Springhill Catholic Primary School

20th 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 has been a wonderful week and you can start to feel the excitement building for December.

Parents' Evenings:
A huge thanks to all of our parents for attending parents' evenings this week. It has been wonderful to see you all and the teachers have enjoyed spending some time with you to talk about your child. A huge thanks to all of our teachers too for all their hard work in preparing for the meetings and the late evenings.

Flu Nasal Spray:
This is a reminder that the flu nasal spray for all children where parents have given permission is taking place on Monday in school.

Nativity Plays:
Please ensure you have requested your tickets for the upcoming nativity plays. The children are working so hard on these and I love hearing all the amazing singing as I walk around school. The children can't wait to retell the Christmas story and the joy of Jesus being born.

Year F September 2027:
Please remember that if you have a preschool child starting Year F in September 2027, you will need to apply to the council and complete our SIF form (all on the website under the 'admissions' page). This all needs to be done by the 15th January 2027.

Have a wonderful weekend.
Kind regards,
Mrs Ashworth
Head Teacher

Winning house this week

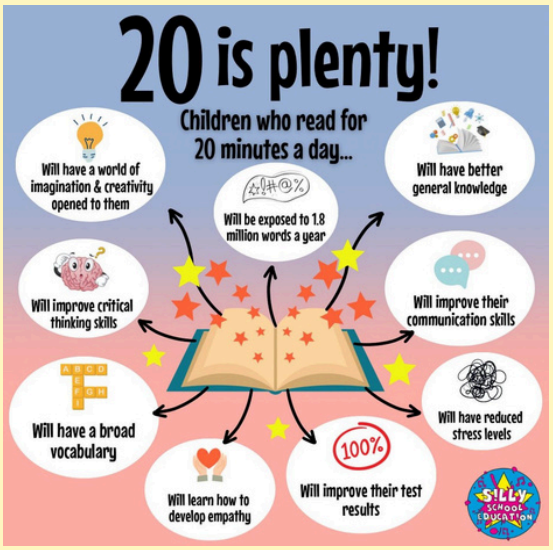


Working together to improve attendance
Target 97% and above



Year Group Summary
w/c: 16/11/2026

Year F - 97.28%
Year 1 - 97.50%
Year 2 - 97.08%
Year 3 - 98.35%
Year 4 - 98.60%
Year 5 - 97.50%
Year 6 - 97.57%



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Reminder: School Photograph Order Closing Date Tuesday 24th November
Please be advised if you have NOT yet placed your School Photograph order, the order closing date is Tuesday 24th November.
Please visit www.smileYellow.com using the passwords on the Proofcard

Lunch Menu:



A reminder that we are an Allergy Aware school

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Sport News:

Our U11 girls' football team's staggering, unbeaten run has now entered a third month. Progressing through their group, they drew three and won one of their Champions League group stage matches at the recent City 6 a side tournament, to win this event on goals scored! Well played Yara, Grejs, Christabel, Abigail, Shelby, Adanna and Sandra.
That same team, with the addition of Gabi, played their 1st round match of this year's U11 girls' County Cup this week. A long journey up the M3, and an even longer return journey home, were made worthwhile as a convincing 3-0 win saw the school progress through to the next round. Well played girls.

Thank you to the 25 children who attended last weekend's Division 1 Men's basketball game, as the Solent Kestrels took on Oaklands Wolves in a top of the table clash. The children were treated to an outstanding display of basketball from both teams and they all roared as one as Solent Kestrels drew level in the very last second of the game. A nervy five minutes of overtime followed, the cheering from our children, as well as that of all the other supporters, increased and this ensured that Solent Kestrels ran out the eventual winners. Well done children - you were integral to the team's success.

The U11 mixed football team lost 4-1 to a good Blackfield Junior School in the County Cup but followed that up the following day by winning two and drawing two of their first four league games. A great comeback just 24 hours later.

The U11 mixed basketball league started at Cantell School last Friday with our two teams making a solid start to their league matches. Good luck tomorrow and a week tomorrow for your remaining games.

Celebrating Sporting Achievements:

Well done to Kostek (Year 5) who took part in the 5km MoRun last weekend on Southampton Common, coming first in his age category! Mum and Dad, along with his two sisters, joined for the run.

'It was a tough run. I love running and so it was great fun.'

Well done, Kostek.



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Celebrating Sporting Achievements:



Well done to Evelina (3EW) and her gymnastic partner who won first place in the Mike Walker Invitational 2026 competition! Even more impressively, they achieved the highest score across all grades, with an amazing 25.600 points.
Evelina is a proud member of Southampton Gymnastics Club, where she has been training for two years. She absolutely loves being part of Squad 2 (Grade 2) and continues to show great enthusiasm and dedication.

'I train twice a week and really like gymnastics. I want to be a gymnast. I cried (with happiness!) when I heard the result.'
Well done, Evelina.
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Keira (6LK) attended the Southern England Regional Oireachtas Irish Dancing competition last weekend and was placed a fabulous 18th position in the Preliminary Championships for U10 girls. The event was a great learning experience for her development in the sport, in what is a very talented and competitive age group.

'I train twice a week and love it. I felt a bit nervous but I recognised the beat and danced my best. Mum was watching which helped and I felt very proud.'

Well done, Keira.

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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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Head Teacher Award:

Oscar F - Year 1

Oskar E - Year 1

Assistant Head Teacher Award:

Jayden - 2DB

Benji - 2DB

Jean Emmanuel - 2DB

Beatriz - 2DB

Teacher Award

FCL	Dara	Kean	
FDH	Abby	George	
FEL	Leo	Jude	
1JH	Astrid	Oscar E	
1SR	Jayden A	Jayden C	
1KG	Aradhya	George	
2DB	Adlyne	Andi	
2LW	Dhanwant	Nicky	
2TM	Theo	Reeva	
3EW	Zac	Aarvin	
3EO	Victoria	Theo	
3NC	Zach	Maja	
4MR	Vanessa	Summer	Yanal
4MD	Jason	Irene	
4SW	Phillip	Oluchi	
5BW	Adela	Aria	
5LP	Charles	Aaron	
5PA	Anabel	Francis	
6LK	Valerie	Samuel L	
6JP	Sophie M	Alex	
6JS	Nikoli	Daniel	

Oracy Award

FCL	Coleen
FDH	Anna
FEL	Oliver
1JH	Anna
1SR	Freddie
1KG	Hunter
2DB	Shiloh
2LW	Sophie
2TM	Amelia
3EW	Mia
3EO	Manuel
3NC	Zane
4MR	Adam J
4MD	Anson
4SW	Gabriel
5BW	Christo
5LP	Ozzy
5PA	Laurie
6LK	Mason
6JP	Maalu
6JS	Kavin

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Doing Our Best for Jesus Certificates

FCL	Rafael
FDH	Chimdike
FEL	Bianca
1JH	Evani
1SR	Wiktoria
1KG	Emma
2LW	Levie
2DB	Ivana
2TM	Mia
3EO	Uju
3EW	Ana
3NC	Naina
4MR	Hayley
4SW	Tiana
4MD	Hannah
5LP	Tola
5BW	Lottie
5PA	Milena
6LK	Mila
6JP	Daniel
6JS	Isabella

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Parents'Association:

Christmas Hamper Raffle

Our Christmas Hamper Raffle is back, and we're already looking forward to some fantastic festive prizes!
We'd love your support in helping make this fundraiser a success.
The hampers will be filled with wonderful donations collected during **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.

Once you receive your raffle tickets, please return any sold ticket stubs and payments as soon as possible. Every ticket sold helps support the PA and the opportunities we provide for our children.

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. Children will be be able to choose from a range of gifts, which will be wrapped and ready to take home for their loved ones.
We know how much the children enjoy this event each year, and we're looking forward to another successful Elfridges.

Thank You

A huge thank you for your continued support of the PA. Every donation, raffle ticket purchase and fundraising activity helps us create memorable experiences and opportunities for our children throughout the year.

The Springhill PA Team





Springhill Parents' and Friends' Association
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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Re:Minds:

Next Week at Re:Minds

Re: Minds

23rd - 27th November

Book ahead

10.30am · Tuesday 24th November

Eating Disorders Advice Clinic

A private 15-minute virtual appointment with the Eating Disorders Team at Southampton Specialist CAMHS. If you have concerns about your child's eating or relationship with food. This might include restrictive eating, strong food preferences or avoidance, anxiety around food, or worries about weight and body image. The team can offer advice, early support, and guidance on what to do next.

Book your slot: info@reminds.org.uk

Drop in

10am-12pm · Friday 27th November

Shirley 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 St James Road Methodist Church, Southampton, SO15 5HE

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 Solicitors

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

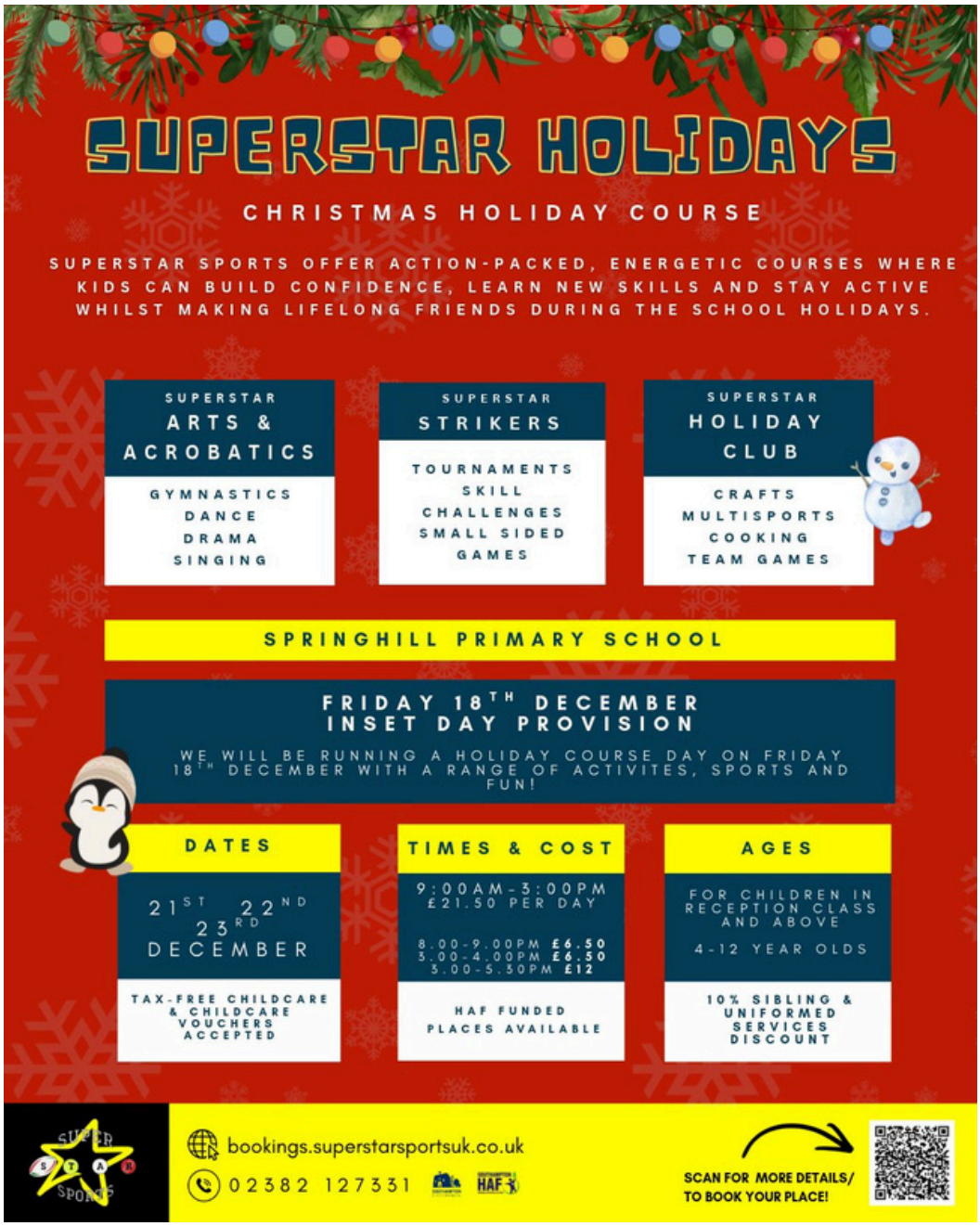
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Superstar Sports - Holiday Courses at Springhill

Christmas: 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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Free Cricket Coaching:

Calmore Sports Club are offering a 7-week block of free cricket coaching, Details below.



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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 – 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/