



The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

Newsletter no. 17

12TH February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Star of the week!

Joy A
Nursery

Owen W
Reception

Flynn D
1L

Jayden N
2C

Levi T
3C

Edward O
3/4C

Sean N
4P

Nikodem K
5C

Daria S
5A

Mary-Ann E
6P

Szilard D
6M

Jaylen H
Rainbow

GUESS WHO?

This member of staff has been at The Good Shepherd for 12 years. She has twins who almost had different birthdays.



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

Get dancing!

Year 6 have been inspired by a recent media frenzy and are rehearsing a dance to film after half term! They would like everyone to join in and to have a go at home or at school!

Share your videos photos in your class chat or send to admin! Click [here](#) to learn the dance!

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

Find us here:

www.TheGoodShepherdCatholicPrimarySchool.org.uk

[@TheGoodShepherdNorthampton](https://www.instagram.com/TheGoodShepherdNorthampton)

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For Day of the Sick, we sent letters and drawings to Northampton General Hospital and wrote a thank you message to the NHS on the playground. Click [here](#) to see the lovely pictures and videos from the day.

All the patients and staff are in our thoughts and prayers.



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 Robinson (Deputy Head), Mrs Bonner (EYFS Lead) and Miss Green (SENDSCO).

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



Mr Pearce hopes you have enjoyed this weeks PE lesson at home!

There are lots of ideas and videos on his page on the school website. All the information/plans/activities can be found [here](#)!

Northamptonshire Sport Virtual School kicked off on Monday 18th January. In the third challenge, The Good Shepherd came **5th** in the County in infants and **6th** 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!

Shadow investigations

Y6 were carrying out a shadows investigation this week. The children at home also carried out this investigation. They shared their results with Miss Maule on PurpleMash.



A huge thank you to Deacon Andrew, Fr Mark and Mrs Darwin for organising a super video showing The Cathedral. This helped Years 3 and 4 investigate more about our local churches. We keep Deacon Andrew in our prayers as he is being ordained on 25th March.



The school staff have been taking part in the home court challenge too! Here is the staff leader board from last week:

1 st	Mr Pearce	818
2 nd	Miss Smith	778
3 rd	Mrs Miller	640
4 th	Mrs Rathbone	468
5 th	Miss Boshell	458
6 th	Mrs Robinson	442
7 th	McDonald	386
8 th	Mrs Jones	318
9 th	Alex S	306
10 th	Mrs Clarke	304

Join in and send your attempts to Mr Pearce.

Superhero drawing workshop!

Create a superhero with special powers to zap germs and have healing super-strength in this free workshop on **Wednesday 17th February**.

Suitable for children aged 5-12.

Click [here](#) to find out more



To conclude their topic of 'Flow', Years 3 and 4 spent the afternoon making all sorts to do with water! Some of us make things that will float and others made water scenes.



6M

Somtochi O – 11th Feb

RECEPTION

Luliana R- 9th Feb

NURSERY

Melania C -11th Feb

5A

Clifford B- 9th Feb

&

Michal Lukasz S- 14th Feb

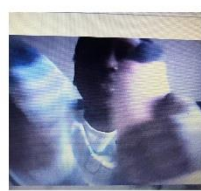
THE OFFICE

Miss Amy- 11th Feb

Funky Friday

The Year 3's showed off their funky, colourful, and odd socks in a fun Teams lesson last Friday!

Today Miss Nash will be doing Funny Joke Friday in the check in with the Year 3's. Get your jokes ready!



Tuesday was Internet Safety Day! Year 3 and 4 took part in a range of activities, including how to be safe online, a BBC live lesson and designing our own posters!

