



The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

Newsletter no. 7

12th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Star of the week!

RA
BETHANY

1L
TEMI

2/1P
OBINNA

2C
FLYNN

3D
MARA

4B
FABIOLA

4C
MARCUS

5C
JAYLEN

6A
KAYLEIGH

6P
CLIFFORD

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.

Find us here:

www.TheGoodShepherdCatholicPrimarySchool.org.uk



@TheGoodShepherdNorthampton



@TGSNorthampton

Meet the staff

OUR SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Do you know our lovely Safeguarding Team? They are here for any safeguarding concerns you may have?



Mrs Carmel Dodds
Head Teacher
Designated Safeguarding Lead Officer



Mrs Nicolle Bonner
EYFS Lead
Safeguarding Officer



Mrs Una Auburn
Family Support Worker
Safeguarding Officer



Miss Amanda Green
SENDCO
Safeguarding Officer

Safeguarding is everyone's priority, if you have any concerns please contact one of our Designated Safeguarding Officers.

Alternatively, call the MASH Team on 0300 126 7000



We are pleased to introduce you to Mr Maddison who is our Safeguarding Governor. Mr Maddison started with us at the beginning of term. He will be working alongside our Safeguarding Team.



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
01604 714399



Noel A – 11th Nov

Bendeguz H – 13th November

Szymon P – 13th November

Ella-Mae T – 13th November

Ralph C – 14th Nov

Wishing you all a very Happy Birthday



Maths Monday Parents Session

It was wonderful to invite you all into school for our maths session with us and **Mr Numbervator!** We are so pleased that so many of you came along. We hope you agree that it was really fun and informative? *Hands up who knows how many zero's in a TRILLION!*

THANK YOU SO MUCH
FOR
YOUR SUPPORT!!!

We entered the Year 6 English Schools Football Tournament on Wednesday 3rd November with some fantastic results! **Well done Team TGS!**

TGS 0-0 Simon de Senlis

TGS 7-0 Kingsthorpe Village

TGS 3-0 Duston Eldean

1st in group

Played winners of other group in final

TGS 0-0 Delapre

TGS WON 4-0 on penalties meaning they were crowned Northampton Champions.

They will now progress to the next stage and represent Northampton.



Maths Week

What an amazing week it has been. The children have found all sorts of ways to work with numbers and as you can see it doesn't always need to be on paper.



We had wonderful number inspired costumes and magnificent hats – here are our winners! Louie, Ruben and Pixie. Well done everyone!





The School Council Award

Have you spotted anyone doing something that has made a real contribution to our school?

We want to hear from you.

*Write **their name**, **class** and **what they did** on a piece of paper.*

Also put your name on it so we can come and talk to you about it then give it to your class representative.

This week's winner was ...

Maximus 5C

We Will Remember.....

The whole school took part in a 2 minutes silence to remember on Thursday. We were surrounded by beautiful poppy creations made by the children. It was a wonderful moment of stillness and reflection for staff and children alike.



FRIDAY 26th NOVEMBER

Please remember that school will be closed for a training day - all day. Thank you

FLU VACCINATIONS

Please look at your ParentMail where you will be able to confirm your consent for your child to have their flu vaccination.

This needs to be done by the

ASAP

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS

Do you have any Christmas tree decorations that are still in good condition but, you no longer need? If so we would be delighted if you would please donate them to us. We are already dreaming of Christmas Trees and would like to make our school trees as beautiful as possible. We would really appreciate whatever you may have to spare. Thank you.



SWIMMING

Class 4C are doing so well with their swimming lesson and are all really growing in confidence and ability.

Don't forget your swimming things every

WEDNESDAY



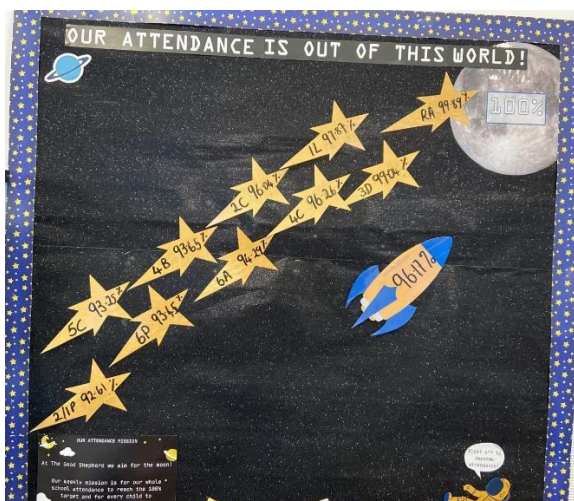
After School Clubs

Our afterschool clubs:

Tuesday – Gymnastics 3.15 to 4.15pm

Wednesday – Football 3.15 to 4.15pm

Thursday – Dodgeball 3.15 to 4.15pm



Congratulations to RA for getting 99.89% attendance this week! Our whole school attendance for this week is 96.17%. Well done everyone! Keep it up.



**It's time
to apply for
a Reception
place**

www.westnorthants.gov.uk/admissions

APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE

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

DEADLINE:
5 p.m. Saturday
15 January 2022

Important Notice

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

Thank you

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.

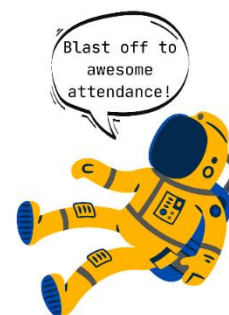
You can also speak to our other Safeguarding Officers – Mrs Dodds (Head Teacher), Mrs Bonner (EYFS Lead) and Miss Green (SENDCO).

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.

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.



This week we have had:

1. **24** students arriving late on **29** occasions.
2. This equates to **175** minutes of learning **LOST!**
3. **3** students with unauthorised absences.