



# The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

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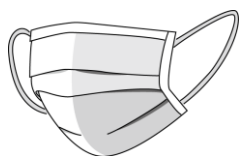
Dear Parents and Carers,

## 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.

**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](http://www.TheGoodShepherdCatholicPrimarySchool.org.uk)

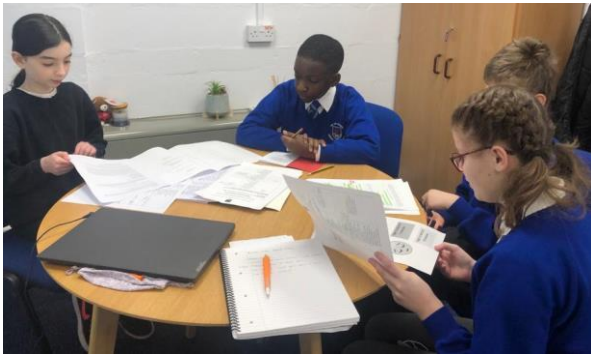
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### Monday Morning Meetings

School council fed back to Mrs Dodds about our new behaviour policy and suggested changes!



### **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**

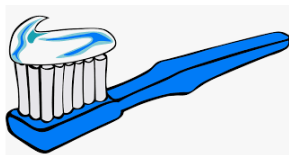
### **Reminder!**

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.

### Check Up Time!

Did you know all children in full time education are entitled to a **free** Opticians and Dentist appointment?

With February Half Term coming up book an appointment now.



### Show and Tell in 6P

Julian in Year 6P, came to show and tell his 3D model of WW2- German Half Truck which he built at home with his family. Thanks for sharing Julian



**Caitlin 24<sup>th</sup> January**  
**Chikamso 25<sup>th</sup> January**  
**Rosemaria 25<sup>th</sup> January**  
**Angelika 26<sup>th</sup> January**  
**Jonathan 26<sup>th</sup> January**

**Alia 27<sup>th</sup> January**  
**Antoni 29<sup>th</sup> January**

## FOREST SCHOOL

Please remember that 6P have a Forest School session on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January.  
Please come dressed appropriately.



## SWIMMING Class 4C

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



## REMINDER

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

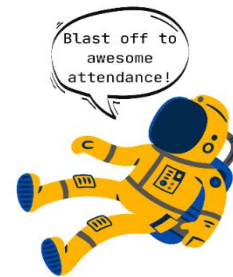
## After School Clubs Term 3

**Tuesday** – Gymnastics 3.15 to 4.15pm

**Wednesday** – Football 3.15 to 4.15pm

**Thursday** – Basketball 3.15 to 4.15pm

Congratulations to 2LP for getting 96.8 %  
attendance this week! Our whole school  
attendance for this week is 93.2 % Fingers  
crossed for a better week next week.



## ATTENDANCE FIGURES PER CLASS

2/1P = 96.8%

4B = 96.5%

5C = 95.1 %

4C = 94.7%

1L = 94 %

6A = 93.20%

6P = 92.9%

2C = 90.2 %

3D = 92.5%

RA = 89.3 %

## This week we have had:

1. **9** students arriving late
2. This equates to **228 minutes** of learning **LOST!**
3. **34** unauthorised absences.

### Girls Football

The girls are Northampton Champions and County Bronze medallists only losing 1 game in 2 tournaments. We are all very proud, well done to all involved.



### Some brilliant learning from Year 4 this week

Year 4, we investigated how sound travels. We investigated this by making a telephone using cups and string! We had a lot of fun having a conversation over a distance of 8 metres!



### Parent and Child Forest School

Introducing our new parent and child Forest School!

EXPLORERS FOR 2-3 YEAR OLDS:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/explorerstgs/>

ADVENTURERS FOR 3-4 YEAR OLDS:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/adventurerstgs/>

Every Wednesday morning during term time!

Information and how to book via the Facebook group links above.

## 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**

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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.



## 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.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

Please keep the children in your prayers as they start their journey to receiving their First Holy Communion in May. The next session of the programme will be on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January in the St Thomas Centre from 6.30pm – 7.30pm.

## **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

Friday 4th March at 7pm at St Aidan's Church.

This ecumenical service organised by the Kingsthorpe Churches Together with the theme for 2022 being the people of England, Wales and Ireland. Can you help? We are looking for a person who can sign for those people with hearing impediments and a Welsh speaker. Contact the Cathedral Office on 01604 714556.