



# The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 6 - 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Dear Parents & Carers...

## Schoolgateway

### Breakfast & After School Club Bookings

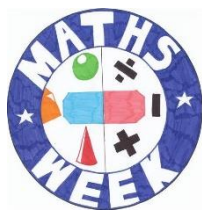
All club bookings must now be made and paid for via School Gateway – this is the system we also use for school dinners – and recently Breakfast Club.

You can download the app by searching 'School Gateway' in the app store or you can log in via the website [here](https://www.schoolgateway.co.uk).

Booking for After School Multi Sports Clubs for Term 2 will go live on Monday. Please ensure you are able to log in to School Gateway if you would like to book a place for your child.

If you are having any problems, please e-mail [admin@thegoodshepherd.northants.sch.uk](mailto:admin@thegoodshepherd.northants.sch.uk) with your name, child's name, e-mail address and mobile phone number.  
Thank you.

Its Maths week w/c 9<sup>th</sup> November! Get ready for fun filled and exciting activities. Number day is 9<sup>th</sup> November! Get your Number T- shirt ready. A prize for the best Number T-shirt!



Is your child currently in Year 6?



Apply  
for Year 7 in  
Secondary school

**Deadline:**  
5pm Saturday  
31st October 2020

Children First  
Northamptonshire

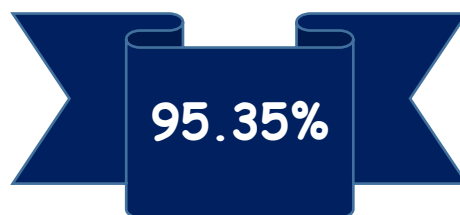
To make your application and find helpful tips and information visit:  
[www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions](https://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions)



Click [HERE](https://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions) to apply by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020!

Please remember you must select 3 choices in case your preference is not available.

Our whole school attendance this week is:



Our attendance target is 97%.

How did your class do this week?

Class RN: 96%      Class R/1A: 87%

Class 1L: 95%

Class 2P: 98%

Class 2C: 99%



Class: 3C: 94%

Class 3/4D: 89%

Class 4P: 98%

Class 5A: 98%

Class 5C: 98%

Class 6P: 97%

Class 6M: 96%

Please remember, if your child is absent from school you must contact the school each day of their absence.

Please can we remind you to park safely and with consideration to our neighbours.

Please do not use Grace John Court – this is a private carpark with vulnerable residents. Emergency services may need access at any time.

## First Holy Communion

Tommi in 4P made his First Holy Communion last week at the Cathedral.

We hope you enjoyed your day, Tommi!

If your child is making or has made their First Holy Communion recently, please do send us a picture to share – [admin@thegoodshepherd.northants.sch.uk](mailto:admin@thegoodshepherd.northants.sch.uk). Thank you!



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# ★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

Monday – Matei and Sarah

Wednesday – Iris and Keris

Thursday – Gaia and Jamie K

**If your child is diagnosed with either measles, shingles or chicken pox please notify the school immediately. We currently have children in school that have suppressed immune systems and cannot be exposed to these illnesses.**



**Thank you for your co-operation.**

Thomas Becket School admissions policy changed last year, should children from OLICAT Schools select them in their three choices for September 2021, they are guaranteed to get a space.

Head Teacher, Mr McLaughlin has offered a unique opportunity for our Year 6 children and a parent to have a socially distanced tour of Thomas Becket before making secondary school choices. Thomas Becket also offer a minibus service to collect children from various points across the town.

If you would like to take up the offer of having a tour please email Mrs Sparrow on the email address below:

[sparrown@thomasbecket.org.uk](mailto:sparrown@thomasbecket.org.uk)



## Late Arrivals into school

We have noticed there have been increasing numbers of late arrivals into school. Please can we remind you of the entry times for each year group (see poster below).

Any child arriving to school after their allocated time will miss the register and will therefore be marked as 'Late' on the register. These children will also miss out on the start of the school day which can have a detrimental effect on the rest of their day.

**If you need any help, please get in touch with the school office or contact our Family Support Worker, Mrs Auburn.**

## Does your child turn 6 on or before 31st August 2021?



The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School invite you to book a 1:1 Covid secure School Tour now!

Tours will take place each Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday (term time) starting 6th October 2020.

Please select either a 15.30 or 16.00 tour time.

Book now by calling 01604 714399 or e-mailing [admin@thegoodshepherd.northants.sch.uk](mailto:admin@thegoodshepherd.northants.sch.uk).

First come first served. 1 adult and 1 child only. Please wear a face mask.



## Celebrating Indigenous Peoples Day

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October was Indigenous Peoples Day. Year 3 and 4 enjoyed developing their sewing skills as they made a Native American pouch. Thank you to Jayden's dad for the donation of leather.



In Year 4, we need to learn our times tables up to 12 x 12! To help us, we each now wear a times table lanyard around school.

Ask us a multiplication question!



# WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL



**EYFS, & Y1 – ENTRY VIA CAR GATES BETWEEN 8.35-8.45. COLLECT AT 15.00 (EYFS CHECK TIMETABLE FOR PHASED START).**

**Y5 & 6 – ENTRY VIA PEDESTRIAN GATE BETWEEN 8.35-8.45. COLLECT AT 15.00.**

**Y2 ENTRY VIA CAR GATES BETWEEN 8.55-9.00. COLLECT AT 15.15.**

**Y3 & 4 – ENTRY VIA PEDESTRIAN GATE BETWEEN 8.55-9.00. COLLECT AT 15.15.**

**PLEASE FOLLOW OUR ONE WAY SYSTEM AROUND SCHOOL SITE AND ADHERE TO SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINE. THANK YOU.**