



The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

Newsletter no. 28

21st May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Star of the week!

Harry B
RN

Alice D
R1A

Maia O T
1L

Marija T
Year 2

Gaia L
3C

Manuela D
3 /4D

Delight O
4P

Michael O
5A

Octavian M
5C

Cassidy O
6P

Patryk H
6M

Lucius B
Rainbow

Multi Sports after school club

The afterschool club for Term 6 is now available to book via School Gateway for years 1-6.

The booking for the new term is titled Term 6 Multi Sports club in the School Gateway app.

Reminder

The Deadline for Photo order forms is Monday 24th May. Please return the forms to the School Office.



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!



Find us here:

www.TheGoodShepherdCatholicPrimarySchool.org.uk

@TheGoodShepherdNorthampton

@TGSNorthampton

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.

Year 6 did a great job gardening and planting flowers on the school site yesterday with our Chaplain, Mrs Darwin.



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.

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.

Dear Parents,

On Wednesday at home time, two fire engines had to access a property in Kingsland Gardens, the street next to the school. Unfortunately when they had to leave they had difficulty reversing due to some of our parents parking on the roundabout.

Two years ago there was a serious incident where an ambulance was unable to get to a poorly baby in the same area due to parking issues. We know that each and every one of you would want emergency vehicles to access the school in the event of an emergency.

At no point do we want anyone's life endangered due to parking issues around the school. Please could you think carefully about where you park this includes the marked yellow areas directly outside the school.

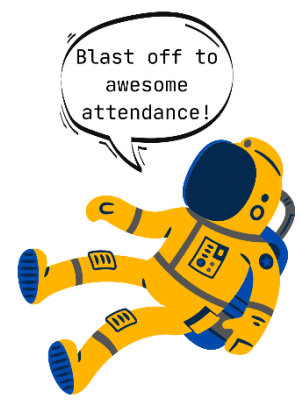
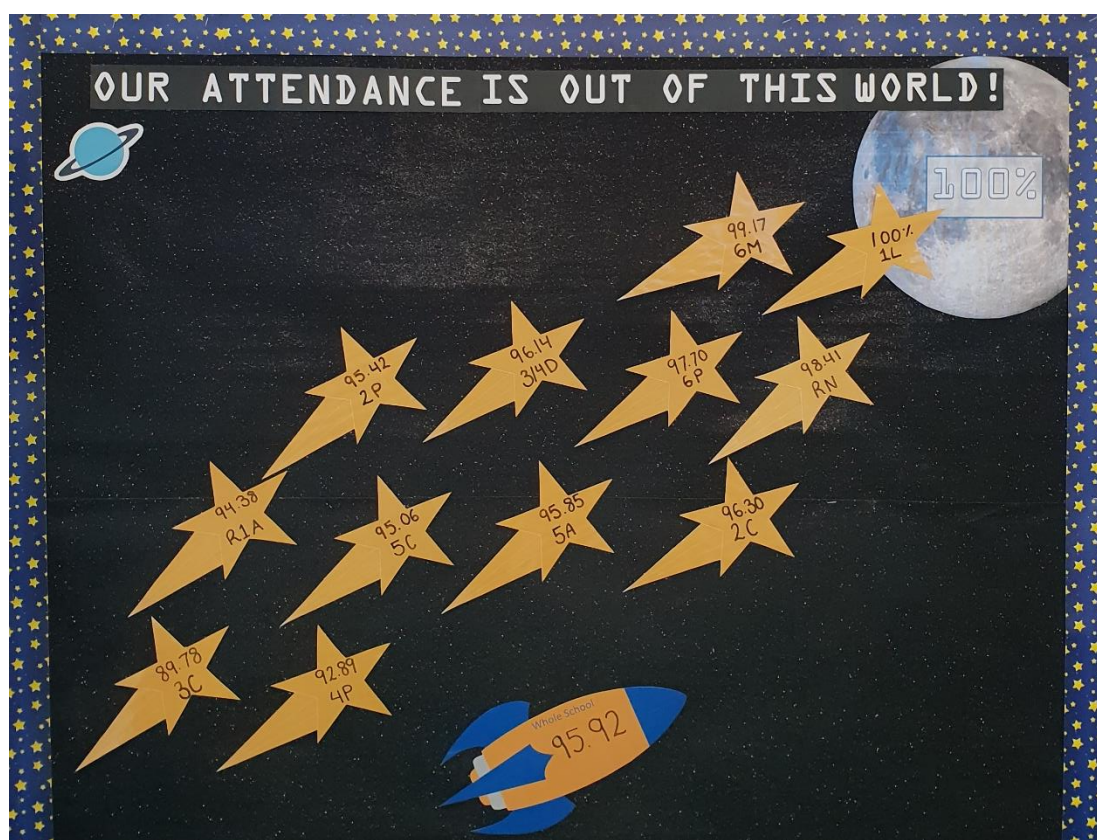
Thank you for your cooperation.



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. 14 students arriving late on 24 occasions.
2. This equates to 365 minutes of learning LOST!
3. 13 students with unauthorised absences.

Congratulations to 1L for getting 100% attendance this week! Our whole school attendance for this week is 95.92%. 🏆

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

Arriving to school late

The number of minutes lost was very high this week due to the number of children turning up late! It is crucial to make sure your child gets to school on time so they don't miss the register or the instructions for work. We will contact home if a child is persistently late to school.

Gospel message

"Sometimes it is the small things that we do in our lives, a kind word, a smile, a helping hand and perhaps doing something that no-one notices that is a real witness to the love of God and the power of the Holy Spirit. Be the person you were created to be!"

This is an excerpt from the weekly gospel PowerPoint, provided by our chaplain, which can be found on our website [here](#).

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.