Springhill Catholic Primary School

23rd 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 the half term break. A huge well done to our foundation stage children who have taken to school life so beautifully.

Stella Maris Chocolate Appeal:

One of our main charities that we support throughout the year is the Stella Maris Seafarers charity. They help to look after all the seafarers when they come into dock. This Christmas, we are collecting tubs of chocolate for the seafarers as they can't afford chocolate themselves and it is a real luxury for them. If you are happy to donate, please send in a tub – ideas for the tubs below. Thank you for all your support as always.



Reminders:

It is quite a busy week when we all return to school after the one week break:

- Monday 2nd November – school restarts – gates open at 8:30am.
- Wednesday 4th November – All Saints Liturgy and Mass for all children
- Thursday 5th November – Individual School Photos (please complete the online form if you'd like a sibling photo).

Coats:

Please remember that with the colder weather, children must have a coat (please label it with their name) at school every day (and ideally gloves and a hat). We like to get the children outside as much as possible and in all weathers so please ensure they are prepared. Outdoor play is so important for children especially in the colder months.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term break. We are looking forward to seeing you for the start of the second half of the autumn term (where all the Christmas magic takes place) on Monday 2nd November.

Kind regards,
Mrs Ashworth
Head Teacher

Winning house this week

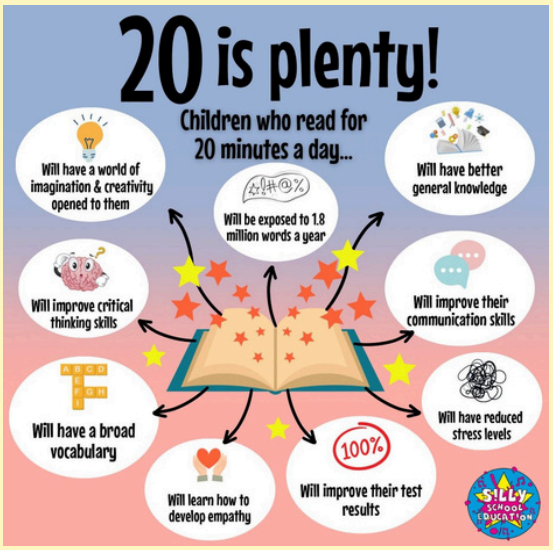
SAINT TERESA

Working together to improve attendance
Target 97% and above



Year Group Summary
w/c: 19/10/2026

Year F - 97.09%
Year 1 - 97.13%
Year 2 - 96.93%
Year 3 - 98.40%
Year 4 - 98.51%
Year 5 - 97.43%
Year 6 - 97.88%



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Diary dates:

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

Individual Pupil Photographs Thursday 5th November

The school photographers will be in school on Thursday 5th November, to take individual pupil photographs.
If you have more than one child at Springhill, and would like your children to be photographed together, please complete our request form using the link below. This form will close at 10.00am on 4th November.

Sibling Photograph Request Form for Thursday 5th November 2026 – Fill in form

This form only needs to be completed if you have more than 1 child at Springhill and would like your children to be photographed together in addition to the individual photos.

Lunch Menu:



A reminder that we are an Allergy Aware school

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HALLOWEEN FUN FOR EVERYONE

Halloween is all about spooky fun, but for kids with allergies, it can be a bit more complicated. With a few simple tweaks, we can help make sure all the little ghouls and ghosts have a blast.

Here are some easy ways to keep things safe and fun for everyone:

- **Have a variety of treats:** Along with your usual sweets, why not add some allergy-friendly treats or non-food goodies like toys, stickers, or glow sticks?
- **Check those labels:** When picking up sweets, try to look for options with clear labels so parents can quickly spot any allergens. Wrapped treats are great since families can double-check them at home.
- **Keep treats separate:** If you've got allergy-friendly options, pop them in a separate bowl or bag. It's a small step, but it helps make sure everyone can enjoy Halloween safely.
- **Spooky fun beyond sweets:** Halloween is more than just treats! Consider adding some extra fun with spooky decorations, costumes, or games. It's a great way for everyone to get in on the fun without focusing too much on food.
- **Offer choices:** When the trick-or-treaters come by, let them pick between sweets or a fun non-food item. It's a simple way to make sure all the kids leave with something they'll love!
- **Spread awareness:** This is also a great chance to chat with your kids about how some of their friends might have allergies and why it's important to help make Halloween fun for everyone.



theallergyteam.com

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Celebrating Achievements:

Congratulations to Logan (6JP) on his recent taekwondo achievements.
A couple of weeks ago, he represented his club (LMC) in the National Championships in Manchester. Watched by his taekwondo colleagues, as well as Mum, Dad and siblings (whilst Grandma watched the action live on line!), he finished in 4th place after winning all of his five fights bar one.

'I felt really good. It was great to have so many people cheering me on and I tried my best. I train five times a week. The best thing about taekwondo is I'm learning a new sport, and as well as that, I'm learning new moves and techniques every time I train.'

Last weekend, he attended the Aquila Open in London where he finished 2nd, narrowly losing in the final.
We are all super proud of your achievements, Logan. Keep up the good work.

Not to be outdone by her older brother, Ellie (3NC) also represented LMC at the Aquila Open where she won 3rd place in her category. An amazing achievement. Cheered on by Mum and Dad, as well as her taekwondo colleagues, she won her first fight and lost the another one.

' I train 5 times a week and love the sport. Everyone who comes along is really kind.'

The third Springhill competitor at the Aquila Open was Harley (3NC) who won a silver medal in his category, having taken part in two fights. Well done to you.

'Everyone is kind and respectful, and I love to fight.....but not in a mean way! When we fight it means we are competing!'

Sport News:

Congratulations to our U11 girls' football team who, not only maintained their unbeaten start to the season, but won the St Francis School Cup this week. Two draws and one win were sufficient to consolidate our first place in the second round of matches, so well done to Christabel, Abigail, Grejs, Gabi, Adanna, Shelby, Sandra, Kaisha, Arianna and Sofia, with special mention to our goalkeeper, Christabel, who was voted the player of the tournament by the other three teams.

Do you have any spare football boots or shinpads which your children no longer use? Please drop them off in reception or ask your child to give them to Mr Cowap as we will always have a use for them.



We are always keen to share any of our children's sporting achievements outside of school with all of you; please email us so that we can include these stories in the school newsletter.

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The Springhill TTRS Competition Results!

Most Valuable Players in Each House:

Houses		Most Valuable player	Second Most Valuable player	Third Most Valuable player
1st 55,750 points	St Bakhita	Rylan	Tobenna	Kamso
2nd 48,247 points	St Maximilian	Abel	Hailey	Zion
3rd 39,571 points	St Teresa	Yanal	Nikolai	Aadhil

Well done to all the players above for working extremely hard.

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 **'highest number of correct answers'** were earned by the following players:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Y1	Angelina	Maja	George
Y2	Gabriel	Levente	Anastasia

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

	1st	2nd	3rd
Y1	Oskar	Waylon	Evani
Y2	Levente	Hanna	Sophie

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Head Teacher Award

Eve - Year 2

Catherine - Year 2

Deputy Head Teacher Award

Leo O - 1DB

Teacher Award

FCL	Marnie	George
FDH	Evan	Savannah
FEL	Luca	Andrzej
1JH	Gloria	Marianne
1SR	Nonso	Mikaela
1KG	Kieran	Zuza
2DB	Jayden	Bryan
2LW	Max	Skylar
2TM	Freya	Sophie
3EW	Adrian	Gabriela
3EO	Rodrigo	Junior
3NC	Marcel	Christa
4MR	Amyah	Anton
4MD	Theo	Dominic
4SW	Leiah	Tobenna
5BW	Trinabh	Rapha
5LP	Sebastian	Lorenzo
5PA	Stefanos	Bella
6LK	Olly	Jan
6JP	Sophie B	Alicja
6JS	Grace O	Agata

Oracy Award

FCL	Kean
FDH	Daniel M
FEL	Luis
1JH	Roy
1SR	Franco
1KG	Aradhya
2DB	Andi
2LW	Jasmine
2TM	Eve
3EW	Zac
3EO	Uju
3NC	Mia
4MR	Catherine
4MD	Thomas
4SW	Phillip
5BW	Sebastian
5LP	Yara
5PA	Sookiah
6LK	Ben
6JP	Maya K
6JS	Grace N

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Doing Our Best for Jesus Certificates

FCL	Coleen
FDH	Amira
FEL	Ariella
1JH	Aidan
1SR	Daen
1KG	Zitel
2LW	Chichi
2DB	Lara
2TM	Hayzen
3EO	Emi
3EW	Jaise
3NC	Kayon
4MR	Adam L
4SW	Eddie
4MD	Miracle
5LP	Matilda
5BW	Igisa
5PA	Bassie
6LK	Clara
6JP	Joan
6JS	Gabi

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Parents'Association:

🎄🎁 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

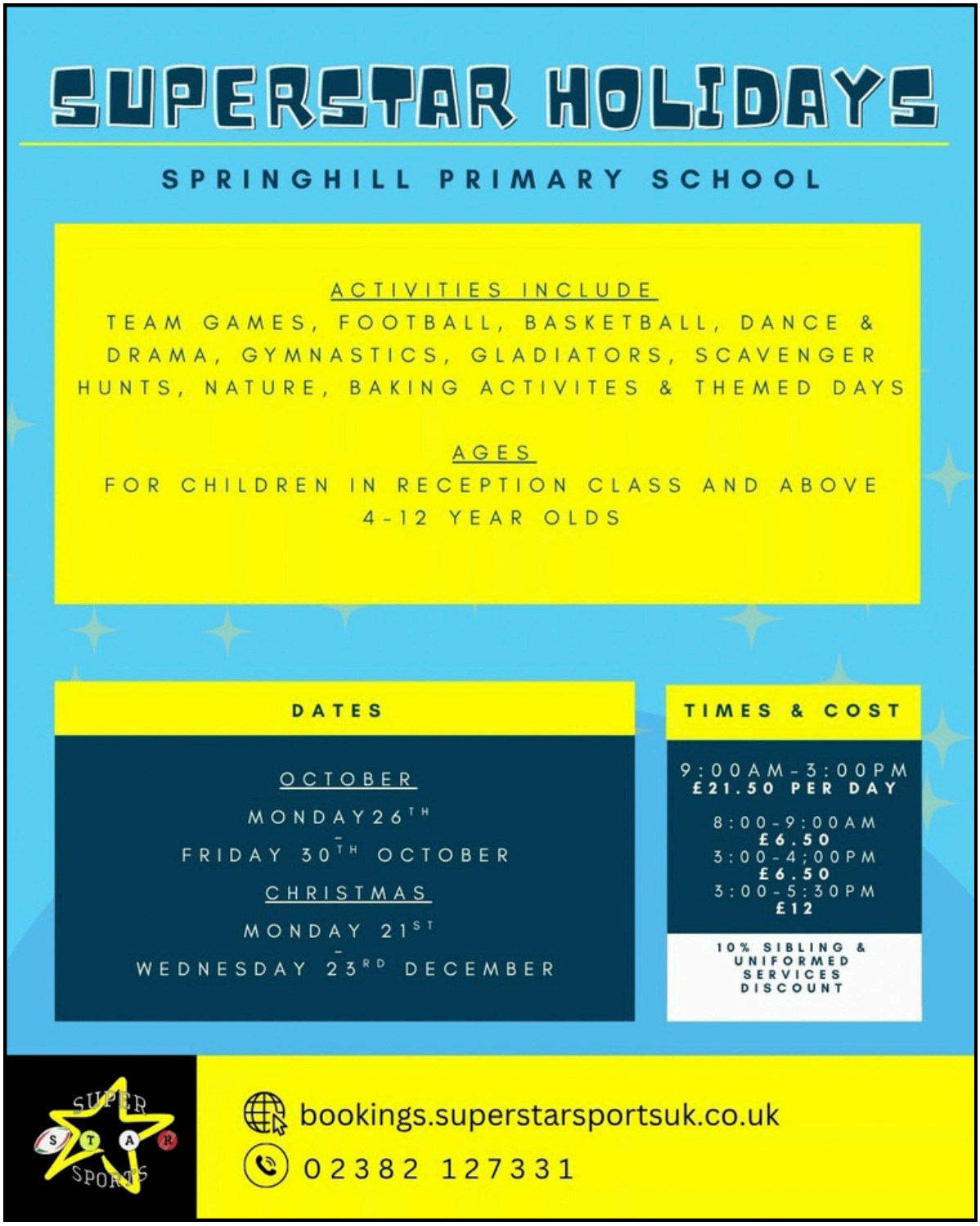




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Superstar Sports - Holiday Courses at Springhill

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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Explore, create and discover at Arts and Humanities Day

Get ready for a free, fun-filled family day with the **University of Southampton!**

Arts and Humanities Day - Saturday 14th November 2026, 10:30 – 16:30
The event takes place at the Southampton Cultural Quarter, in Sir James Matthews Building and 1 Guildhall Square, in collaboration with John Hansard Gallery, Mayflower Studios and Southampton City Art Gallery.

With more than 40 activities to choose from, children, teens and grown-ups can explore archaeology, music, art, history, design, fashion, games and much more.

Plan your family day out, book your tickets and discover what's on at
www.southamptonartshumfest.co.uk
Discover more at www.southamptonartshumfest.co.uk
Follow #UoSArtsHumFest to stay up-to-date!



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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!

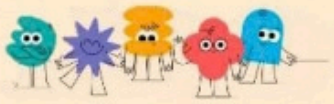


This October you can find us and Southampton Parent Carer Forum...

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/