



The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

26th November 2021 No: 10

Star of the week!



WELL DONE TO ALL OF OUR STARS

MEET SOME OF OUR LOCAL ACADEMY COMMITTEE (LAC)



JAMIE BRAY
CHAIR
PARENT GOVERNOR
(HEALTH AND SAFETY)



**ANDREW
MADDISON**
PARENT GOVERNOR
(SAFEGUARDING)



SHIREEN FINNERTY
FOUNDATION
GOVERNOR



JANE TUCKER
FOUNDATION
GOVERNOR

CARMEL DODDS (HEADTEACHER) AND CHARIS STAFFORD-JONES (STAFF GOVERNOR) ARE ALSO LAC MEMBERS

Find us here:



www.TheGoodShepherdCatholicPrimarySchool.org.uk



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@TGSNorthampton

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for all of your wonderful cake donations. We will look forward to letting you know the total amount raised next week.

We appreciate your support.



Cross Country RESULTS

Below shows how we did in the **Northampton Town Schools Cross Country** team event.

Year 4 Girls: 9th out of 25 schools

Year 4 Boys: 11th out of 25 schools

Year 5 Girls: 10th out of 25 schools

Year 5 Boys: 8th out of 25 schools

Year 6 Girls: 4th out of 25 schools

Year 6 Boys: 3rd out of 25 schools

Well done to all that took part!

Fantastic results!

Thank you also to everyone who came along to support us.

Mr Pearce



Maisie P – 29thth November

Wishing you a very Happy Birthday!

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.



**RHINO
CHRISTMAS
CAMPS
AT
BLISWORTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL
NN7 3DD**



CAMP INFORMATION

Blisworth Primary School, Courteenhall Road
Blisworth, NN7 3DD

Multisport Week	1 - 4 days	Mon 20th - Thur 23rd December
Multisport Week	2 - 2 days	Wed 29th - Thur 30th December
Drama Week	1 - 3 days	Mon 20th - Wed 22nd December
Dance Week	1 - 4 days	Mon 20th - Thur 23rd December
Dance Week	2 - 2 days	Wed 29th - Thur 30th December

Choose your day - Any day - Any activity
Any 1 day - \$30 or (\$15 for half a day) | Any 2 days - \$50
Any 3 days - \$70 | Any 4 days - \$80

WHAT TO BRING

- A coat (For water breaks and cool-down periods)
- Packed Lunch + Snacks (if deemed necessary).
- Water Bottle

The fantastic **Rhino Sport Academy** will be running Christmas Camps at Blisworth Primary School. You can choose from multi-sports, drama and dancing. **Please visit their website to book.** Leaflets are available in school.



**CHRISTMAS JUMPER
AND
CHRISTMAS DINNER
DAY
IS ON
FRIDAY 10TH DECEMBER**

After School Clubs

Tuesday – Gymnastics 3.15 to 4.15pm

Wednesday – Football 3.15 to 4.15pm

Thursday – Dodgeball 3.15 to 4.15pm

SWIMMING

Class 4C

Don't forget your swimming things
every

WEDNESDAY MORNING



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.

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

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

4C - The Feast Day of St Cecilia

We hope you saw our pictures on Twitter of Class 4C celebrating their class Saint's Day. The children enjoyed their mufti day and produced some beautiful work. It was wonderful to have some time to discover more about St Cecilia.



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.



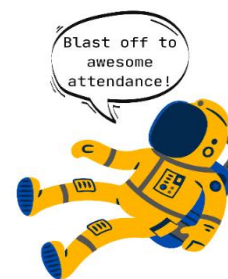
**It's time
to apply for
a Reception
place**

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



This week we have had:

1. **19** students arriving late on **28** occasions.
2. This equates to **5hrs and 24 minutes** of learning **LOST!**
3. **2** students with unauthorised absences.

Congratulations to RA for getting 99.73% attendance this week! Our whole school attendance for this week is 95.39%. Well done everyone! Keep it up.



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). 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. 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.