

The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School


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Friday, 20th September 2024

Dear Parent/Carers,

Please see below initial dates for your diary for the 2024/2025 academic year

Each class has been allocated a Saint to represent them. On the Saints' special feast day, we would like to invite the children to come into school in mufti (non-uniform). Please see the list below for your child's class saint mufti day:

Class Name	Saint Name	Teacher	Saints Day Mufti
Nursery	Saint Joseph	Mrs Broughton / Mrs Hancy	Wednesday 19 th March 2025
Reception (RA)	Saint Anthony	Mrs Bonner	Friday 13 th June 2025
Year 1 (1N)	Saint Nicholas	Mrs Miller	Friday 6 th December 2024
Year 2 (2P)	Saint Patrick	Mrs Tidman	Monday 17 th March 2025
Year 3 (3C)	Saint Clare	Mrs Berrill	11 th August, we will celebrate on Friday 11 th July 2025
Year 4 (4L)	Saint Lucy	Mrs Maddison / Miss Smith	Friday 13 th December 2024
Year 4 (4F)	Saint Francis	Mrs Rainbow	Friday 4 th October 2024
Year 5 (5D)	Saint David	Mrs Hover	Saturday 1 st March, we will celebrate on Monday 3 rd March 2024
Year 5 (5C)	Saint Christopher	Mrs Richards	Friday 25 th July, we will celebrate on Wednesday 25 th June 2025
Year 6 (6P)	Saint Paul	Mrs Jones	Sunday 29 th June, we will celebrate on Monday 30 th June 2025

We will also continue with Mufti days at the end of each half term

There is a voluntary contribution payment on MCAS for the Mufti Days if you would like to contribute.

*Thursday [10th October 2024](#) wear Yellow to show young people how they feel matters

* Friday 25th October 2024

*Friday 20th December 2024

*Friday 14th February 2025

* Friday 4th April 2025

*Friday 23rd May 2025

* Friday 18th July 2025

Please find this handy link to our Term Dates [here](#) and our School Calendar [here](#), this has details of Term Times and Mufti Days.

DT Payments

There is a new payment of £3 (£1 per term) on MCAS where Parents/Carers can make a voluntary contribution that will cover ingredients for Food Technology, I'm sure you will be delighted to see the delicious treats the children will be bringing home.

Trips

The following trips are planned and are now on MCAS for payment, you can find copies of the Trip Letters [here](#) the trips that are planned are as follows:

Year 5 Greek Day letter [here](#)

Year 6 Duxford letter [here](#)

Year 6 Residential July 2025 letter [here](#)

Year 6 Residential October 2025 letter [here](#)

Parents Evening (in school) Dates Term 1

Tuesday, 19th November 2024

Thursday, 21st November 2024

Reminders

A helpful reminder of some important School Documents for you to refresh yourself with at the start of the new School Year.

[Forest School Rota](#)

[PE Rota](#)

[Behaviour Policy](#)

[Uniform Standards](#)

[Our School Day](#)

[Helpful guidance for Parents/Carer regarding illness](#)

Term 1 [Menu](#) for Coombs Catering lunches and a [guide](#) on how to book lunches. Please click here to see the Term 1 [Allergen Matrix](#).

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Dodds

Headteacher