

# The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 11 - 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parents & Carers...

## Elf Day!

Today is Elf Day! A big thank you to everyone for taking part to help us raise money for our local care home Symphony House!



Our whole school attendance this week is:

**95.18%**

Our attendance target is **97%**.

How did your class do this week?

Class RN: 98.7%	Class R/1A: 91.2%
<b>Class 1L: 100%</b>	
Class 2P: 90.3%	Class 2C: 90%
Class 3C: 87%	Class 3/4D: 93.5%
Class 4P: 96.4%	
Class 5A: 98%	Class 5C: 94.9%
Class 6P: 92.5%	Class 6M: 98%

This week we have had:

- 21 students arriving late on 36 occasions.
- This equates to 232 minutes of learning LOST!
- 10 students with unauthorised absences.

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

Our first class team took part in their first event! Team 5A (Mrs Hover) competed for the district and county virtual KS2 badminton competition. They showed huge improvement in just a short space of time. Isolation meant no practice! So a great effort for giving it a go!



Mrs Rainbow's class team will compete next week. Results of how the teams did to come at a later date.



FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2020

## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Wear your best Christmas Jumper and donate 50p-£1 to The McCarthy Dixon Foundation (Swan & Helmet Foodbank)



**BOOK YOUR CHILDS CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER NOW AT [WWW.SCHOOLGATEWAY.COM](http://WWW.SCHOOLGATEWAY.COM)!**

## Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)

Catholic Schools, like all other schools in England, are required to produce a written policy following the guidance issued by the Department of Education (DfE) on Relationships and Sex Education (RSE). Catholic schools are required to deliver RSE in accordance with the teaching of the Church. We have uploaded our new policy onto our school website in the Parent Zone, or click [HERE](#).

[www.TheGoodShepherdCatholicPrimarySchool.org.uk](http://www.TheGoodShepherdCatholicPrimarySchool.org.uk)



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Please park legally and with consideration to our neighbours when you are dropping and collecting children to and from school. Northamptonshire Police will be making random checks and issuing fines in the coming weeks.

The rescheduled FLUENZ nasal vaccination will now take place on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 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.



## Weekly Maths Challenge

Year 3 & 4

Why not have a go and try to solve this week's challenge?

Submit your answers by Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> to Mrs Jones - [cstafford-jones@tgs.nor.oli.catschools.org](mailto:cstafford-jones@tgs.nor.oli.catschools.org).

The first 2 students with the correct answers will get a prize. **GOOD LUCK!!!**

### Dan the detective

1. Dan the detective looked for a number. He found a two-digit number less than 50. The sum of its digits was 12. Their difference was 4. What number did Dan find?



2. Dan found a two-digit odd number. One of its digits was half the other. The number was greater than 50. What number did Dan find?

## Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility

If you have a safeguarding or welfare concern our Family Support Worker, Mrs Auburn can be contacted by email on [Familysupport@thegoodshepherd.northants.sch.uk](mailto:Familysupport@thegoodshepherd.northants.sch.uk) or by phone on 01604 714399.

You can also speak to our other Safeguarding Officers – Mrs Dodds (Head Teacher), Mrs Robinson (Deputy Head), Mrs Bonner (EYFS Lead) and Miss Green (SENDCO).

If you are concerned about a child's safety or welfare please call MASH (Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub) on 0300 126 1000. In an emergency, or if you believe a child is in immediate danger, left alone or missing, call 999.

Our first three pen licences have been given out in Year 4! Well done to Tanya, Alannah and Ella Mae.



We're pleased to announce that The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School is part of the My School Fund initiative. This innovative scheme allows for us to be able to boost our school's budget with your help.

Parents, guardians and carers can sign up to the scheme for free and start earning cashback on the things they buy in participating retail stores, including Sainsbury's and Argos. As you spend you'll receive 2% cashback in the form of eGift vouchers that can be redeemed in participating stores. By linking your spend to our school on the My School Fund website we'll also earn 1% cashback on your spend.

Add that all up across our school's network of families and together we can all make a big difference!

Visit [myschoolfund.org](https://myschoolfund.org) to register for free and link to The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School.



# STAY SAFE AT SCHOOL

Please adhere to social distancing guidelines on site.

When you can, please e-mail or call the school rather than going into the office.

## STAGGERED START AND FINISH TIMES:

EYFS & Y1 - Entry via car park gates between 8.35-8.45. Collect at 15.00

Year 5 & 6 - Entry via pedestrian gate between 8.35-8.45. Collect at 15.00.

Year 2 - Entry via car park gates between 8.55-9.00. Collect at 15.15.

Year 3 & 4 - Entry via pedestrian gate between 8.55-9.00. Collect at 15.15.

Please follow the one way system around school. 1 adult per child on site. Thank you