



The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

1st July 2022 No: 29

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Gospel Value's this Term

Reconciliation

Respect

Courage

Love

CURRENT COVID-19 ADVICE

You can see the latest COVID -19 advice on our School website. By clicking this [link](#).

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

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www.TheGoodShepherdCatholicPrimarySchool.org.uk

@TheGoodShepherdNorthampton



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Mass at St Aidan's

On Thursday Years 1 - 6 celebrated Mass at St Aidan's. The children's behaviour was exemplary throughout. We welcomed all children who made their First Holy Communion this year to wear their beautiful dresses and suits! We are so proud of every member of our school family.



Year 5/6 Cricket

Well done to our year 5/6 cricketers. Some amazing teamwork, honesty and courage on show. A special mention to Luciano who coached and managed the team to become Northampton Champions.



Year 6 Residential

Our Year 6 classes and some of our wonderful TGS staff left for their residential trip on Friday. We hope they have an amazing time and we can't wait to share their adventures in the next Newsletter.

Parents/Carers of Year 6 children don't forget to follow us on socials and keep an eye out on parent mail for updates.



Simon Aston

This week we welcomed Simon Aston back to School. We have been learning all about ways to keep safe online and look after our wellbeing. Simon is North Northamptonshire Council's online safety advisor. During the session we covered ways to keep safe on apps and gaming, how we can be kind online and how can we challenge what we see online. We encourage parents to watch the **YouTube** video with the children and discuss a family agreement to keep safe online.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSfVoQah71iYeTS2fp0gZuw>

TRANSITION DAY REMINDER

Year's Reception – 5 on Monday 4TH July.

A recap of the Year 6 Transition Days can be found [here](#) .



Please remember when your child has Forest School they must dress appropriately, including wearing long sleeves in the Forest even in warm weather.

2/1P are in the Forest Thursday 7th July

SWIMMING CLASS **5C** **GROUP 1**

**SWIMMING SESSIONS THIS WEEK ONLY
WEDNESDAY PLEASE 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 – Athletics 3.15- 4.15pm

Congratulations to 3D for getting **97%** attendance this week! Our whole school attendance for this week is **91.9%** Fingers crossed for a better week next week.



ATTENDANCE FIGURES PER CLASS

3D = 97%

2C = 95%

RA = 95%

6A = 93%

5C = 92%

21/P = 92%

6P = 91%

4B = 88%

1L = 88%

4C = 87%

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.



Grace – 27th June

Miles – 29th June

Oskar – 30th June

Ruben – 1st July

Josie – 1st July

Ewan – 2nd July

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.



Please do remember sun cream, hats and water bottles in this warm weather.

