



The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

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14th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Star of the week!

Connor W
1L

Whole class!
Year 2

Mazhira O
3C

Chikamso O
3 /4D

Maximus M
4P

Frankie L
5C

Gracie C
6P

Celyn R
6M

Demi P
Rainbow



RN

Olivia D 11th May

5A

Michael O 11th May

1L

Connie D 11th May

2C

Davian E S 15th May

2P

Ogonna O 16th May

3C

Julia K 14th May



Mrs O'Key and Mrs Berrill couldn't choose just one star this week as they have all been fantastic. Everyone in Year 2 is a star this week!

Remember to keep using IXL! It is a great resource and at the end of each term we will be posting the top 10 students who have been using it the most and have answered the most questions!



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www.TheGoodShepherdCatholicPrimarySchool.org.uk

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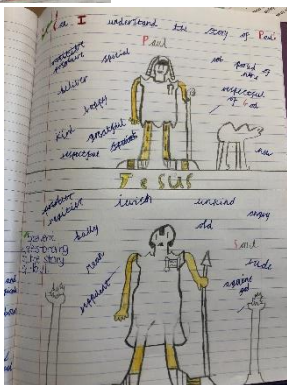
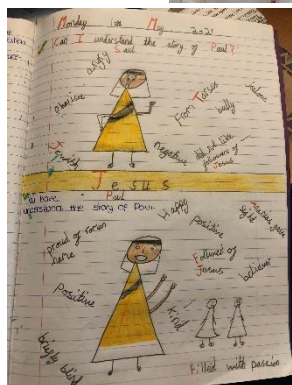
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Reminder!



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.

During RE, Years 3 and 4 painted what 'OUR' Holy Spirit looks like. We constructed our paintings using a straw and blowing various colours. We also looked carefully into the story of Saul to Paul, here are two-character sketches!



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 (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.



Here are some beautiful examples of Reception and Nursery's art homework set by Mrs Tack. Look at this wonderful work by Nelly, Charlotte, and Caitlin

Thank you Mrs Tack for the wonderful art sessions.



Have you heard our wonderful new phone message recorded by Ella Mae and Ahmed?



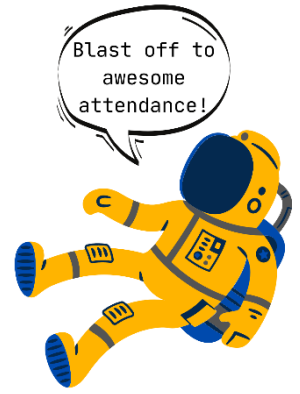
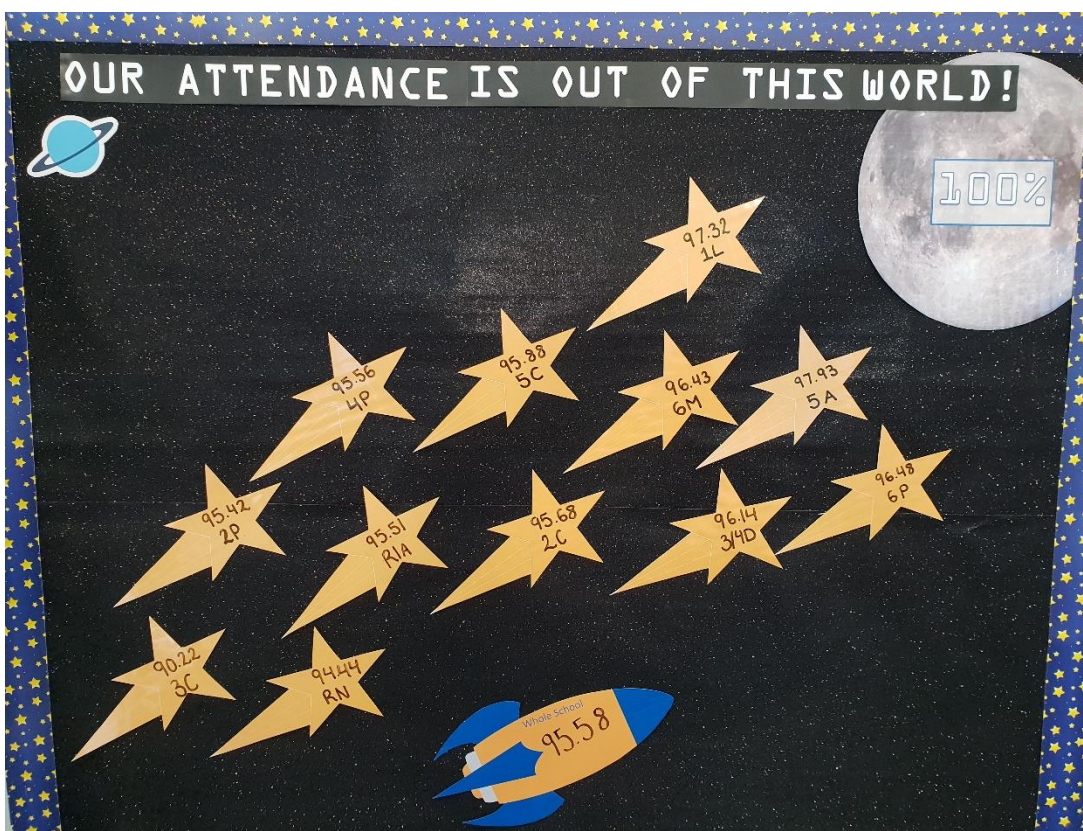
Remember to inform us of any absences via phone on the absence line or by ParentMail.



The Friends of Good Shepherd

The Friends of Good Shepherd (FROGS) are looking for new members!

Please visit our website here for more information and how to apply.



This week we have had:

1. 8 students arriving late on 10 occasions.
2. This equates to 146 minutes of learning LOST!
3. 6 students with unauthorised absences.

Congratulations to 5A for getting the highest attendance this week! Our whole school attendance for this week is 95.58%.

Please remember, if your child is absent from school you must contact the school each day of their absence.



Year 6 had their last music wellbeing session this week with Helen from NMPAT. You can check out their rap [here](#) on our twitter page.

Year 2 had a great time on Thursday with their Save the Bee campaign. They went to every class and member of staff to tell them why bees are so important and handed out brochures and flower bombs.



Reminder!

Please remember that we are a nut free school which means you should be sure not to include any products with nuts in your child's packed lunch for the wellbeing of other students.

Northampton's Sons of Erin Gaelic Football Club



Gaelic Football Training Saturday mornings 10.30-11.30 on the racecourse (just opposite Trinity Avenue). All children aged 8-14 welcome! Check out their Facebook page [here](#) for more information and contact details.



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Friday, 14th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you all for your continued support this past year. We have received updated information around relaxing some of the COVID-19 restrictions next week after the government announced that the country's roadmap out of lockdown is on track and Step 3 will go ahead as planned on 17 May.

There have now been changes made and the government have released updated guidance for schools and further education settings with details of the changes, including face coverings, domestic school trips, wraparound provision and extracurricular activity and exam cohort attendance and provision.

Please follow the link [here](#) for more information in regard to actions for schools during the coronavirus outbreak.

As a school, we have decided to continue wearing face masks around school in-between lessons. We are asking parents and carers to continue wearing masks at drop off and collection times at least until half term when we can review the situation further.

We plan to continue staggered starts, ends to the school day, and staggered lunchtimes again until half term when things can be reviewed.

We are continuing with regular hand washing and sanitizing. In fact we are pretty much keeping things as they are until half term at least.

We are looking to open our own after school club after half term. More details will follow.

Once again, thank you to each and every one of you who has supported both staff and pupils throughout these challenging times.

Kind regards,

Carmel Dodds, Head Teacher