



The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

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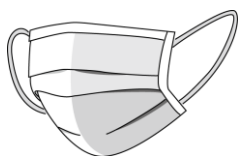
Dear Parents and Carers,

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, Throuckball, 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

Reminder for 3D



Recorder Lessons will start in school after February Half Term. With Covid it would not seem appropriate for children to share instruments therefore we are advising that children bring their own instrument. If you have difficulty in acquiring a recorder. Please contact the school office and we can see what we have available.

E-safety Guides for Schools

Please do click on this handy E-safety link, there are some great tips for staying safe online.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides?fbclid=IwAR0LSWiU9HFvtvL2agJfALag-yfom94mhYh5JrrQMjeHB2DYz4joryShUNg>

LEGO

If any Families have any unwanted LEGO around the house that they would be willing to donate to us we would be very grateful. Please bring any donations into the School Office.

Thank you in advance



We are inviting the Children to collect 2p or 20p or £2 coins and bring them in to School on Tuesday 22/2/22.

The money that we raise will go towards our outdoor space ready for Spring and Summer.

February Half Term

School closes on Friday 11th February

School re opens on Monday 21st February.



Joshua 6th February
Caleb 6th February
Charlie 6th February
Eleanor 6th February
Jayden 6th February

Maxim 7th February
Clifford 9th February
Luliana 9th February
Loobari 14th February
Michal 14th February

Alannah 14th February
Steffanie 17th February
Riley 18th February C

FOREST SCHOOL

The following classes will be in The Forest after Half Term.

6A Monday 21st February

2C Thursday 24th February.

Please dress appropriately.



SWIMMING Class 5C Group 1

SWIMMING SESSIONS WILL START ON WEDNESDAY'S REMEMBER YOUR KIT.

4C's last lesson will be 9th February 2022.



POLITE NOTICE

Please DO NOT PARK at Grace John Court.

This is PRIVATE PROPERTY.

After School Clubs TERM 4

Tuesday – Gymnastics 3.15 to 4.15pm

Wednesday – Football 3.15 to 4.15pm

Thursday – Dodgeball 3.15 to 4.15pm

Congratulations to 6P for getting **99.04%** attendance this week! Our whole school attendance for this week is **94.47 %** Fingers crossed for a better week next week.



ATTENDANCE FIGURES PER CLASS

6P = 99.04%

3D = 95.99%

1L = 95.98%

2/1P = 95.65%

4C = 95.31%

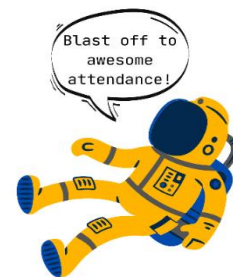
5C = 95.26%

2C = 95%

RA = 94.67%

4B = 92.14%

6A = 87.98%



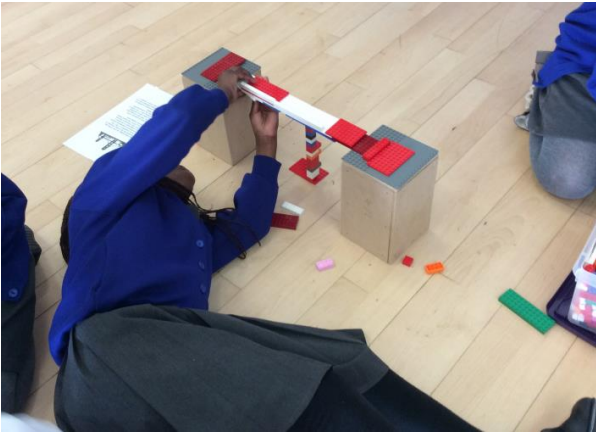
This week we have had:

1. **9** students arriving late
2. This equates to **345 minutes** of learning **LOST!**
3. **12** unauthorised absences.

Some of the fun we had in School this week!!

Lego Day

The children enjoyed a LEGO workshop in School. This workshop encouraged our children to work together. It was a great chance for the children to experiment, problem solve and was a great hands on experience for them all.



Parent & Child Forest School

Our Explorers and Adventurers parent and child groups are off to a fantastic start. Find our Groups on Facebook to book your session after Half Term.

www.facebook.com/groups/explorerstgs

www.facebook.com/groups/adventurerstgs



A message from Mrs Dodds

Thank you to everyone who has helped raise awareness for Children's mental Health week this week. We have been outdoors, we have been singing, dancing and tidying up our environment. Friday we have even been wearing our clothes inside out to show how we need to share our feelings and it's what's on the inside that counts. In assembly we discussed how your actions can impact both positively and negatively on others. We know who we can speak to if we have a problem and we have shared a parent pack to help parents who are supporting children with their mental Health. It has been a great way to end the term. Thank you to all the staff, children and parents who have made this week so successful!! Have a wonderful half term and we shall see you all again on Monday February 21st!!



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.

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.

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.

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