



The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

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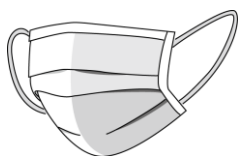
Dear Parents and Carers,

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

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Easter Holiday Sports Club



EASTER HOLIDAY sports club

At The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

NOT MON (TUES, WED, THURS and FRI) (4 days)
April 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th

9:00-3:15pm

Price: £16 per day. £60 for the week 10% sibling or joint booking discount (£54 per child for the week)

Location: The Good Shepherd Primary School, Kingsland Gardens, NN2 7BH

Mr Ben Pearce is running the sports camp with other sports coaches

The children get to choose which sports and activities they do, including:

Easter egg hunts, Dodgeball, Quidditch, NERF WARS, Crazyball, Thoubkball, Athletics, Football, Speedstacking, Table Tennis, Tennis, Badminton, Gymnastics, Squareball, Basketball, Battleships, Capture the Flag and many more to choose from!!!



TIMES: 9:00am – 3:15pm

Age: Years 1-6. Reception going to Year 1 in September 2022 accepted

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

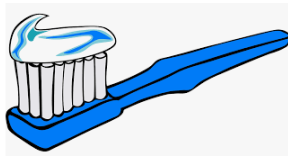
Reminder!

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.



Time for Tea!

We welcomed PCSO Barber and PCSO Mrella to School this week. They enjoyed a cup of tea with Mrs Dodds and Mrs Auburn, they are looking forward to meeting and talking with all the children over the next few months.



Louie 30th January
Oskar 1st February

FOREST SCHOOL

6A will be going to Forest School on Monday 7th February. 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

We break up for Half Term on Friday 11th February.

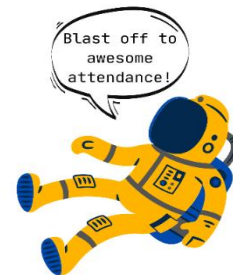
After School Clubs Term 3

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 **100 %** attendance this week! Our whole school attendance for this week is **92.7%** Fingers crossed for a better week next week.



ATTENDANCE FIGURES PER CLASS

4B = 100%

2/1P = 99%

3D = 97.1%

5C = 96.9%

1L = 96.4%

2C = 93.8%

6P = 91.7%

4C = 89.2%

6A = 84.3%

RA = 89.9%

This week we have had:

1. **17** students arriving late
2. This equates to **329 minutes** of learning **LOST!**
3. **35** unauthorised absences.

A HUGE WELL DONE TO 4B

Year 1 & 2

Year 1 & 2 have completed their reward card. On Wednesday 9th February we will be celebrating this fantastic achievement by having a mufti day and enjoying some exciting activities linked to our topic.



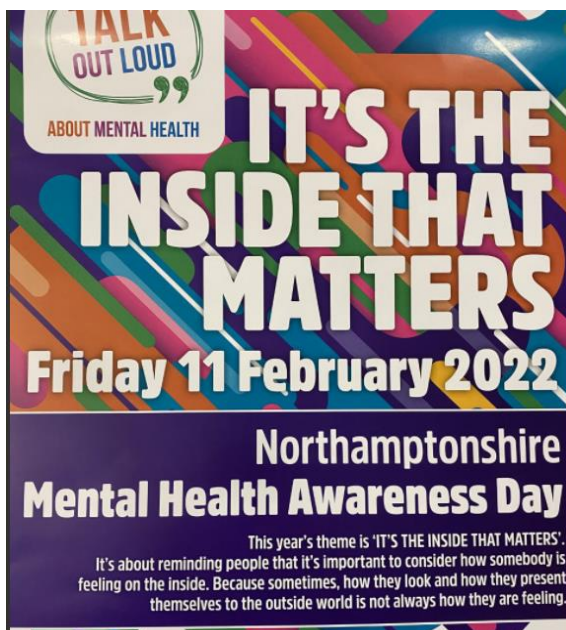
LOVE YOUR ENVIROMENT

Thursday 10th February we are inviting the children to come to School in Mufti. We will be heading out and about around School to enjoy some time outside. We will be enjoying this exercise as part of Mental Health Awareness week.



Friday 11th February 2022

Whole School Mufti Day BUT you have to wear your clothes **inside out**!! Please bring in a donation from 50p to £1. This donation will go directly to NSPCC.



Year 6 Girls Rugby

In parallel with Northampton Saints' partnership with Loughborough Lightning and the ongoing development of girls and women's rugby in Northampton, Old Scouts RFC are looking for Year 6 girls to join an exciting new girls team in Northampton. As well as having lots of fun our aim is to continue the club's success developing future Saints and England players. Training is held on Sundays during the rugby season with dedicated coaches qualified through the RFU and have current CRB enhanced clearance. Training is geared towards enjoyment and the development of young players to their potential. Northampton Old Scouts RFC is a welcoming and friendly club for players and parents alike.

For more details contact Vickie and Sarah on oldscout.girls@gmail.com



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 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.

WATCH THIS SPACE

Clubs for the next Half Term will go live next week. Details on clubs and booking will follow on Monday.

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.

Keeping Children Safe on Gaming Platforms

We are pleased to share this Webinar for parents and carers about keeping children safe on gaming platforms.

<https://youtu.be/YO6Ux7qfYXk>