



The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

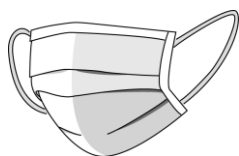
7th January 2022 No: 15

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
- Lateral flow testing
- 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

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There is still some spaces available for anybody who wishes to book into the any of the Rhino Clubs for this term.

Please visit rhinosportsacademy.co.uk to book.

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

A REMINDER FROM MRS DODDS !

There are to be no POKEMON cards brought into school Thank you!

What other plants can you see growing in school? We loved these Snowdrops this week!



**Withu 4th January
Edwina 6th January
Glory 6th January**

Happy Birthday !!



ANNOUNCEMENT

We understand that during the rising tension around the Omicron variant and the outlook for January that there are questions being raised regarding YV 2022 concerts.

As always, our priority here at Young Voices is the health, both physical and mental, of our children, teachers and the families who attend our concerts. It is therefore our decision to postpone all of our concerts to Spring/Summer 2022. We tried so hard to give this every opportunity to go ahead but we had to make this decision in the end and as a result we would also like to apologise for not being able to make the call any sooner.

We are currently working hard alongside our venues to make sure all of our original dates can be accommodated within this new time frame and we will be announcing new dates as soon as we have them. All ticket orders will be transferable to the new concert series.

Until then we wish you a safe and healthy Christmas break and please know that the Young Voices team will be doing everything behind the scenes to make sure this is worth all of the wait!

Bikeability

Some of the year 5 class will be attending a Bikeability course on 10th & 11th January. We look forward to hearing about their successes.



SWIMMING

Class 4C

**SWIMMING SESSIONS WILL CONTINUE
ON WEDNESDAY'S
REMEMBER YOUR KIT.**



School Office

If any of your personal details have changed please come and collect a form from the School Office so we can get up to date contact details on our system.

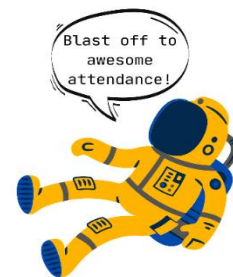
After School Clubs Term 3

Tuesday – Gymnastics 3.15 to 4.15pm

Wednesday – Football 3.15 to 4.15pm

Thursday – Basketball 3.15 to 4.15pm

Congratulations to Reception for getting 99.7% attendance this week! Our whole school attendance for this week is. Fingers crossed for a better week next week.



ATTENDANCE FIGURES PER CLASS

RA = 99.7%

2C = 96.45%

1L = 96.48%

6A = 94.93%

4C = 94.83%

6P = 94.65%

4B = 94.40%

5C = 93.76%

2/1P = 92.99%

3D = 92.84%

This week we have had:

1. **19** students arriving late on **22** occasions.
2. This equates to **584 minutes** of learning **LOST!**
3. **9** students with unauthorised absences.

ABSENCE REPORTING

Please remember, if your child is absent from school, you **MUST** contact the school by 9.30 am **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

Epiphany

On the feast of the Epiphany, Mary and Joseph welcomed a visitor. This week we welcomed a visitor from the Cathedral. We loved welcoming Father David, who blessed our classrooms in preparation for the New Year.



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**

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