Springhill Catholic Primary School

13th November 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,

It suddenly feels like winter this week with the drop in temperature and the grey days.

Springhill Super 6:

It has been a while since we last shared our Springhill Super 6 with you. This is an offer for the children to ensure great enrichment each academic year.

Year F	
Play in the autumn leaves, pick our favourites and make a leaf man character Post a letter to Santa in a real red post-box Go and see some animals at the farm Make an insect house and go on a mini-beast hunt Make perfume from flower petals Visit the local library and have a picnic	
Year 1	**Year 2**
Hatch and release butterflies Sing songs round the campfire Explore a day in the life of a Victorian child at Manor Farm Be a superhero for a day Meet some wildlife at New Forest Wildlife Park Make clothes for teddy	Have an exotic beast encounter Enjoy a day aboard the Titanic Hatch and observe ducklings Come back to school one evening in pyjamas for story time Grow a Sunflower taller than me Take part in a Marian Procession with flowers
Year 3	**Year 4**
Sleepover for a night in the school Practise mummification Be an archaeologist for the day Make a gift for a local care home Visit a Temple Make s'mores around the camp fire and enjoy eating them	Spend one night away from home at an eco-residential Go pond dipping Be a Roman Soldier for the day Make a pizza Have a swimming experience Go for a hike in the New Forest
Year 5	**Year 6**
Visit the Houses of Parliament Go on the London Eye Cruise down the River Thames Meet an author Look after a class pet Be an Ancient Greek for the day	Take part in a Victorian Christmas Put on a musical production for my family and the school Go horse riding Learn about animal conservation at Marwell Zoo Look after a foundation buddy for the year Y6 leavers day and shirt signing

Parents' Evenings:

This is a gentle reminder that parents' evenings are taking place next week. It is important that we see all parents and this is a great opportunity to find out how your child is doing in their new year group. The staff are looking forward to seeing you all.

Have a wonderful weekend with your amazing children.
Kind regards,
Mrs Ashworth

Winning house this week

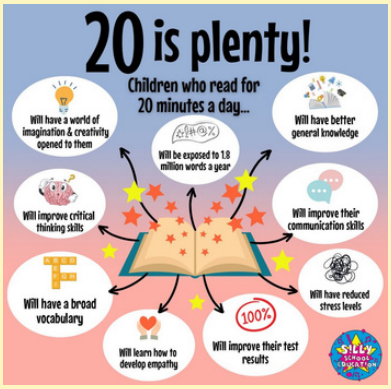


Working together to improve attendance
Target 97% and above

Year Group Summary w/c: 09/11/2026



Year F - 97.21%
Year 1 - 97.33%
Year 2 - 97.10%
Year 3 - 98.44%
Year 4 - 98.58%
Year 5 - 97.47%
Year 6 - 97.55%



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Diary dates:

Parents' Evenings:
Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th November
Meetings are taking place in school, face-to-face. Bookings via SCOPAY.

Clubs cancellation:
All after school clubs (including Maths Club) have been cancelled next Tuesday 17th November and Thursday 19th November due to Parents' Evenings taking place, with the exception of our wraparound care (run out of the after school club building by Mrs Tegg).

School Photos:
Children will be bringing home school photo proof cards today.
The **closing date** for placing your order online is **Tuesday 24th November**.

Lunch Menu:



A reminder that we are an Allergy Aware school

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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 34,265 points	St Bakhita	Tobenna	Kamso	Nathan
2nd 19,455 points	St Maximilian	Hailey	Zion	Sia
3rd 10,240 points	St Teresa	Jason	Aadhil	Christo

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



Keeping children safe in sport: 5 questions every parent should ask

Before signing your child up to a new sports club or activity for the New Year, it's worth asking a few simple questions.

Energise Me (the active partnership for Hampshire and the Isle of Wight) has just launched a short animated film, voiced by real children, that walks you through the 5 questions NSPCC Sport says matter most for keeping children safe, plus one more about belonging. It takes under 4 minutes to watch and could change how you choose your child's next sports club.

Watch the film: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gDgLq9HgI3g

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Deputy Head Teacher Award

Anastasia - 2LW
Ezra - 1JH

Assistant Head Teacher Award

James - Year 4
Eva - Year 4
Luigi - Year 4

Teacher Award

FCL	Grace	Issac	
FDH	Nikola	PJ	
FEL	Nika	Ariella	
1JH	Kels	Ezra	
1SR	Oskar	Keiron	
1KG	Nel	Yvonne	
2DB	Isiah	Britney	
2LW	Eadie	Godfred	
2TM	Reeva	Eve	
3EW	Magnus	Gabriela	
3EO	Luke	Victor	
3NC	Sasha	Lukas	
4MR	Emma	Michael	Ted
4MD	Michael	Gabi	
4SW	Amara	Noah	
5BW	Sofia	Ivan	
5LP	Jaxon	Nicole	
5PA	Laurie	Alex	
6LK	Kevin	Lia	
6JP	Iris	Sara	
6JS	Joshua	Natan	

Oracy Award

FCL	Eliza
FDH	Matei
FEL	Alex
1JH	Mia
1SR	Angela
1KG	Zuza
2DB	Lottie
2LW	Davina
2TM	Liz
3EW	Benjamin
3EO	Lorm
3NC	Alioth
4MR	Vera
4MD	Jade
4SW	Samuel
5BW	Aisha
5LP	Seb
5PA	Ruby
6LK	Giovanna
6JP	Dami
6JS	Joseph

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Doing Our Best for Jesus Certificates

FCL	Kean
FDH	Genesis
FEL	Dany
1JH	Oliver
1SR	Savannah
1KG	Iza
2LW	Charlotte
2DB	Lily
2TM	Zara
3EO	Victoria
3EW	Nathania
3NC	Oliver
4MR	Oli
4SW	Olivia M
4MD	Heidi
5LP	Isadora
5BW	Ella
5PA	Arianna
6LK	Connor
6JP	Estelle
6JS	Adanna

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Parents'Association:

🎉 Crazy Hair & Odd Socks Day - Thank You
Thank you to everyone that participated and donated to Crazy hair and odd sock day fundraiser today, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

🎁 Christmas Hamper Raffle
Our Christmas Hamper Raffle is back, and we're already looking forward to some fantastic festive prizes! Please keep an eye out for raffle tickets coming home with your child. Tickets will be sent home to all families, and we'd love your support in helping us make this fundraiser a success.

The hampers will be filled with wonderful donations collected during the Crazy Hair & Odd Socks Day.
The winning raffle tickets will be drawn in December, giving families the chance to win some amazing Christmas hampers just in time for the festive season.

Don't forget to check your child's bag next week for their raffle tickets and return any sold ticket stubs and payments promptly to support the PA. 🎄✨

🎄 Elfridges
Friday 4th December
Elfridges is returning once again! This much-loved event gives children the opportunity to purchase affordable gifts for family and friends and experience the joy of giving.

🎀 Volunteers Needed – Elfridges Gift Wrapping
To make Elfridges a success, we're looking for volunteers to help with gift wrapping.
Whether you can help for a full session or just a short period, we'd love to hear from you. Your support helps make the experience extra special for the children.

Please get in touch if you'd be willing to lend a hand.

Thank You
A huge thank you for your continued support of the PA. Every volunteer, donation and fundraiser helps us create memorable experiences for our children throughout the year.

The Springhill PA Team ✨🎄

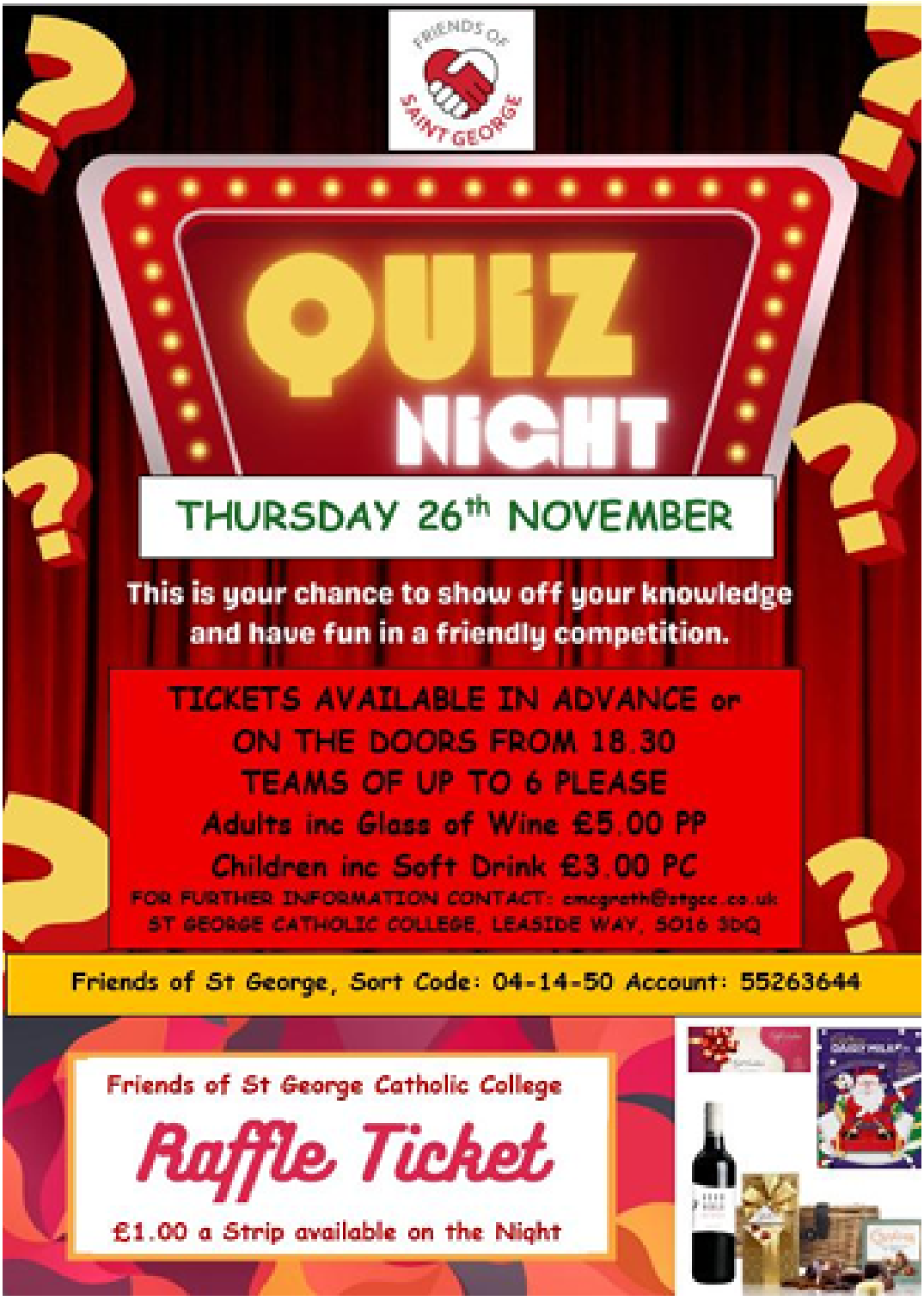
C/o Springhill Catholic Primary School
Milton Road
Southampton
SO15 2HW
Registered Charity Number 1147247.

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

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Quiz Night at St George Catholic College - Thursday 26th November 2026.

Everyone is welcome, come as a team or join one as you arrive.
Tickets are £5 for adults and include a glass of wine or soft drink, and £3 for children, including a soft drink.
There will also be a raffle.



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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.

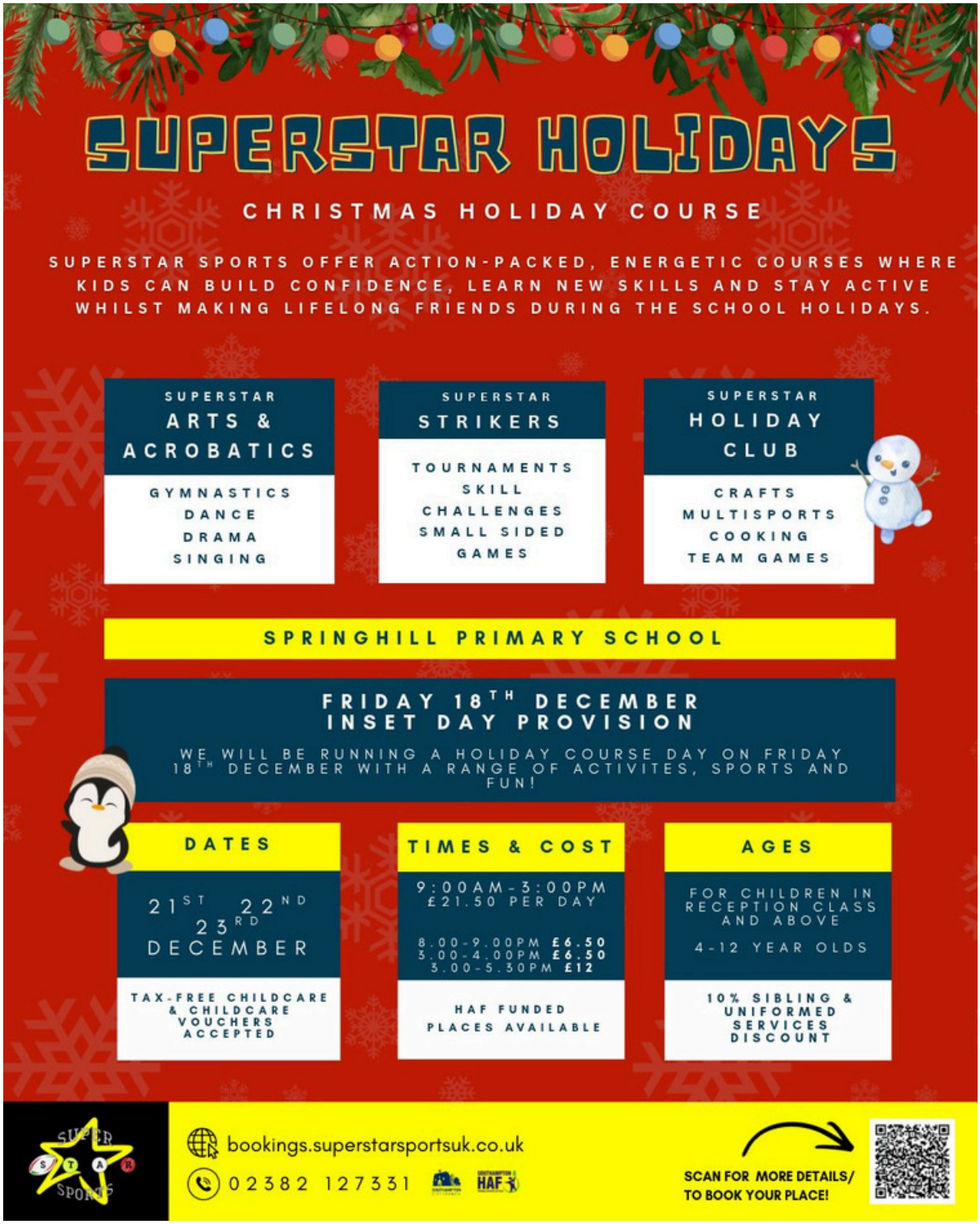
Plan your family day out, book your tickets and discover what's on at
www.southamptonartshumfest.co.uk
Discover more at www.southamptonartshumfest.co.uk
Follow #UoSArtsHumFest to stay up-to-date!



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Superstar Sports - Holiday Courses at Springhill

Christmas: Friday 18th December and Monday 21st - Wednesday 23rd December



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

Bookings: Superstar Sports | Booking School term and Holiday Activities

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James Beattie Football Academy
will be running a 3-day Christmas Drop & Shop and GK Camp
at Places Leisure, Eastleigh - Monday 21st - Wednesday 23rd December.



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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

Re: Minds

16th – 20th November

Drop in

10am–12pm · Monday 16th November

Northam Support Group

These meetings are an opportunity to chat with other families in similar situations over a cuppa! Everyone is welcome to attend and all meetings are free of charge. 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.

Held at Northam Community Centre, Kent Street, Northam, Southampton, SO14 5SP

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 info@reminds.org.uk

With thanks to

NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight CAMHS Shentons

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!



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





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/