



The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

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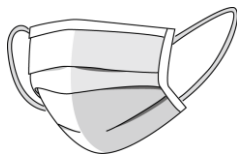
Dear Parents and Carers,

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

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Let's Celebrate!

Congratulations to Mrs Bonner and her daughter Esme who graduated this week. Esme has a degree in English Literature and a Masters in English. Esme is an ex pupil of The Good Shepherd Primary School and her year 6 class teacher was Mrs Robinson.



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.

The Cathedral Food Store

We have welcomed the Cathedral Food Store to our school. The Food Store has helped us to support many families this year and will now be working closely with this charity to store non-perishable foods before they are distributed from the Cathedral on Thursdays. We are therefore appealing for any non-perishable food items; tinned food, cereal, pasta, rice, sauces, tea, coffee, sugar, biscuits etc. These can be brought to the donation box in the school main office.



Jakub 19th January
Ngwane 21st January
Marcus 21st January
Alexander 21st January

Chiagoziem 23rd January
Sofia 23rd January

FOREST SCHOOL

4B has Forest School on Monday 24th January. Please dress appropriately.



SWIMMING Class 4C

SWIMMING SESSIONS WILL CONTINUE
ON WEDNESDAY'S REMEMBER YOUR KIT.
4C's last lesson will be 9th February 2022.



REMINDER

Please regularly check your child's hair for Head lice.

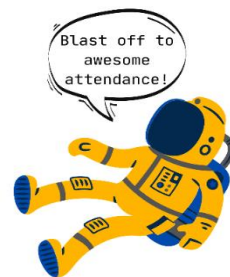
After School Clubs Term 3

Tuesday – Gymnastics 3.15 to 4.15pm

Wednesday – Football 3.15 to 4.15pm

Thursday – Basketball 3.15 to 4.15pm

Congratulations to 4B for getting 98.89 % attendance this week! Our whole school attendance for this week is 92.26% Fingers crossed for a better week next week.



ATTENDANCE FIGURES PER CLASS

4B = 98.89%

6P = 97.85%

2C = 96.93%

1L = 95.06%

5C = 92.99%

6A = 92.83%

4C = 92.40%

3D = 92.12%

2/1P = 89.86%

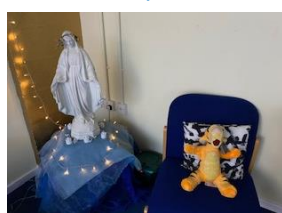
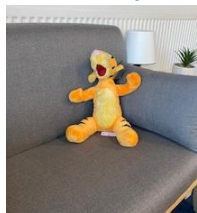
RA = 83.39 %

This week we have had:

1. **22** students arriving late on **29** occasions.
2. This equates to 429 **minutes** of learning **LOST!**
3. **3** students with unauthorised absences.

Our Winnie the Pooh themed School Dinner

The children enjoyed a delicious lunch on Thursday followed by Winnie the Pooh themed cookies. All the children who had a hot meal that day went into a prize draw to win a lovely cuddly Tigger. Congratulations to our winner Zara and a big thank you to Caroline and the Kitchen team who do such a wonderful job. Tigger went on quite the adventure before meeting Zara.



Certificate of Achievement

This certificate is awarded to

CHARIS STAFFORD-JONES'S STUDENTS

by IXL on 19 JANUARY 2022

for outstanding completion of **50,000 maths questions**



P. Jones
ILL DREAM OF STUDENTS

Mrs Jones will like to congratulate all Year 6 children who have been practicing Maths questions on IXL. She is so proud of you all. Well done

Assembly

On Monday some of the children enjoyed an Assembly with Wyn Williams from CSALT he shared some stories from the bible.



Please find attached to the Newsletter the Gospel message for the 3rd Sunday of **Ordinary Time**.

A Sing Off!

On Thursday morning 3D and 5C had a friendly class sing off. They enjoyed the hymn Shine Jesus Shine, while seeing who could sing the loudest. In the end Mrs Smith declared a draw with wonderful singing. They are looking forward to their next one already.



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.