



# The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

30<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Issue 2

Our Gospel Value's this Term

Integrity

Justice

Compassion

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

Find us at:

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

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# News Stories

Do you have or know a child that is due to start school this September? Please share the news about our open morning with family and friends.

VISIT THE GOOD SHEPHERD  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
**OPEN MORNING**  
SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2022

## Annual Flu Vaccination 14th October

Your child will have their flu vaccination in school on 14<sup>th</sup> October. Please click [here](#) to read the letter in full and give your consent.

## MATHS WEEK

14<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> November

Parents 14<sup>th</sup> November

## Forest School

With Forest School starting again soon (schedule to come out early next week)! Can we ask you all to prepare. All children must dress appropriately for Forest School long trousers, long sleeves, closed toe shoes (boots/wellies) and a coat. A hat and gloves are a good idea.

We go to the Forest regardless of weather except for high winds or thunder and lightning. Be ready for Forest School even on days it is raining. Always bring a change of footwear to avoid muddy boots in the classrooms.



Mrs Boshell paid us a surprise visit today KS1 didn't want to let her go, we are so pleased that she will be spending some of her free time volunteering to read with the children.

## IXL SUPERSTARS

A huge well done to Tanya, Vladimir and Alannah who have had a brilliant start on their IXL work. Tanya is leading the way with a whopping 622 points.

Well done to all who have made a start this year.



## YEAR 6

Have you paid your Duxford Trip?

# Attendance and Celebrations

## ATTENDANCE FIGURES PER CLASS

3F = 99%

3L = 97% 1N = 97%

5P = 96% 2P = 95%

6D = 94% 2C = 93%

4C = 92%

5B = 89%

## LATES

This week we have had 35 occasions of children receiving a late mark for morning registration. Here is a [link](#) to refresh yourselves of timings for the school day.

**Congratulations to CLASS 3F** for getting 99 % attendance this week!

Our whole school attendance for this week is  
Fingers crossed for a better week next week.



Ryan 19<sup>th</sup> September

Timotei 25<sup>th</sup> September

Owen 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Mide 21<sup>st</sup> September

Ellis 27<sup>th</sup> September

Aam 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Adepa 29<sup>th</sup> September

Brixton 24<sup>th</sup> September

Flynn 29<sup>th</sup> September

Tania 24<sup>th</sup> September

Cyrus 30<sup>th</sup> September

Manuela 25<sup>th</sup> September

Patryk 1<sup>st</sup> October

# Notices and Important Dates

## 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), Miss Smith (Deputy Head) Mrs Bonner (EYFS Lead) and Miss Baggott (SEN Support).

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.

## Harvest Collection

We have a whole school mufti on [Wednesday 19th](#) October. Please bring in a tin of food for our Harvest Collection. We appreciate with the current economic climate this may not be possible for some families and that is fine please come in mufti anyway. Any donation will be appreciated.

## 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.

## SWIMMING CLASS 5B

SWIMMING SESSIONS CONTINUE EVERY WEDNESDAY PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR KIT.



## 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.



## PE Information

CLASS	PE DAY
Reception	Friday
Year 1	Friday
Year 2	Tuesday
3L (Mrs Coe/Mrs Delfino)	Tuesday
3F (Miss Dougan/Mrs Maule)	Thursday
Year 4	Monday
5B (Mrs Maddison/Miss Smith)	Wednesday
5P (Mrs Richards/Mrs Rainbow)	Thursday
Year 6	Wednesday

Please refer to the PE letter that is on the [website](#) for further details.

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 tolerate