



The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

Newsletter no. 8

Dear Parents and Carers,

19th November 2021 No: 9

Star of the week!



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

Mrs Stafford-Jones



I am a teacher from a culturally diverse background with teaching experience in both the Caribbean and the UK. I taught in years 1-3 in Jamaica for thirteen years and 11 years teaching Key Stage 2 in the UK. I enjoy integrating both experiences in my practise, particularly as I work in this highly, diverse community.

I have been employed at the Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School since September 2019. During my time here, I have taught Years 5 and 6. I have been the English Lead for a year and presently the Maths Lead for KS2.

In addition to my qualification as a primary school teacher, I also have a degree in Marketing.



SEAN N – 20th November

BRANDON J – 17th November

Wishing you both a very Happy Birthday!

CAKE SALE

Please help us raise funds for our our trip to



January 2022

We would be so grateful if you could please supply some delicious cakes that we can sell to raise funds for our choirs trip in January 2022.

Please send your cakes into school on

Monday 22nd November

Thank you

If your child would like to buy a cake please send them with the correct money as we will be unable to give change.

Prices are: Cakes are 30p and biscuits are 20p.

ALLERGIES

Cakes can be shop bought or homemade – please ensure that they are **nut free** and contain a **list of ingredients**. We would appreciate shop bought cakes being left in their packaging.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

This week has been anti-bullying week. On Friday many of the children wore odd socks to show their support, to reflect on celebrating differences and think about the kindness we all need to show to one another.

**ANTI-BULLYING
WEEK 2021**

Cross Country

On Wednesday 10th November we took 36 KS2 children to the Northampton Town Schools Cross Country event. Each race had approximately 30 runners in them. We are yet to receive the results but, some special mentions must go to:

YEAR 4:

Kyra F 20th place

Lewis C 21st place

Davion 23rd place

YEAR 5:

Maeve D Bronze Medallist

Bendeguz 23rd place

YEAR 6:

Clifford B 11th place

Luciano 13th place

Amelia 20th place

A huge well done to everyone who took part!!!

Mr Pearce



FLU VACCINATIONS

If your child DID NOT have their Flu vaccination at school and you would still like them to have it please contact:

**The School Nurse Admin
Hub**

0800 1707055

After School Clubs

Tuesday – Gymnastics 3.15 to 4.15pm

Wednesday – Football 3.15 to 4.15pm

Thursday – Dodgeball 3.15 to 4.15pm

Don't forget.....

FRIDAY 26th NOVEMBER

School will be closed for a training day - all day.

Thank you

SWIMMING

Class 4C

Don't forget your swimming things every

WEDNESDAY MORNING



ABSENCE REPORTING

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

If you are informing us via voicemail please tell us the following information in your message:

- Child's first and last name
- Child's class
- Reason for absence
- Please speak as clearly

Thank you



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 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.



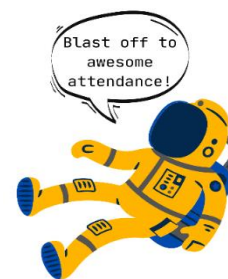
It's time to apply for a Reception place

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



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.



This week we have had:

1. **21** students arriving late on **25** occasions.
2. This equates to **6hrs and 43 minutes** of learning **LOST!**
3. **11** students with unauthorised absences.



Everyone needs hope!

During Advent, we would like everyone at our Catholic Primary Schools, to be involve in 'giving hope' to those who are homeless, hungry, needing support, or have fallen on hard times for whatever reason. There is no better preparation for Christmas than helping those in our own community who are in need!

When can we give?

At the beginning of Advent
Monday 29th November 2021

What can we give?

Toiletries (e.g. a toothbrush and toothpaste)

Chocolate or packets of sweets

Small games (e.g. cards/dominoes)

Creative (pens, pencils, paints, notepad, drawing paper)

To wear (small items - hat, scarf, gloves, socks)

How can we give?

Please send any one or all of the above items that you are able to spare into school with your child, during the first week of Advent. (November 29th -December 6th).The items can be for men, women and children. They should not be wrapped as they will be checked for suitability back at the Hope Centre.

The items will be collected, sorted into categories and then transported to the Hope Centre by the Thomas Becket Minibuses before the end of term.

Your generosity will help many individuals and families around Northampton to know that there is always hope and that they live in a caring community.