



The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

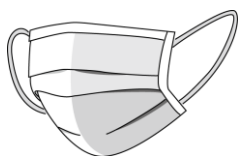
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Star of the week!



WELL DONE TO ALL OF OUR STARS

ADULTS - PLEASE WEAR A FACE MASK



Please wear a mask when you are picking up and dropping your children off at school. Please also wear a mask if you are anywhere inside the school such as for Christmas performance.

Thank you

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS IN CHILDREN

1. High temperature
 2. Continuous cough
 3. Loss of change in sense of smell
- Please do not attend school with any of the above symptoms.
 - Please take your child for a PCR test.
 - Please make school aware of your child being ill and the results of the PCR test.

PREVENTION

We continue to take preventative measures

- Washing hands
- Using hand sanitiser
- Adults wearing masks
- Ventilation
- Limiting contact
- Regular LF testing for staff

Please help us to keep everyone healthy and safe.

Thank you

Find us at:

www.TheGoodShepherdCatholicPrimarySchool.org.uk

@TheGoodShepherdNorthampton

@TGSNorthampton



!!!!!!! WINNERS !!!!!!!

GIRLS FOOTBALL

On Wednesday our magnificent girl's football team became **NORTHAMPTON CHAMPIONS!** What a brilliant result and very well deserved.

We now have both our Girls and Boys Football teams going on to represent Northampton at the County Finals!

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU ALL!

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for all of your wonderful cake donations.
Your generosity has raised

£227.50

For our Young Voices Choir
We appreciate your support.



PARKING

**PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN
GRACE JOHN COURT**

This area is for residence only

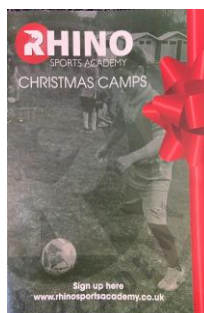
BREAKFAST CLUB

Please ensure that you book and pay for your child to attend our Breakfast Club before they arrive. This is done via the School Gateway System. It is vital that we know which children to expect.

THANK YOU

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

Multi-sport Week	1 - 4 days	Mon 20th - Thur 23rd December
Multi-sport 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.



**Dorothea - 2nd December
Paskal - 2nd December
Louise - 3rd December
Vladimir - 4th December
Ella-Rae - 6th December**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL

SWIMMING

Class 4B

Don't forget your swimming kit every

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Your last session is on Wednesday 8th December. We will be swimming on this day.



SWIMMING

Class 4C

SWIMMING SESSIONS **START ON**
WEDNESDAY 15TH DECEMBER



CHRISTMAS JUMPER

AND

CHRISTMAS DINNER

DAY

FRIDAY 10TH DECEMBER

LAST DAY OF TERM

FRIDAY 17th DEC at 12.15pm

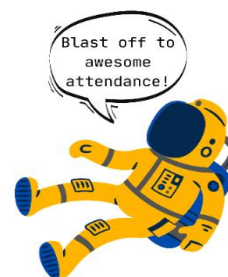
After School Clubs

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 93% attendance this week! Our whole school attendance for this week is **93.76%**. Fingers crossed for a better week next week.



ATTENDANCE FIGURES PER CLASS

RA = 99.71%

2C = 96.52%

1L = 96.35%

6A = 95.54%

4C = 95.28%

6P = 94.46%

4B = 94.42%

5C = 93.69%

2/1P = 92.74%

3D = 91.61%

This week we have had:

1. **19** students arriving late on **15** occasions.
2. This equates to **5hrs and 45 minutes** of learning **LOST!**
3. **8** students with unauthorised absences.



It's been a busy time in our Forrest School! Look at this beautifully created Christmas tree. The nursery children have had great fun looking for large and small branches to create the shape. Pine cones have made beautiful natural decorations and we absolutely love the amazing star that was created by Tamara a Y5 student. Mrs Bonner and has certainly been busy making the best of our wonderful Forrest with the children.



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.

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.



APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE

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

DEADLINE:
5 p.m. Saturday
15 January 2022

It's time to apply for a Reception place

www.westnorthants.gov.uk/admissions