

The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 25 1st May 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

I have sent a video message this week, click on the image below!



We continue to pray for each and every one of you. Keep us in your thoughts and prayers and keep an eye on our:

Website:

<http://www.thegoodshepherdprimaryschool.org.uk/page/?title=Home+Learning&pid=70>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/thegoodshepherdnorthampton/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/TGSNorthampton>

Tapestry (EYFS): <https://tapestryjournal.com/>

Purplemash: <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/thegood-nn2>

TT Rockstars: <https://trockstars.com/>

Take care and stay safe.

God Bless,

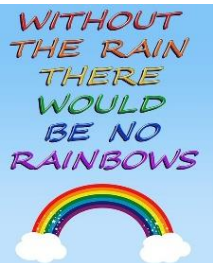
Mrs Dodds and Mrs Robinson

A message from our Trust Chaplain...

There is a saying, **"It's not about waiting for the storm to pass, it's about learning how to dance in the rain."**

The last four weeks of almost unbroken sunshine has helped so much to ease the stress of lockdown with all it involves – the uncertainty, the home learning, sickness, social distancing, shielding ... This week it has been so much harder to find the 'silver linings' amidst the clouds, the rain and the chilly weather!

As I was driving today, listening to a song on the radio, it struck me that I knew every word... Some of you may have heard of David Essex. This song was from way back in the 70's... the words which struck a chord with me were, **'with your love light shining, every cloud has a silver lining...'** Maybe that's the answer to the questions above!



Thinking about these words made me realise that even on the stormiest days, in the toughest moments with every cross word, frustrated effort, grumpy child, tired parent, a silver lining can be found if we just keep smiling and let our love shine out for those around us. Keep looking for the good in everything and everyone, turning those tricky moments into something positive and precious. When you look out of the window and the rain is coming down, get your wellies and waterproofs on, find your umbrellas, look for the biggest puddles out there and learn to dance in the rain!

God bless,

Mrs Darwin

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Making Bonding Squares for Gosset Ward.

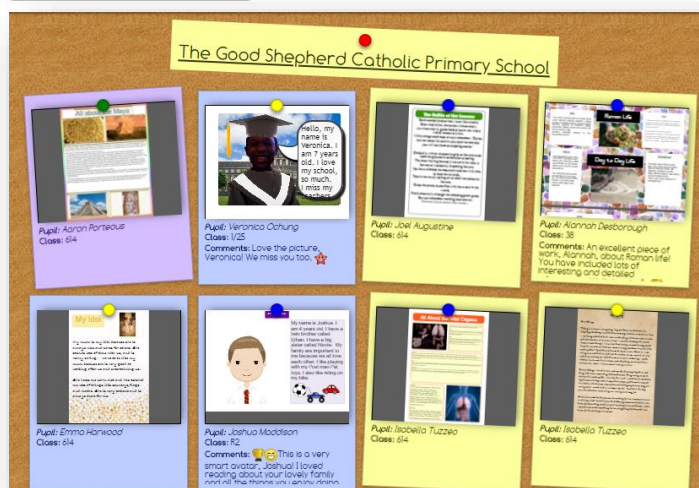
Aimee B in year 5 (and her big sister Millie) have been sewing bonding squares for the new born babies in the Gosset ward at Northampton General Hospital whose parents can't always be with them under the circumstances

Well done girls, you are doing an amazing job!



purple mash

Each week, more fantastic work is uploaded to our Purple Mash display board and we love to see it! Take a look at some examples below!



Have you been checking your class blog? Go to 'Sharing' > 'Shared Blogs' click on your class blog! Make sure to leave a comment! Year 1 & 2's recent blog has lots of super hero fun!



We're sure you have already seen Mrs Miller's VE Day video, however if you haven't yet, you can watch it here - <http://www.thegoodshepherdprimaryschool.org.uk/page/?title=VE+Day&pid=83> along with lots and lots of fantastic resources to help you learn about VE Day and organise your VE Day party for next Friday!

We would love for you to be part of our video singing Vera Lynn's "We'll Meet Again". Please send your video's to us by Monday 4th May.



27th April - Eyo

29th April - Alexandros, Michelle, Sacha and Zoey

Today - Nikola P

We wish you all a very happy birthday!

Happy 100th Birthday Captain Tom!



Here is our TT Rockstar battle as it stands! You have until **Wednesday 6th May** to try and beat the other class in your year group! Log in at <https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

Home		Away
6T	483 29,707	6C
3P	20,203 608	3D
4B	45,625 62,926	4C
5P	9,241 22,038	5M

Andy Goldsworthy Art in EYFS!

Mrs Bonner set EYFS a challenge of creating a piece of art in the style of Andy Goldsworthy! We have had some beautiful pictures sent in! Share yours with Mrs Bonner on Tapestry.



