

Springhill Hospice
Making every moment count

ST.MARY'S RC
PRIMARY SCHOOL
WE PRAY, PLAY & RESPECT ALL

Monday 23rd November 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am very pleased to say that our children and staff with be taking part again in Springhill Hospice's Reindeer Run which will be taking place throughout the day on **Friday 11th December 2026.**

Last year we managed to raise an incredible £2490.80 for Springhill Hospice!

This year, Springhill are setting their sights on something just as special. Their new goal is to fund a Wellbeing Service for a whole year.
The Wellbeing Service supports our patients physically, emotionally, socially, and spiritually. It offers activities such as complementary therapies, where patients can enjoy a soothing massage, and creative therapies, where they can immerse themselves in guided art sessions. These services bring comfort, confidence, and peace at a time when they're needed most, making the continuation of this service absolutely vital to Springhill.

Each pupil will be provided with a pair of their own reindeer antlers, provided by Springhill Hospice. As a school community, we will walk and parade around the astroturf and in school, all whilst raising money for a very important local cause.

Your child will receive today a Reindeer Run sponsorship envelope, provided by Springhill Hospice, so that your friends and family can add their support to your child. I would be grateful if you could arrange to bring their sealed envelope, with money that has been donated inside, back into school on or before Friday 11th December 2026.

Please make sure your child's name and the school name is written on the front of the envelope.

Springhill Hospice created the Reindeer Run as a way to unite Rochdale, Heywood and Middleton schools and to help make a real difference to a cause close to so many our hearts – as well as adding something special to our school festivities this year.

Thank you as always for your support.

Yours sincerely,

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