



The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

Newsletter no. 5

15th October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Star of the week!

Antoni K
RA

David B
1L

Louie H
2/1P

Daniel B
2C

Missi N
3D

Adepa A
4C

Ellis N
4B

Sacha P
5C

Sarah D
6A

Luciano P
6P

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

Miss Baggott- Pupil Premium Lead



Hi, I am Miss Baggott. I have worked at The Good Shepherd for 5 years now and have recently taken on the role of Pupil Premium Lead. This means I will be supporting all the pupil premium children in the school and will be available to talk and support all parents in receipt of funding. A fun fact about me, that all the children know already, is that I love flamingos!

The last day of this half term, Wednesday 20th October, will be mufti day! We hope you will help us in supporting CAFOD on this mufti day by donating £1 and by wearing a green item of clothing for **Go Green for CAFOD!**



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 were very busy last Friday combining their science and art skills. They were learning about shadows and how they are created. The children produced foil sculptures and then using their science knowledge used a torch to make a shadow of their sculpture onto the coloured paper. It required the children to manipulate the torch to make sure the shadow projected onto their paper. Using a pencil they drew around the outline of the shadow and then coloured it in.



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.



1L

Iris Q Q 14th October

3D

Keeva K 11th October

4C

Gaia L 15th October

Keris O 14th October

5C

Tanya M 11th October

RA

Sophia G 12th October

6A

Matei D 12th October

Staff

Sarah D 12th October

Mrs Miller 12th October

Jamie K 15th October

Mr Alex 22nd October

The Bishop said the School's Mass at the Church of St Mary, Dunstable this on Monday. Mrs Dodds and Mrs Darwin and four representatives from our Ethos team, Jonathan A, Jonathan S, Maeve, and Alannah, who were a real credit to the school.



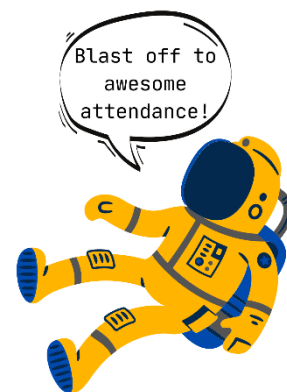
For Black History Month we have been doing lots of great learning.

Have a look on our twitter [here](#) to see a video of Mrs Kelly reading about Mary Seacole to a group of our students.



October Half Term 2021
Holiday Activities

Northampton Esco have lots of great October half term activities planned. To have a look at what is on offer and to book, please click [here](#).



This week we have had:

1. 6 students arriving late on 7 occasions.
2. This equates to 19 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 96.58%. Well done everyone! Keep it up.

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

Vacancies at Thomas Becket

Two support staff vacancies at Thomas Becket Catholic School:

Exam Invigilators and one mini-bus driver needed.

For further details please contact JHayes@tbcsc.nor.olicatschools.org



Year 6 visited the Imperial War Museum in Duxford this week. They had to write about the experience in class, let's see what they have to say.

"I really enjoyed seeing all the helicopters, tanks, and helmets. My overall favourite part was going into the 1940's operation room where they directed the station's pilots into combat. Looking into the Concord was really fun too."- Madeline



"At Duxford, it was an experience! We tried loads of different things along the way. We saw spitfires, german airplanes and much more planes" - Nicole

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

WE ARE HIRING

School Administrator vacancy

The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School are recruiting for a School Office Administrator.

Closing date for applications is Midday, Fri 22nd Oct, 2021. For full details and to apply online click [here](#).

APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE

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

It's time
to apply for
a Reception
place

DEADLINE:
5 p.m. Saturday
15 January 2022

www.westnorthants.gov.uk/admissions

Last week we had the pleasure of having
Decathlon athlete Matt Lee visiting us in school!

Each class did a circuit of burpees, star jumps, sit
ups, push ups, and squat thrusts. They did such an
amazing job and behaved so well for our guest.
They had a great time asking him lots of questions
and found out that he eats 5 meals a day and can
jump the height of a door frame.



We raised £500.79 from sponsorships for the
school which we can use for trips or school
improvement which is amazing. Thank you to
everyone who donated.

Children who got bronze and silver rewards were
given their certificates by Matt Lee after their
circuits. Children with a gold reward had a photo
taken with Matt which will be sent home shortly,
we apologise for the delay on this.

Thank you Matt!



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@thegoodsshepherd.northants.sch.uk
01604 714399



Looking for a nursery or school place for your child?

SATURDAY OPEN DAY

**6TH NOVEMBER 2021
10AM-12PM**

Come and see our lovely school!
Everyone welcome!
Refreshments available.

Trilogy are running lots of great activities this
October half term! Click [here](#) to find out more.

BERZERK | DANES | DUSTON | LINGS | MOUNTS



TRILOGY SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

**25-29
October**

SPORTS SESSIONS

• Gymnastics • Dodgeball • Basketball • Roller skating
• Dance • Football • Fun Fitness

Sessions across our centres
for 5-13 year olds

£5.80 per session or FREE to Junior
Active members. Booking available
online 8 days in advance

**CLICK HERE
TO SEE OUR
ACTIVITY
TIMETABLES**

FREE AFTERNOON OF HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AT LINGS FORUM!

Thursday 28
October 1-3pm
2-10 years

Inflatable Obstacle Course, Bouncy Castle & Penalty Shoot Out,
tickets for the Forum Cinema Kids Screen Screening, Swimming,
Atomic Tam, activities hosted by Beat the Street, Tasters & Demos
by NKD Kickboxing, Soft Play

**CLICK HERE
TO SEE OUR
FREE TICKET
8 DAYS IN
ADVANCE**

SWIM CRASH COURSES

• Beginners
• Try Stage 2
• Introduction to Deep Water
• Frontcrawl Breathing

• Breaststroke Improvers
• Butterfly Improvers
• Water Fun
• Backstroke Improvers

Improve confidence and ability in the water with Trilogy
Swim School 5 day crash courses at Danes Camp and
Mounts Baths

5 day courses are free to Junior Active
members and £28 for non members.
Booking available by calling 01604
858333 or in person at one of our
centres 8 days in advance

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COURSE
TIMETABLES**