

# The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 16

5<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

## New staff member!



Hello I am Miss Katie!  
I am the new school  
administrator. I look  
forward to meeting  
you all soon.



This member of staff  
has been at The Good  
Shepherd since 2017.

She represented  
Essex in Table Tennis!



Answer at the bottom of the page! Did you  
guess correctly?

## Star of the Week

Alfie M Rainbow		Nicole M 5C
Ruby D Nursery		Travis M 5A
Orfeas B Reception	Freya-Marie 2C	Aimee B 6P
Sofia S 1L	Rajvansh C 3 /4D	
	Fabiola A 3C	
	Archie B 4P	

**Guess Who answer:** Mrs Richards! Each week we are hoping to include a different member of staff celebrating their First Holy Communion!

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## Read With Me



**FREE: Live Webinar Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2021**  
Literacy Counts in Partnership with Cheshire East  
Supporting Parents and Carers in Supporting Reading



### Free Webinar for parents and carers on Zoom!

**11<sup>th</sup> February 3pm – 4pm** follow the link [here](#) for this meeting.

Meeting ID: 914 7888 3218 Passcode: 777418

**11<sup>th</sup> February 7pm - 8pm** follow the link [here](#) for this meeting.

Meeting ID: 974 4236 7663 Passcode: 489265

## 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), Mrs Robinson (Deputy Head), 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 1000. In an emergency, or if you believe a child is in immediate danger, left alone or missing, call 999.

## Stay Active with Mr Pearce!

Northamptonshire Sport **Virtual School** kicked off on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January. In the second challenge, The Good Shepherd came 8<sup>th</sup> in the County in infants and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the County for Juniors! Fantastic!

Here is the link for all at home to take part:

<http://www.northamptonshiresport.org/virtual-school-games-challenges>

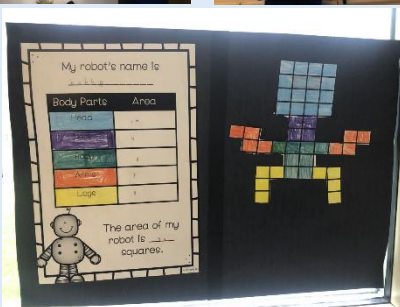
Key worker and vulnerable children attending school will be taking part during the week too!

The school staff have been taking part in the home court challenge too! Join in and send your attempts to Mr Pearce.



Mr Pearce has uploaded lots of ideas and videos to his page on the school website. All the information/plans/activities can be found [here](#)!

## Years 3 and 4 have thoroughly enjoyed their week learning about Area. Check out their Area Robots!



Miss Mary Miller, former Head Teacher of The Good Shepherd School sadly passed away on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January. Many of you will remember her as the first Head Teacher of the school when it opened in 1974 following on from her previous headship at St. Mary's Infant School on The Mounts.

Miss Miller was instrumental in getting the new school built and the children who came through both schools will have many memories of her. We ask you to pray for her and her family at this sad time.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord

And let perpetual light shine upon her

May she rest in peace, Amen.





It's Children's Mental Health Week from the **1<sup>st</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup> February.**

This year's theme is **'Express Yourself'**. It focuses on getting children and adults to share their thoughts and feeling through creative activities such as art, dance, and photography!

Here are some useful links for you to use this week to Express Yourself:

[The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School - Supporting Mental Health and Wellbeing](#)

[Children's Mental Health Week 2021](#)

## Year 2 getting active with Miss Slinn



**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE YOUR HOME LEARNING WITH US YOU CAN SEND PHOTOS TO YOUR TEACHER VIA TEAMS OR TAPESTRY OR E-MAIL**  
**ADMIN@THEGOODSHEPHERD.NORTHANTS.SCH.UK**



6P

Katia H G - 4<sup>TH</sup> Jan

3C

Edwina A – 6<sup>th</sup> Jan

6M

Alfie T – 7<sup>th</sup> Jan

2C

Withu M - 4<sup>th</sup> Jan



On Monday 1st February, the nursery had a Superhero Day to celebrate all our children as they are all superheroes!

The children dressed up as their favourite superhero. Don't they look amazing?



## Heart Smart Year 2 Online Learning

As part of their Heart Smart session, the Year 2 children thought about all the people in the community that help us and wrote letters and cards to take to them. The list included care workers, shop workers and priests along with NHS and teachers.

