



The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

Newsletter no. 29

28th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Star of the week!

Laura T &
Maria S
RN

Shalom O
1L

Brandon J
Year 2

Edwina A
3C

Patryk F
3 /4D

Janelle O
4P

Szymon W
5A

Madeline A N
5C

Taylor A
6P

Bartosz T
6M

Matilde D
Rainbow

Mrs Bonner couldn't choose just one star this week! Laura and Maria are Reception's stars because they both made fantastic progress in phonics this week.



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.



2C

Nikola K 30th May
Wayne F 27th May
Mara G 24th May

3C

Riley S 25th May
Taiya Levy 28th May

2P

Lewis C 25th May
3/4D

Nadia B 30th May
6M

Szilard D 26th May

Staff
Miss Savitha 31st May

These great Year Two pupils have achieved full marks of 10 out of 10, in their spellings, for 5 weeks in a row! That's fantastic!



Find us here:

www.TheGoodShepherdCatholicPrimarySchool.org.uk

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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.

SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

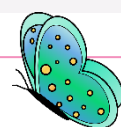
If you have a safeguarding or welfare concern our Family Support Worker Mrs Auburn can be contacted by email on Familysupport@thegoodshepherd.northants.sch.uk or by phone on 01604 714399.

You can also speak to our other Safeguarding Officers – Mrs Dodds (Head Teacher), Mrs Robinson (Deputy Head), Mrs Bonner (EYFS Lead) and Miss Green (SEND CO).

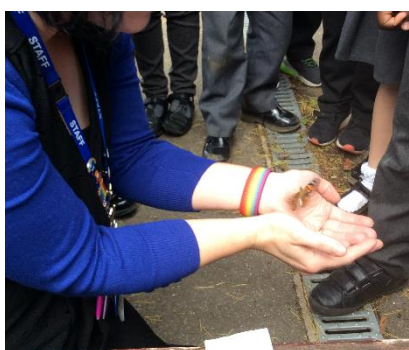
If you are concerned about a child's safety or welfare please call MASH (Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub) on 0300 126 7000. In an emergency, or if you believe a child is in immediate danger, left alone or missing, call 999.



We were sent these lovely Worry Dolls by Mrs Bowen! They have gone to the children in Year 2 and The Rainbow Room for them to cuddle and feed them their worries. Thank you Mrs Bowen!



Year two let their butterflies free. They started with 5 caterpillars, sadly two died at the chrysalis stage so they were buried in the garden of remembrance. The 3 remaining butterflies were set free this week!



Year 3/4 Viking WOW DAY!

They had a great day learning about everyday family life with our Viking visitor, Bjorn. They looked at the Viking diet, ground wheat to make flour (that was hard work!), identified a range of mystery Viking artefacts and played Viking board games!



In the afternoon, they handled Viking weapons, tried on very heavy helmets and practised their Battle Formations with spears and shields!



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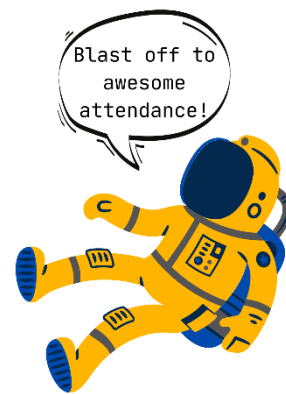
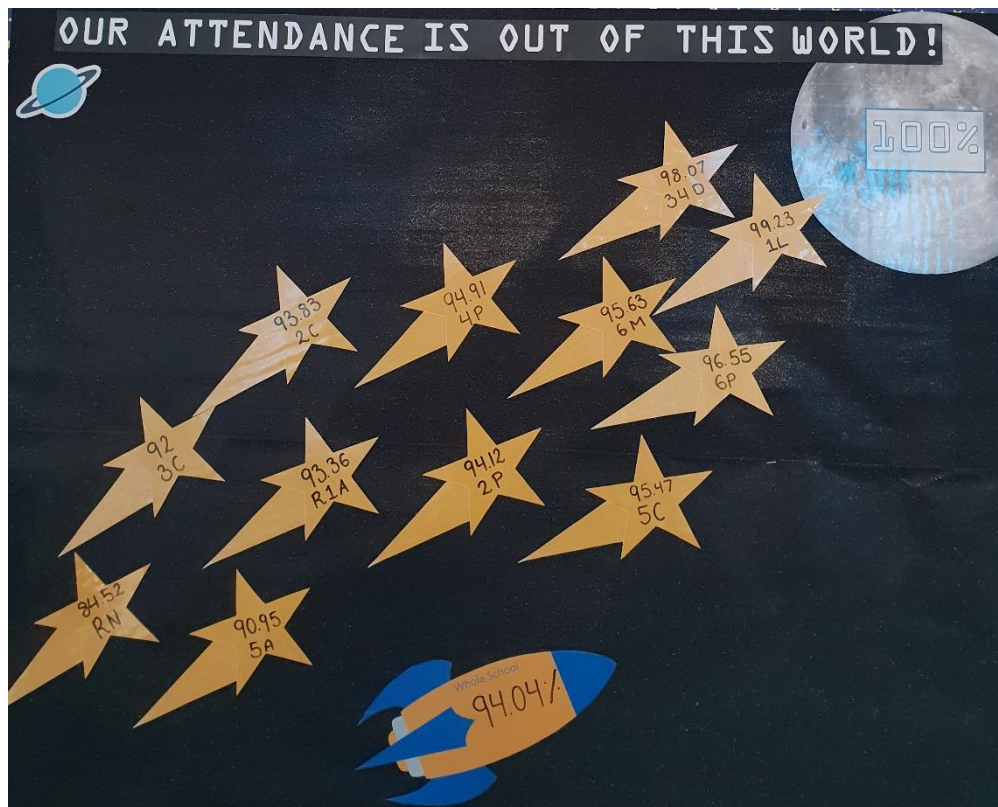
Please remember that we are a nut free school which means you should be sure not to include any products with nuts in your child's packed lunch for the wellbeing of other students.



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 18 occasions.
2. This equates to 180 minutes of learning LOST!
3. 10 students with unauthorised absences.

Congratulations to 1L for getting 99.23% attendance this week! Our whole school attendance for this week is 94.04%.

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

Buy a balloon in our Virtual Balloon Race!



Balloon's cost £3 and the race begins on the 21st June. You can monitor your virtual balloon throughout the race. There are some great prizes up for grabs including a week at Mr Pearce's summer sports club or a nights stay in a luxury hotel! The money will go towards our new IT suite!

Parent Governor Opportunity

We have exciting opportunity for a parent to join us on the Local School Committee as a Parent Governor. We are looking for an individual who is willing to give up some time each month to help the school over the next three years. By Joining as a Parent Governor it provides you the opportunity to make a real contribution to your child's school.

Contact the school office for more information and to arrange a meeting with the current Chair of Governors.

The McCarthy-Dixon Foundation Food Larder is open 5 days a week at The Swan and Helmet. No referral needed. Any 8 items for £5. Any 16 items for £10. Click [here](#) to visit their Facebook page for more information.

McCarthy-Dixon Foundation

FOOD LARDER

OPENING TIMES

Mon, Tue & Fri:
4pm – 6pm

Sat & Sun:
Noon – 2pm

Basket of 8 items
£5.00

Basket of 16 items
£10.00

A CHARITY FOR THE WHOLE COMMUNITY...

Rainbow Room had a great time in the Forest School last week!



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.