

# The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

This week we have a video message from Mrs Berrill...



Here is a picture of Talulah - Year 1 have used a variety of art techniques to create our own carnival queen!

**REMINDER: Today is the last day in school for our Bubble's unless you have booked a space in our new Key Worker Bubbles.**

**We look forward to seeing you on your set Transition Day!**

God Bless.

A message from our Trust Chaplain...



**'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'** Matthew 11:30

The Gospel message for Sunday coming up struck a particular chord with me this week. It is one of my favourite passages from Scripture, but perhaps now more than ever before.

How many times have you heard someone say in recent days, will things ever settle down and go back to normal? Or, I wish this were all over! For all of the positives which have come from the pandemic – the support for the NHS and Key Workers; the kindness and goodwill of neighbours, friends and volunteers; the friendliness and politeness of people out and about; the benefits for the environment and appreciation of nature; families enjoying time together and a slower pace of life.

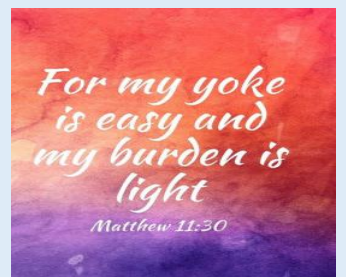
Wow! That is not even a complete list! For all of the good things to have come to us over the last few months, we have become weary with the time it is taking to find a cure for COVID 19, for the separation from loved ones and the difficulties encountered in trying to return to the freedom of our lifestyle pre-Corona.

This is the time for us be strong and steady and never stop hoping! In the past week, Liverpool football team have won the Premiership, after thirty years of never giving up hope and much to their delight, Northampton Town FC have been promoted to League 1. They never once gave up hoping and believing that these truly amazing moments would come to them. The magical moments, which we wish for, will happen for us too, one way or another!

We may be weary of the Coronavirus, the lockdown and the social distancing, but it is now more than ever in this world crisis, that we need to look for the good things in our lives, look beyond the difficulties, which these days have thrown at us and search for that glimmer of light, which comes from having hope. The Liverpool anthem words, 'You'll Never Walk Alone' link well with the Scripture quote. My faith tells me that I will never walk alone, for on the days when I am weary and overburdened, God will always, always be there for me, no matter what!

God Bless,

Mrs Darwin.



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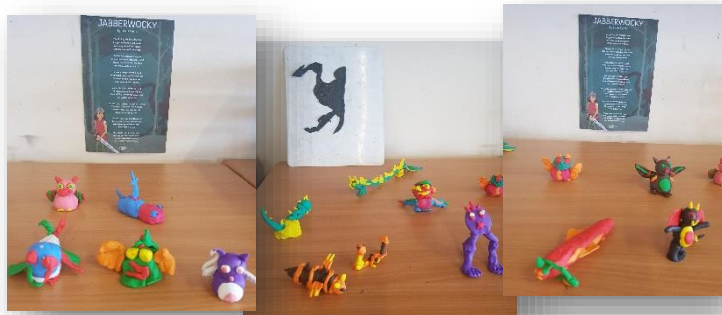


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This week, Key Worker Bubble A have been learning the poem 'The Jabberwocky' by Lewis Carroll. These are their models of the beast!



30<sup>th</sup> June – Oskar

1<sup>st</sup> July – Reuban

2<sup>nd</sup> July – Ewan & Patryk F

Today – Tyler F

On Tuesday, some snails arrived in Bubble B! A big thank you to Miss Bonnie for bringing in her African Land Snails. We loved learning about their diet and habitat!



How are you enjoying our new English and Maths platform, IXL? So far, our children have answered 148,371 questions!! You are all amazing!

If you do not yet have your IXL login details, please e-mail [admin@thegoodshepherd.northants.sch.uk](mailto:admin@thegoodshepherd.northants.sch.uk).

## VIRTUAL SPORTS WEEK

8 Challenges. Prizes to be won. Fancy Dress Friday

Week beginning 6th July 2020



Next Monday marks the start of Mr Pearce's Virtual Sports Week!

Let's make this a real week to remember by all getting involved!

It is easy to join in, some of our staff members have had a go at the challenges themselves to show you how it's done! You can watch the videos [here](#)!

To log your scores and be in with a chance of winning one of these fantastic medals you need to make sure you log your scores on the official form – [here](#)!

We can't wait to get started!



## TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

**Don't forget to represent your year group in the latest TTRockstars Battle!**

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

Home	Away	
Year 1	427	2,326
Year 3	27,736	13,859
Year 5	4,735	18,640



