



# The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

Newsletter no. 3

1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Star of the week!

Prince N A  
RA

Harry B  
1L

Chloe N &  
Orfeas B  
1/2P

Phoenix N O  
2C

Keeva K  
3D

Maja M  
4C

Edward O  
4B

Tommi M  
5C

Savio S T  
6A

Maisie J  
6P

## Meet the staff

Mrs Bonner- Early Years Teacher and  
Forest School leader



Hello! I am Mrs Bonner, I am an Early Years Teacher and I have been teaching for 31 years. I am also a qualified Forest School Leader.

I greatly thank all the children who have helped me get this qualification. It is the best thing I have done in my whole teaching career. It is also fantastic teaching the older children in KS2 how to use the tools that we have in the forest. I have a huge white golden retriever called Brodie who some of the children will know from my videos on Tapestry.

Mrs Clarke is also currently training to be a Forest School Assistant, she will be great!



Find us here:

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

Year 3 had a visit from the Goddess Athena last week. The children enjoyed finding out about her and are going to use what they learnt to write a report.



It's time  
to apply for  
a Reception  
place

## APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE

Does your child turn 4 on or  
before 31 August 2022?

**DEADLINE:**  
5 p.m. Saturday  
15 January 2022

[www.westnorthants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/admissions)



Is your child currently  
in Year 6?

**APPLY FOR  
YEAR 7 AT  
SECONDARY  
SCHOOL**

**DEADLINE:**  
5 p.m. Sunday  
31 October  
2021

[www.westnorthants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/admissions)

## 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 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.



2C

Flynn D 29<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Cyrus B C 30<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Julian G 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct

2/1P

Owen W 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct

1L

Charlotte T 29<sup>th</sup> Sept

4C

Adepa A 29<sup>th</sup> Sept

4B

Ellis N 27<sup>th</sup> Sept



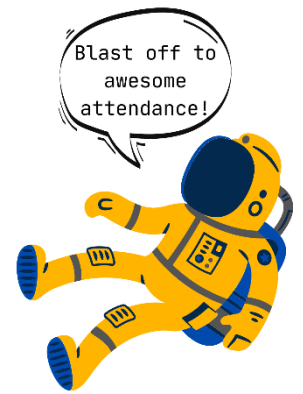
Looking for a nursery or school place for your child?

# OPEN MORNINGS

**EVERY WEDNESDAY 10-11  
3RD NOV - 15 DEC 2021**

Book your tour now!  
[admin@thegoodshepherd.northants.sch.uk](mailto:admin@thegoodshepherd.northants.sch.uk)  
01604 714399





#### This week we have had:

1. 8 students arriving late on 9 occasions.
2. This equates to 85 minutes of learning LOST!
3. 8 students with unauthorised absences.

Congratulations to RA for getting 100% attendance this week! Our whole school attendance for this week is 93.21%. We can do better!

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

### **First Holy Communion 2022 at St Gregory's, Sacred Heart and Our Lady's Parish**

There will be parish meetings for those children in years 3-6 wanting to make their First Holy Communion next year. It is essential that your child/children and at least one parent attends, although the whole family is most welcome!

The details are as follows: Those in Sacred Heart and Our Lady's Parish - Sunday 10th October, in the hall after 10.30am Mass.

Those in St Gregory's parish - Sunday 17th October in the hall after 12.00pm Mass.

If you have any queries, please contact Stella Watts on [swatts49@outlook.com](mailto:swatts49@outlook.com).

### **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.

Year 4 are learning about Plants in Science.

They have been busy drawing Life Cycles, patiently waiting for their Grass Seed heads to germinate and dissecting lilies to identify the different parts of a plant!



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...

Y3 Science. Children modelled how we see objects by using string to represent the light waves. Prompted lots of discussion.

