



The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

13th May 2022 No: 26

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Gospel Value's this Term

Reconciliation

Respect

Courage

Love

CURRENT COVID-19 ADVICE

As you will be aware, this week the Government published their updated guidance around the changes they are making to the law for COVID. I've tried to outline the changes and expected changes for the coming week or so. As you'll imagine, the guidance is not as clear as we would hope, and there are still many questions so thank you, as always, for your understanding and support. Please see a full letter attached.

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS IN CHILDREN

1. High temperature
2. Continuous cough
3. Loss of change in sense of smell

We encourage Children not to attend school with any of the above symptoms.

PREVENTION

We continue to take preventative measures

- Washing hands
- Using hand sanitiser
- Lateral flow testing
- Ventilation
- Limiting contact

Please help us to keep everyone healthy and safe.

Thank you

Find us at:

www.TheGoodShepherdCatholicPrimarySchool.org.uk

@TheGoodShepherdNorthampton



@TGSNorthampton



Thanks to Mr Numbervator

A huge thank you to all parents/carers that came to Mr Numbervator's workshop again last week. We have some feedback from a few parents who attended below. Please keep your eyes peeled for the next one and do try to join us if you can.



"Workshop was great today 5th May 2022 keep this up"

"Really enjoyed today's class really fun and not boring learnt a lot "

"Parent & child workshops? English workshops for parents? More Mr Numbervator please"

Dear Year 6,

You have completed your SATS !

Despite having had two years of interrupted schooling and absences due to covid, you have approached this year with great determination. Thank you for your perseverance and resilience. This week you have remained calm and collected. You have arrived early for breakfast and followed the instructions of adults supporting you. We are so proud of you all!

We are now looking forward to making great memories with you in the weeks ahead!



DISCO DISCO DISCO

*The Good Shepherd Catholic
Primary School presents...*



Summer Disco!
featuring DJ Why-t!!

WEDNESDAY 25TH MAY 2022
EYFS & KS1 - 3.15PM-4.15PM
KS2 - 5.00PM-6.15PM

TICKETS £3.00 PER CHILD
INCLUDES A DRINK, CRISPS, SWEETS &
GLOWSTICK!
AVAILABLE TO BUY ON SCHOOLGATEWAY.COM
FROM MONDAY 16TH MAY 2022



Elvis 10th May

Connie 11th May

Olivia 11th May

Michael 11th May

Julia 14th May

Davian 15th May

A huge Happy Birthday from your Good Shepherd Family!

FOREST SCHOOL

1L – Monday 16th May

2C -Thursday 19th May

2C – Monday 26th May

Please dress appropriately, including wearing long sleeves in the Forest even in warm weather.



SWIMMING **Class 5C** Group 2

SWIMMING SESSIONS WILL CONTINUE
WEDNESDAY'S REMEMBER YOUR KIT.



At the Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School we promote the Gospel Values Jesus taught us. Please make sure as parents you lead by example inside and outside of school. NO verbal abuse towards staff or between parents will be tolerated.

After School Clubs TERM 4

Tuesday – Gymnastics 3.15 to 4.15pm

Wednesday – Football 3.15 to 4.15pm

Thursday – Cricket/Rounders 3.15 to 4.15pm

Congratulations to 2C for getting **96%** attendance this week! Our whole school attendance for this week is **94.1%** Fingers crossed for a better week next week.



ATTENDANCE FIGURES PER YEAR

2C = 96%

1L = 95%

5C = 95%

4B = 95%

4C = 95%

6P = 93%

6A = 93%

3D = 92%

2/1 P = 91%

RA = 83%

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 or by phone on 01604 714399.

You can also speak to our other Safeguarding Officers – Mrs Dodds (Head Teacher), 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 7000. In an emergency, or if you believe a child is in immediate danger, left alone or missing, call 999.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Please ensure that you book and pay for your child to attend our Breakfast Club before they arrive. This is done via the School Gateway System. It is vital that we know which children to expect.

Thank you

Reminder!



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.

The Cathedral Food Store

We have welcomed the Cathedral Food Store to our school. The Food Store has helped us to support many families this year and will now be working closely with this charity to store non-perishable foods before they are distributed from the Cathedral on Thursdays. We are therefore appealing for any non-perishable food items; tinned food, cereal, pasta, rice, sauces, tea, coffee, sugar, biscuits etc. These can be brought to the donation box in the school main office.



PTA+
Partners in Teaching and Learning

10 REASONS TO JOIN THE PTA

- SUPPORT THE SCHOOL**
The PTA is vital for the success of the school. Parents, staff and other parents support your child's learning and make every student's experience better. Be part of the greatest team for the playground your child loves at The Cathedral School.
- IT'S TOTALLY FLEXIBLE**
Whether you're a full-time parent or working the time for free, you can get involved. It's time commitment that you need, and you don't always have to attend meetings. Small jobs such as shopping a packet, circulating letters or having a walk keep everything running smoothly.
- MAKE LASTING FRIENDSHIPS**
Meet and chat to a wide circle of Parents. From different classes and year groups, but no social barriers, just lots of interesting events, socially and get together. Find a place to belong and spend time with others who share your values.
- BE BETTER CONNECTED**
Communicate with the head, teachers and staff of your school. The PTA is an excellent way to find out how things work and become part of the community of our school and gain greater insight by seeing how things work from the inside.
- BECAUSE IT'S FUN!**
Be part of the team which organises the best events and get together. Don't miss a game of water polo! Suggest your most favourite idea and watch it go from idea and everyone works in spirit of the school. Laugh. Cry. Be there for each other.
- LEARN NEW SKILLS**
Develop your leadership skills by taking on roles. Always wanted to perfect your cooking? Put up how to change a parent? What to have your parents' concerns? You can do it with the support of the experienced staff.
- IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING**
Studies show that children whose parents are involved in their education do better in school. Engaging with the PTA shows your children's education is important to you. Your part in ensuring the school and your child thrive.
- IT'S NOT JUST FOR MUMS**
Everyone is welcome, and it's especially important to have dads and male carers represented, as male role models are crucial in children's upbringing. Dads can bring different skills, they can be a different perspective, and they can bring along other kids.
- CREATE LASTING MEMORIES**
Our children are only at school for a few years, but they will remember the differences we make for a lifetime. They will treasure the activities and games we fund, learn things together and be able to reminisce the events we fund. Help keep the PTA going so these memories can last a lifetime.