the competition. Congratulations to Filip, Joshua, Kavan and Kevin who finished equal first with Ludlow Junior and will now go on to represent the city in the County Finals.
Well played also to Danny, Alex, Abel and Cillian who recorded second place. We really do have some excellent table tennis players!

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Twelve girls travelled down the M27 to take part in a girls' football festival at King George V Football complex last Friday. They took part in a County Festival where they practised and improved their dribbling, passing, shooting and movement skills throughout the morning. Great fun was had by all the girls.

The U11 mixed team finished their St Francis C of E tournament this week, winning two games before losing the third, thereby finishing second overall. Well played to all the players but special mention to Filip who was voted the player of the tournament by all the other players from all four schools for his heroic goalkeeping. Congratulations, Filip!
Yesterday, they took part in a City 6-a-side football tournament at Stoneham Football Complex. Two early losses meant we had to win our final two group games to qualify for the quarter finals, a task which they achieved through real teamwork and resilience. A 1-0 quarter final victory versus Ludlow Junior booked a semi-final slot against Bartley Junior which went to penalties, all of which were scored by Springhill whilst Filip saved two of the opponent's penalties to secure a final against Townhill Junior School. A 3-0 loss was not the way we wanted to finish but the latter team were very good and Filip, Cass, Daniel, Mason, Charlie, Ben, Sandra and Anthohy should be very proud of their runners up position. Well played girls and boys!

More of our U11 boys' team played a friendly against Bevois Town Primary School this week, playing well and having great fun as they recorded a narrow victory.
Congratulations boys!

Celebrating Achievements outside school:

Well done to Cass who has been chosen for the Southampton School Boys team for the coming season - we are all very proud of you, Cass.

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Head Teacher Award
Stan - Year 6

Teacher Award

FCL	Nyrah	Tristan
FDH	Chloe	Asher
FEL	Felix	Oliver
1JH	Issac	Olaedo
1SR	Orla	Oskar
1KG	Hannah	Josiah
2DB	Saphy	Aiden
2LW	Emily	Anastasia
2TM	Joshua	Amelia
3EW	Max	Nathania
3EO	Teresa	Uju
3NC	Ivy	Ellie
4MR	Emma	Sophie
4MD	Yvette	Emmanuella
4SW	Rain	Evelet
5BW	Edwin	Rhianna
5LP	Ozzy	Adelle
5PA	Anthony	Sarah
6LK	Aivin	Sam N
6JP	Reagan	Abel
6JS	Abi	Izabella

Oracy Award

FCL	Jimena	
FDH	Manuella	
FEL	Arthur	
1JH	Samuel	
1SR	Kenji	
1KG	Evie	
2DB	Adlyne	
2LW	Eris	
2TM	Carlo	
3EW	Bhoomi	
3EO	Theo	
3NC	Milana	
4MR	David	
4MD	Joao	
4SW	Kyesret	
5BW	Diana	
5LP	Jack	Kostek
5PA	Laurie	
6LK	Daniel A	
6JP	Daniel	
6JS	Nikolai	

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Doing Our Best for Jesus Certificates

FCL	Maddie
FDH	Ariyah
FEL	Milena
1JH	Waylon
1SR	Lucas
1KG	George
2LW	Irene
2DB	Tsarina
2TM	Ben
3EO	Judith
3EW	Annmaria
3NC	Spiro
4MR	Adam J
4SW	Kaitlyn
4MD	Esther
5LP	Mia
5BW	Olivia
5PA	Bella
6LK	Ella
6JP	Sophie M
6JS	Kosi

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Parents'Association:

Thank you to everyone who attended the PA AGM on the 1st of October.
Your support is greatly appreciated.
Please see the attached meeting minutes for your reference.

🎄🎁 Volunteers Needed – Christmas Hampers! 🎁🎄

We're looking for some lovely volunteers to help us put together the Christmas hampers for our raffle prizes on Friday 20th November.

We'll need help with:
🛒 Collecting the children's donated food and gift items from the crazy hair/ sock day from the trolleys at morning drop-off.
🎁 Taking everything to the after-school club to make up the hampers and bags.
📦 Helping to store the finished hamper bag safely in school.

Any time you can spare would be hugely appreciated! Even if you can only help for a short while, it will make a real difference and help us get everything ready for the Christmas festivities. ❤️

If you're able to lend a hand, please pop a message below or join the hamper group.

info@springhillpa.uk





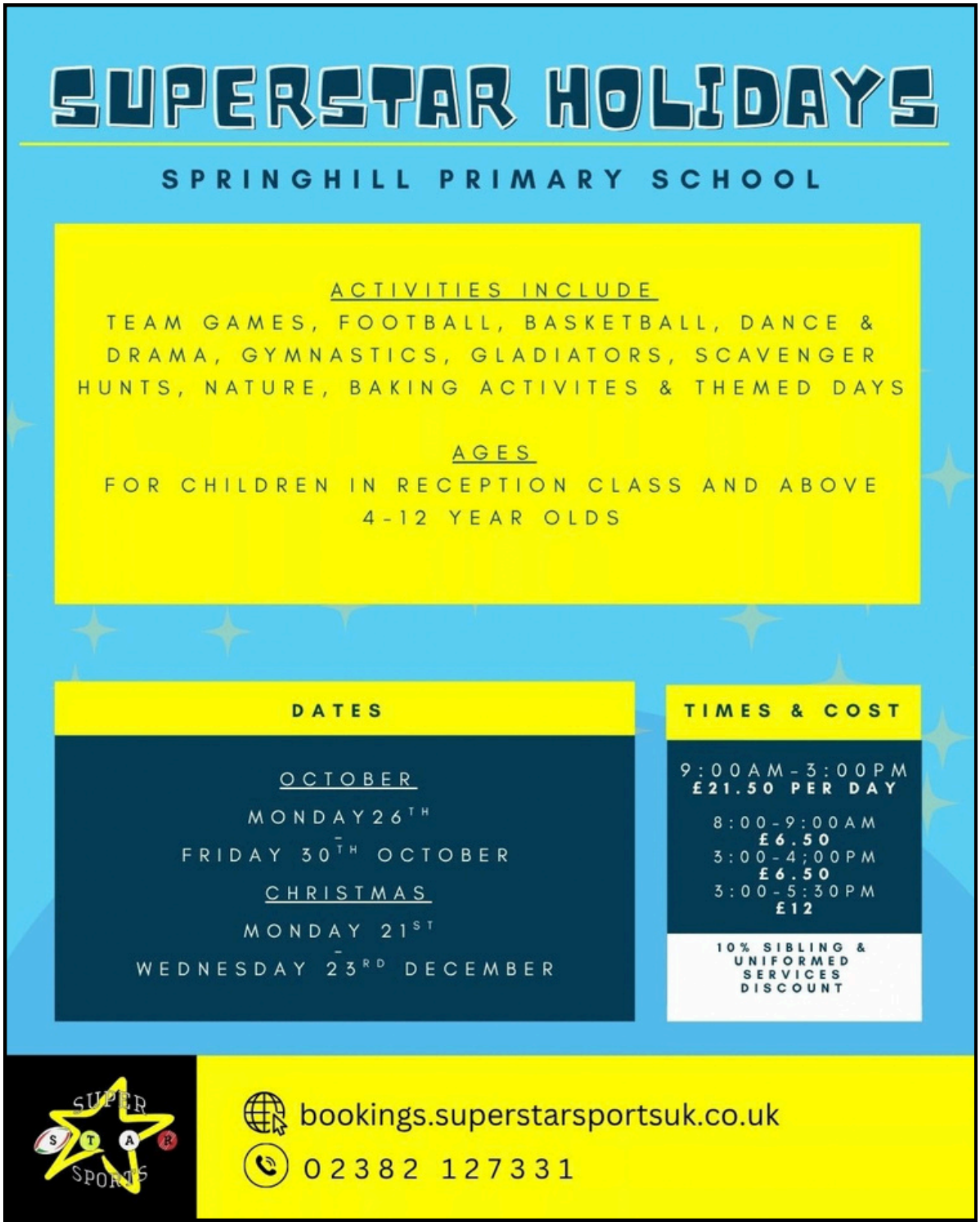
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Superstar Sports - Holiday Courses at Springhill

October Half Term: Monday 26th - Friday 30th October
Christmas: Monday 21st - Wednesday 23rd December



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

Bookings: Superstar Sports | Booking School term and Holiday Activities

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Half Term Holiday Courses



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



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Half Term Holiday Courses

Sholing FC





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Basketball:

Come and try basketball with SSSB!

Children are invited to attend a completely free taster session at one of our local basketball academies. Sessions are suitable for all abilities, whether your child already plays basketball or would like to try it for the first time.









Links below for further details about the sessions and how to register for a free taster:
https://bookings.superstarsportsuk.co.uk
https://linktr.ee/Southamptonsuns



Girls' Football:



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Next Week at Re:Minds

19th-23rd October

Drop in

10.30am · Tuesday 20th October

CAMHS Autism Advice Clinic

Short, private advice appointments for parents and carers who are concerned about their child's mental health including where autism may be contributing to their needs.

Book a 10 minute virtual session with an experienced CAMHS clinician to talk through concerns about your child's behaviour, attention or day-to-day challenges at home or school. You'll come away with practical advice and guidance to help you better understand and support your child.

Book your slot: info@reminds.org.uk

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 info@reminds.org.uk

With thanks to

SCC Neurodiversity Team

Are you a parent looking for advice, signposting, or ideas to help your child thrive?

Come and meet the SCC Neurodiversity Team!

This October you can find us and Southampton Parent Carer Forum...

SEND Get Togethers		
Date	**Time**	**Location**
Wednesday 7th October	10-12	Lordhill Community Centre SO16 8LX

Parent Workshops			
Date	**Time**	**Topic**	**Location**
13/10/26	10-12	EBSA	Harbour Lights, Southampton SO14 3TL
26/11/26	10-12	Anxiety	Harbour Lights, Southampton SO14 3TL

If you would like to reach out to our team, please contact us on:
SCCNeurodiversityTeam@southampton.gov.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



Christmas Fayre - Saturday 14th November - Donations gratefully accepted.

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 – from10:30 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/