



The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

Newsletter no. 2

17th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Star of the week!

Amelia O
RA

Patricia M
1L

Christina O D
1/2P

Julian F
2C

Brandon J
3D

Glory B
4C

Veronica O
4B

Alannah D
5C

Rubens A
6A

Luca N
6P

Trip Reminders!

Year 6 Duxford Trip money due 01/10/2021

Year 4 Residential money due asap

Sports for Champions sponsor money due
01/10/2021

Meet the staff

Mrs Auburn- Family Support Worker



For this week's Meet the Staff we have the lovely Mrs Auburn, our Family support worker. She is in school to assist with any signposting, wellbeing and family support concerns or questions. She is also always available and happy to have a chat and a listen whenever it is needed, with a cup of tea at the ready.

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 (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 are excited to announce that Sports for Champions will be visiting our school on Friday 8th October! The Decathlon athlete Matt Lee will be visiting us to do a fitness circuit with each class.

This week your child was given a sponsorship form by their teacher for your child's participation. The aim is to complete as many repetitions of the circuit as possible, motivated and encouraged by the athlete. More information about the circuit can be found on their sponsorship form. 40% of the money raised will go to Sports for Champions, leaving 60% to come back to us which will allow us to fund more activities around the school and school improvement. So we would love you to raise as much as possible!

The athlete's visit will conclude with an assembly where they will receive a reward depending on the amount they have raised and will watch the athlete's presentation on healthy living, teamwork, communication and more! Please help us in this exciting opportunity by returning the sponsorship form and money in an envelope to your class teacher by Friday 1st October.

Click [here](#) to watch a video explaining what will happen on this day and about sponsorship.



**Sports For
Champions UK®**
Community Interest Company



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Tycjan A 15th Sept

2/1P

Tymon A 15th Sept

Obinna U 16th Sept

6A

Ace F 14th Sept

Leuke L 17th Sept

RA

Brooklyn B 14th Sept

4C

Ryan P 19th Sept

5C

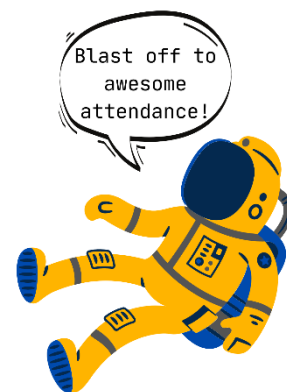
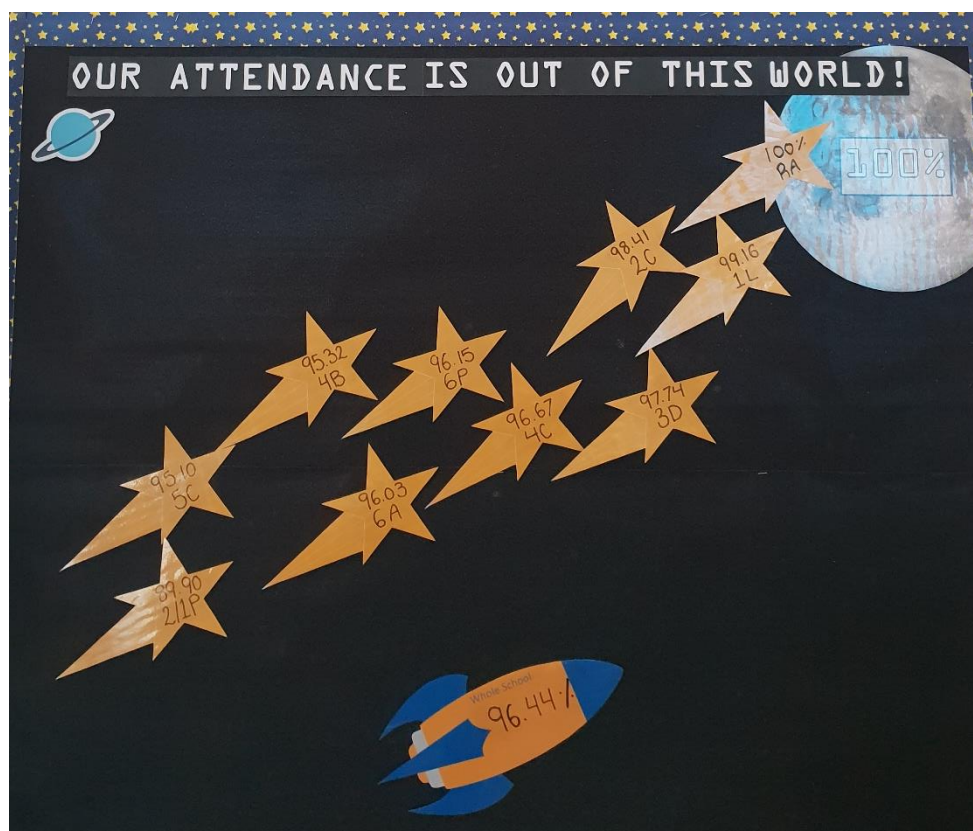
Janelle O 16th Sept

6P

Luciano P 14th Sept

This week in Year 6 Leo shared some artefacts with his class that his Great Grandfather had during WW2. It was very informative and the other children really enjoyed his discussion.





This week we have had:

1. 14 students arriving late on 9 occasions.
2. This equates to 52 minutes of learning LOST!
3. 7 students with unauthorised absences.

Congratulations to RA for getting 100% attendance this week! Our whole school attendance for this week is 96.44% 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 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.



Beat the Street is a free community challenge!

There is a fun new challenge coming to Northampton. Click [here](#) to find out more! Mr Pearce will tell your children more about it in PE and give them the fobs which will allow them to play!

Local schools, families, workplaces, community groups and individuals compete to see who can walk, cycle and roll the furthest by the end of the game. Winning teams win hundreds of pounds worth of prizes!



The McCarthy Dixon foundation also made a visit to us this week to donate Breakfast boxes! Thank you so much for the donation!

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.