



# The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

Newsletter no. 32

25<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Star of the week!

Gloria N A  
1L

Caitlin H  
Year 2

Veronica O  
3C

Beverley A  
3 /4D

Ella Mae T  
4P

Nadia M  
5A

Ilinca M  
6P

Alexandru  
6M

Rainbow



N2

3/4D

Ariela M 27<sup>th</sup> June

Matthew S 23<sup>rd</sup> June

5C

Kelly-Mai M E 22<sup>nd</sup> June



Rainbow Room couldn't decide on just one star this week! Miss Green says the whole of Rainbow Room deserve to be stars! Well done everyone!

Miss Green would also like to say a big **congratulations** to those children who are graduating from the Rainbow Room this week! They have all done so well this year and she will miss having them!



We would like to say congratulations to Mr Andrew Maddison who was appointed as our new Parent Governor today! We look forward to working with Mr Maddison.

Find us here:

[www.TheGoodShepherdCatholicPrimarySchool.org.uk](http://www.TheGoodShepherdCatholicPrimarySchool.org.uk)



@TheGoodShepherdNorthampton



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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](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 7000. In an emergency, or if you believe a child is in immediate danger, left alone or missing, call 999.



We took part in the Young Voices Biggest Sing – Guinness World Records™ title attempt. We had 341 participants all singing along in their classrooms!

On Tuesday 15th June Young Voices we joined hundreds of other schools to break the Guinness World Records™ for the Largest Simultaneous Sing-Along. Not only that participants were also be able to 'sign' to break the Largest Simultaneous Signed Song record!

Hundreds of thousands of children, their teachers and families came together all over the UK, the US and the rest of the world in the safety of their schools and/or home to sing the iconic song 'Lovely Day' by Bill Withers with special guest artists to raise vital funds in support of Place2Be, our chosen charity for 2021.

We sang the Bill Withers classic 'Lovely Day' with Billy Ocean, Yolanda Brown & Ruti, streamed LIVE from The O2 arena.

In a time where music and singing could not be more important for the mental health of our children, this was truly the perfect YV event of the year!



### 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.

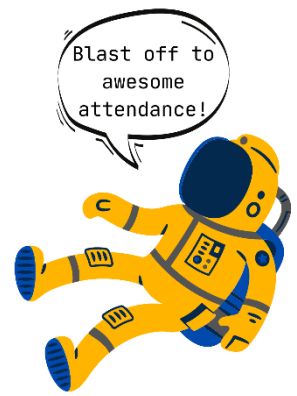
Our Northampton Town Quad Kids Champions!  
They got their medals this week! Congratulations!



### 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. 16 students arriving late on 19 occasions.
2. This equates to 200 minutes of learning LOST!
3. 10 students with unauthorised absences.

Congratulations to for getting 99.59% attendance this week! Our whole school attendance for this week is 96.08% which is great! Well done!



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

#### **The Balloon Race has now finished!**

We will be in contact shortly with information about prizes! Well done to everyone who placed in the leader board and thank you to everyone who paid for a balloon!



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.



The week of July 5th, we will be doing a sports week! So every year group will get a sports morning or afternoon through the week so that no bubbles are mixed. We hope you will understand that unfortunately parents will not be permitted to attend this year under guidance. Each child will be assigned a coloured team by their class teacher. Please could they wear this colour T-shirt on their Sports Day. See the ParentMail that was sent home for more information.

#### **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.



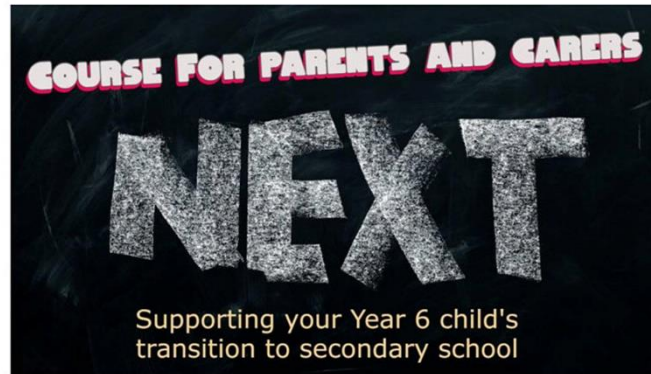
For World Music Day on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June we Lincoln Noel and his Trio in school who performed for each class! They had a great time and it was lovely watching them sing along! A huge thank you to Lincoln Noel and his Trio for coming in again! We loved having you!



Children in year 2 have been learning about the RNLI. They wrote letters to the volunteers telling them how they thought they were brave risking their lives for others and thanked them for giving their time to save others. They also created collages of the boats and volunteers. We have sent these to a number of lifeboat stations around the UK.



Reminder: Year 6 remember to return your leavers sleepover permission slip and pay the £10 on School Gateway!



3 weekly live online sessions at 7pm-8.30pm  
starting on Wednesday 23 June

Book at:

[northamptonshire.gov.uk/familylearning](http://northamptonshire.gov.uk/familylearning)

(under Family Life Skills)



Organised by Family Learning: [adultlearningfamilylearning@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:adultlearningfamilylearning@northnorthants.gov.uk)

In Year 6 the children have managed well with their tests and enjoyed the breakfasts provided to set them up for each day! A special mention to Eniko and Viktoria who did a truly efficient job of providing drinks.

Year 4 have had a great week learning about coordinates in Maths. What better way to end our Maths lessons this week with a game of battleships!!



## What's on

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June- 4P & 6P Saints Day- Mufti

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June- Year 1 and 2 Seaside day (in school)

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June- Year 5 and 6 Cricket Competition

5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> July Sports week!