

The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 2 - 18th September 2020

Dear Parents & Carers...

Michael Ellis MP Visits Good Shepherd

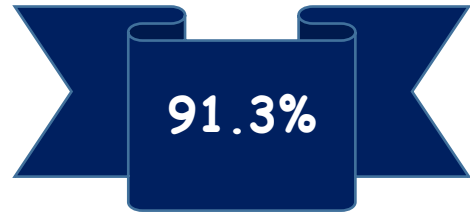


On Friday 11th September, our local MP Michael Ellis visited school.

Mr Ellis had a 'socially distanced' tour to see how things were working in school with our new Covid-19 procedures.

Some of our KS2 children had the opportunity to meet with Mr Ellis and ask him questions. The children were a real credit to the school!

Our whole school attendance this week is:



Our attendance target is 97%.

How did your class do this week?

Class RN: 98% Class R/1A: 85.59%

Class 1L: 99%

Class 2P: 91.36%  Class 2C: 88.9%

Class: 3C: 91.39% Class 3/4D: 82.9%

Class 4P: 92.9%

Class 5A: 93.8% Class 5C: 92.25%

Class 6P: 88.5% Class 6M: 89.4%

This week we have had:

- 17 students arriving late on 27 occasions.
- This equates to 68 minutes of learning LOST!
- 11 students with unauthorised absences.

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



Year 3/4 had a super DT lesson creating dreamcatchers! We created them as part of our 'Road Trip USA' topic. Next week we are learning about the Iroquois Tribe.



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 Northamptonshire County Council

Click [HERE](#) to apply by 31st October 2020!

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.

Please be aware that we are a **NUT FREE SCHOOL**. We have several children with severe nut allergy. Please do not send any nut-based food items into school including Nutella. Thank you.

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Does your child turn 4 on or before 31st August 2021?

If so, it's time to start thinking about applying for their reception school place!

Here at The Good Shepherd, we aim to provide a welcoming and caring environment in which every child is able to be happy, confident and supported in discovering their individual talents and strengths.

To register your interest in attending one of our Open Events, please click [HERE](#).

Click the image below to apply for a school place!



APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE

Does your child turn 4 on or before 31 August 2021?

Deadline: 5pm Friday 15th January 2021

It's time to apply for a Reception place

Children First Northamptonshire www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions Northamptonshire County Council



14th September – Ace, Brooklyn and Luciano

15th September – Tycaj and Tymon

16th September – Janelle and Obinna

17th September – Leuke and Weronika

Today - Ljen

We send out a 'Photography Consent Form' in your child's admission pack when they start school.

We like to update these each academic year in case you change your mind. You can change your mind at any point, please speak to the school office to amend your form.



Please log in to ParentMail to complete your child's Photo Consent Form for this year. If you have not been sent this, please contact the School Office.

During lockdown Caleb in Year 3 worked very hard to earn his Beavers badges. He managed to earn the most in his group and was awarded them on Wednesday.

To achieve his badges, Caleb had to cook 3 different dishes, clean up, put up a tent, film 3 different experiments, use the recovery position, litter pick his street because he saw it was a problem, interview a police officer, learn greetings in a different language and much, much more!

During a really challenging time, he saw the positive and used the time to develop himself and help others. Well done Caleb!



Take a look at these beautiful sunflowers from Sofia in Year 1, Daria in Year 5 and Gauri in Year 6!

How are yours doing? Send in your pictures to admin@thegoodshepherd.northants.sch.uk



**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.