



The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

Newsletter no. 34

9th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Star of the week!

Alex C
RN

Louie H
R1A

Adam W
1L

Oluwademilade
Year 2

Fabiola A
3C

Mia W
3 /4D

Nikola P
4P

Nikodem K
5C

Amelia Rose R
5A

Tyler F 6P

Poppy K
6M



R1A

Daniel I 9th July

1L

Gloria N A 11th July

2P

David D 11th July

6M

Harvey B 11th July

3C

Sophia C 7th July

Mazhira Mazal O O 8th July



4P

Maximus M 5th July

Amber P 5th July

Staff

Mrs Berrill 10th July



Have a look at our new building area in the forest! We would like to say a huge thank you to the Thomas Becket students who visited us last week and built it for us.

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.

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 have had a very sporty week here at The Good Shepherd!



Yesterday our Year 5 and 6 athletic team were crowned County Champions! Ty was the third best out of every single boy athlete and Clifford was second, Amelia-Rose was awarded the 3rd best girl athlete!

Our Year 3 and 4 Hockey team became County Silver Medallists!

We are so proud of them all for their dedication, hard work and great team spirit! Huge congratulations!



Sports day was a little different this year! Parents couldn't attend and the classes had to compete in their bubbles but the children still had a great time and lots of medals were won!



Year 1 and 2 Seaside day

Last week Year 1 and 2 had a wonderful seaside day with loads of fun activities, a paddling pool, sand pit, fish and chips and they even had a visit from the Ice cream van!



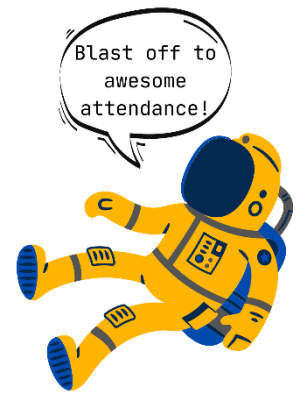
Trilogy have an exciting range of School Holiday activities planned, designed to get children across Northampton active, at the COVID secure Trilogy Centres this Summer Holidays,.

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



We have gone football mad here at The Good Shepherd! Today we even had a football themed mufti day where children could come into school in sportswear, football kit or in the colours of a Euro football team! The England Team are in our prayer for the final on Sunday.





This week we have had:

1. 18 students arriving late on 24 occasions.
2. This equates to 300 minutes of learning LOST!
3. 17 students with unauthorised absences.

Congratulations to 6P for getting 99.23% attendance this week! Our whole school attendance for this week is 95.51% which is great! Well done!

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

Abington Park
near the Bandstand
Sunday 8th August 2.30pm

Teddy Bear's Picnic with
The Mayor
Cllr Ashraf

Please bring a blanket and some food
50p kids raffle
All proceeds go to NDAS the Mayor's Charity
Musical entertainment at the bandstand from 2-5pm

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 @Northamptonshire_das
 @NorthantsDAS

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...

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](#)!



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!

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@rdftvtelevision.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.



Dear Biggest Singers,

Guess what? It's official, Zoom has confirmed we've broken a **Zoom world record!** **The Largest Children's Zoom Choir in the World.**

You might remember we took part in The Biggest Sing with The Young Voices over Zoom! Over 350,000 people took part with nearly 100,000 singers appearing on their Zoom screens at The O2. At The Good Shepherd we had 341 pupils and staff singing along!

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.

What's on

Friday 9th July – Year 6 sleepover

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

After School Club Assistant x 2

(Fixed Term Sept 2021 – July 2022)

The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

Hours of work: 3.00pm – 5.30pm Monday – Friday (12.5 hours).

Weeks per year: 38 weeks (term time only)

Pay: Grade B point 1-2 (£17,842 - £18,198 F.T.E)

The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School is a two-form entry primary school educating approximately 325 pupils in Kingsthorpe, Northampton. The Good Shepherd is part of Our Lady Immaculate Academies Trust.

Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Academies Trust is a large new Catholic Multi Academy Trust situated in the northern half of the Catholic Diocese of Northampton formed by the merger of three former Catholic Trusts in February 2020. The Trust currently leads and manages ten catholic primary schools located across the geographical area of Northamptonshire and Bedfordshire and, two Catholic secondary schools – Thomas Becket in Northampton and St Thomas More in Bedford.

Applications are invited for the post of After School Club Assistant. The role of the After-School Club Assistant will be to support the Headteacher to plan and co-ordinate exciting learning opportunities in our After-School Club for children aged 4-11. You must also be prepared to provide facilities that enable children to eat healthy snacks after school and deliver high quality school care.

Main responsibilities:

- Take register of attendance
- Supervise the children to ensure a safe, happy and secure environment
- Make toys available and check that there is adequate space for study time
- Prepare and serve a range of snack items including drinks
- Help to set up and put away equipment used
- Adhere to the School's Health & Safety Policy and other relevant School Policies
- Liaise with parents as appropriate
- To respect confidentiality at all times
- To ensure that the school's safeguarding policy is understood and followed at all times
- To attend relevant training and meetings as required
- To act in accordance with any reasonable request made by the Headteacher

In return, we can offer a strong supportive team ethos committed to continuous improvement as well as any relevant training.

Further information about the school can be viewed on the school website

www.thegoodshepherdatholicprimaryschool.org.uk or on the Trust website www.olicatschools.org

If you would like a candidate pack and application please email

bursar@thegoodshepherd.northants-ecl.gov.uk.

All completed applications should be sent to bursar@thegoodshepherd.northants-ecl.gov.uk.

Interviews dates to be confirmed.

Closing date for completed applications: Wednesday 14th July at noon