



The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

15th July 2022 No: 30

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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Year 6 Whitmoore Lakes Residential

The Coach was packed and Year 6 and were bursting with excitement as they headed off to Whitmoore Lakes for a long weekend.

During that weekend Mrs Jones and Mrs Hover were so incredibly proud of the behaviour, courage, love and respect they showed for each other and themselves.

Please do click [here](#) to have a look at some brilliant action shots that were taken.

Mrs Jones and Mrs Hover would like to thank the Staff who attended the trip for giving up their time and also the parents for making sure the children were so well equipped for the weekend.

KEY STAGE 1 Trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park

Key Stage 1 enjoyed a very warm day out at Cotswold Wildlife Park last week, the children were thrilled to be out with their friends checking out all the different animals. They came back with some brilliant animal facts and had a fantastic day out. Thank you to our Key stage 1 Team for making this trip possible.

[Here](#) are some great pictures of the day!

If anybody has any uniform they can't hand down to family or re use please hand it in to the School Office and PTA FROGS will use in our second hand uniform stall.

Mr Alex is incredibly proud of his partner Hannah who has an amazing opportunity to climb to Base Camp of Everest for mind charity in October. If you would like to show your support by sponsoring her please click on this [link](#).

A message from Mrs Dodds

As another year draws to a close I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your kindness and support this year. I have appreciated your honesty and feedback at every level.

This year we have slowly moved towards a more familiar educational year. We have enjoyed an Advent Service, a selection of Christmas concerts. A whole range of Sporting Events, a return to Young Voices and visitors such as NMPAT band, Jeff Rich drummer, The Life Bus, Northamptonshire Police. A residential for year 4 and 6. Trips out for year 1 & 2, County Champion wins, success in the Speech Competition at Thomas Becket. Year 4/5/6 returned to Swimming Lessons and Year 5 enjoyed some Sports Afternoons at Thomas Becket and we all has some time in Forest School. Parents joined us for Maths Workshops, E safety and residential briefings. We held Easter School and Easter Sports School and over the summer we are providing three weeks of Sports Clubs and one week of year 6 Summer School. We enjoyed our first School Disco, did a Charity Walk, and participated in a whole School Mass at St Aidan's and a variety of Masses throughout the year. Not forgetting the fantastic Sports Week!!!! It was wonderful to welcome parents back to such a well organised event. Topped off with our Jubilee Picnic!

All of this would not have happened without the dedication of staff and your support so I would like to thank every member of staff who has made it happen. A huge shout out to Miss Sasha for rallying the troupes of parents to sell ice lollies and sweets and school uniform and a huge thank you to you the parents for supporting!!

We feel truly blessed to have enjoyed so much and created so many memories and friendships and are already planning our adventures for next year!!!

4 More school days to go!!!!



We are advertising for Teaching Assistant Level 1 (15 hours p/w)

For more information or to apply please follow this [link](#) .

You can also check on our [website](#) for any other vacancies within the Olicat Trust.

Sports Week at Good Shepherd

We have enjoyed a fabulous week of Sports each year group has had a brilliant time taking our Gospel Values out with them on the Sports Field showing love and support to their classmates and lots of courage for always giving new activities a try.

Huge Thank you to Mr Pearce and Mr White for making the week so much fun.



Rhino Sports Academy

Please click [here](#) for a letter about our Sports Clubs for September 2022. Please click [here](#) to book or find out more information about Summer Clubs.



WNC EXTREME WEATHER WARNING!!

As you will all be very aware we are experiencing high temperatures at the moment. West Northamptonshire Council have issued the [following](#) advice. Children are encouraged to come into school in cool comfortable and sensible summer clothing until the end of term.

Results are in and we are so incredibly proud of our Year 6's



A big thank you to you all for supporting and encouraging the children through their home learning and whilst they have been back at school!

If you missed the letter from Mrs Dodds please click [here](#) to read it.

Save the date Year 6 Therapy sessions

Will be held August 22nd - 25th 9am-1pm – more details to follow. Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended Mrs Jones's meeting on Wednesday.



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

SWIMMING CLASS 6P

SWIMMING SESSIONS CONTINUE EVERY 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 5C & 2C for getting **95%** attendance this week! Our whole school attendance for this week is **93.6%** Fingers crossed for a better week next week.



ATTENDANCE FIGURES PER CLASS

5C = 95%

2C = 95%

4B = 94%

4C = 94%

6P = 92%

6A = 92%

3D = 92%

1L = 94%

2/1P = 90%

RA = 86%

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.



Maximus 5 th July	Rebeca 11 th July
Amber 5 th July	David 11 th July
Mariana 6 th July	Gloria 11 th July
Sophia 7 th July	Zoe 15 th July
Sophia 7 th July	Logan 15 th July
Darius 8 th July	Ethan 16 th July
Mazhira 8 th July	Joshua 16 th July
Danile 9 th July	Miss Esther 15 th July

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

