

Please find PE [Days](#) and PE uniform expectations [here](#).



Please remember to book school dinners by 9.30 am daily.  
Menu is [here](#).

## Upcoming Dates for your Diary at The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

### ATTENDANCE

If your child is too unwell to attend school, you must notify the Office daily by 9:30 AM by calling 01604 714399 or emailing via MCAS or [office@tgs.nor.olicatschools.org](mailto:office@tgs.nor.olicatschools.org) with the following details:

- **Child's Name**
- **Class**
- **Specific Reason for Absence**

Absences will not be authorised if the reason given is simply "unwell" or if no reason is provided.

We are actively monitoring attendance and striving to meet our school-wide target of 97%.

### Swimming Lessons Whole School

Every child in School will have a Swimming Lesson as part of their school day there is **NO CHARGE** for this.

If you would like your child to have after school swimming lesson, there is a charge. You can book lessons [here](#).

See Swimming Letter in full [here](#)

See after school swimming letter [here](#)

Swimming lesson will take place on a day that your child normally has PE, therefore, they should come to school wearing their school PE kit on their swimming day. After their lesson, they will need to put their wet swimming clothes and towel in a separate bag to take home.

### Swimming kit

- Swimming costume/trunks
- A poncho towel (recommended to support with changing)
- A swimming hat
- Goggles (optional)
- Flip-flops/sliders

Day	Morning lessons	Afternoon lessons
Monday	Year 3	Year 5 (Mr Ali)
Tuesday	Year 6 (Mrs Richards)	Year 2
Wednesday	Reception	Reception
Thursday	Year 4	Year 5 (Mr Maye)
Friday	Year 6 (Mrs Rainbow)	Year 1

### BLUE WEEK

It is blue week in the Forest. This means that only Reception will attend on Monday afternoon.



**Due to First Aid Training 4C missed Forest School so they will have an extra session Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026**

**Congratulations to**

**Year 2P**

**for 99.6 % attendance**

**The whole schools attendance was 97.9 %**

### JANUARY

19<sup>th</sup> – [Swimming continues](#) for the whole school

19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> – Bikeability (Year 5 children know if they have a place)

Pantomime letter for 2026 has gone home today

😊 see the letter in full [here](#)