



The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Star of the week!

Ethan M
1L

Davian E S
Year 2

Jakub T
3C

Demi P
3 /4D

Enri V
4P

Savio S
5C

Deon B
6P

Alfie T
6M

Harry T
Rainbow



R1A

2C

Ewan D 2nd July

Reuben Bray 1st July

2P

3/4D

Josie D 1st July

Patryk F 2nd July

6M

6P

Sophie M E 2nd July

Tyler F 3rd July

Riley in 3C plays for soccer stars on Saturdays and every week one of the children wins the man of the match Trophy for trying their best on the pitch and for playing as a team. Riley won it last week! Well done Riley!



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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 (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.

Trilogy have an exciting range of School Holiday activities planned, designed to get children across Northampton active, at the COVID secure Trilogy Centres this Summer Holidays.

From Sports Sessions, Swimming Crash Courses, Kids Screen Films at the Forum Cinema and the Trilogy Holiday Playscheme, they have something for everyone.

Find out more information [here](#) on their website.



Nursery update 5th and 6th July.

A ParentMail went out yesterday to inform the current Nursery parents that the nursery can only accommodate your child on the day that they are not in for the Forest School Play and Stay transition. For example, if your play and stay day is on the Monday then we cannot accommodate your child in the Nursery before or after their allotted time, but they can come in on the Tuesday. If your child has their play and stay on the Tuesday please only bring them into nursery on the Monday. This is due to limiting the mixing of bubbles, we are sorry for any inconvenience this has caused.

We have received a certificate of Excellence from Pearson National Teaching Awards for The 2021 Lockdown Hero Award for Learner and community support.

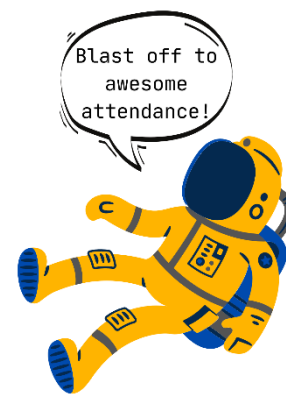
Unbeknownst to her, Mrs Dodds was also nominated for this certificate by Mrs Robinson because she has been so amazing and incredibly supportive to pupils and staff during a really difficult time. Mrs Dodds is unaware that we are putting this in the newsletter but we think everyone one will agree with how much she deserves it!



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. 25 students arriving late on 32 occasions.
2. This equates to 257 minutes of learning LOST!
3. 12 students with unauthorised absences.

Congratulations to R1A for getting 98.89% attendance this week! Our whole school attendance for this week is 95.40% which is great! Well done!



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

On Thursday, Years 3 and 4 celebrated Mass at St. Aidan's for the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul. The children who made their first Holy Communion came in their dresses and suits! Fr Andrew commented on their exceptional behaviour and enjoyed listening to the readings.



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.



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.



Just b is the wellbeing cafe at Broadmead Community Church. It is open to all, come and have a coffee and a chat.

You can just show up, come on your own or with a friend. Come have a coffee or tea. Come and just b, sit in quiet, chat with them or join in the activity. The hope is it will be like home from home.

No need to pay. Donations are accepted. £3 will cover your coffee and cake, £5 will cover yours and someone else's. If you would like to support the cafe in this way even if you can't come yourself this will also be accepted.

Tuesday 10:00am- 12.30pm

Thursday 10:00am – 12.30pm.

Every other Saturday 10:00am – 12:30pm

For more information visit their website [here!](#)

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.

Day	Morning	Afternoon
Tuesday 6 th July	Year 5	Year 6
Wednesday 7 th July	Year 1	Year 3/4
Thursday 8 th July	Reception	Year 2
Friday 9 th July	Nursery	

Eat Well For Less?

BBC One's Eat Well For Less?

is back on the hunt for households looking to save on their food shop!

Email: eatwell@rdftlevision.com
0117 9707632

We are looking to represent the whole of the UK and will consider all applications.

Any information you give us will be processed in accordance with our privacy notice, a copy of which is available on request.



No more lost Reading Diaries!

From September, we will be getting rid of our paper Reading Diaries and introducing new digital ones for the children, through 'Go Read'. This is a paperless way of recording reading and will be a useful tool for recording their reading both at home and in school. It will also mean that they will not have to bring diaries to and from school. In order to address any initial access difficulties, some classes will be trialling it before the holidays. Therefore, your child may come home with login details within the next week.

The other classes will receive their school code and login details from their new teacher after the Summer holidays, along with instructions about how to use it.

We are very much looking forward to using these alongside you!

Our Year 5 and 6 Cricket team competed in a cricket competition this week. They won 3 out of 4 games and were named Northampton Town Bronze Medalists!



What's on

5th – 9th July Sports week!

Friday 9th July – Year 6 sleepover

Friday 16th July- Last day of school (Mufti £1)