



The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

11th March 2022 No: 23

Dear Parents and Carers,

Star of the week!



WELL DONE TO ALL OF OUR STARS

CURRENT COVID-19 ADVICE

As you will be aware, this week the Government published their updated guidance around the changes they are making to the law for COVID. I've tried to outline the changes and expected changes for the coming week or so. As you'll imagine, the guidance is not as clear as we would hope, and there are still many questions so thank you, as always, for your understanding and support. Please see a full letter attached.

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS IN CHILDREN

1. High temperature
2. Continuous cough
3. Loss of change in sense of smell

We encourage Children not to attend school with any of the above symptoms.

PREVENTION

We continue to take preventative measures

- Washing hands
- Using hand sanitiser
- Lateral flow testing
- Ventilation
- Limiting contact

Please help us to keep everyone healthy and safe.

Thank you

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Key Stage 1 Dinosaur WOW Day

Key stage 1 have had an amazing dinosaur discovery day. They have been learning about dinosaur bones, teeth and poo!! As well as digging for fossils and also made some beautiful dinosaur eyes.



Children are invited to come to School wearing yellow and blue on Wednesday 16th March for a £1 donation. This money will go the Disasters Emergency Committee to raise funds for their appeal.

Northampton Tennis Coaching Taster Sessions

The whole School thoroughly enjoyed the ½ hour Tennis Taster sessions with Sam this week. Thanks to Northampton Tennis Coaching for coming along for the day.



NOTICE BOARD

*Please can we ask that children **DO NOT** bring in toys or cards from home to play with or swap.

*Our flowerbeds have lots of bulbs in them thank you so much for the donations so far. If anybody has any more they can bring in please drop at the office.

*Year 4 do you have any empty 2 litre plastic bottles at home? Please bring in by Wednesday 23rd March.



Ebenezer	12th March	Bexley	16th March
Leah	13th March	Alfie	18th March
Lias	13th March		
Paula-Marie	15th March		

FOREST SCHOOL

The following classes will be in The Forest next week.

3D and 4B Monday 14th March

Please dress appropriately.



SWIMMING **Class 5C** Group 1

**SWIMMING SESSIONS WILL CONTINUE
WEDNESDAY'S REMEMBER YOUR KIT.**



POLITE REMINDER GRACE JOHN COURT

We would ask that you avoid parking in the car park in order for us to continue to maintain positive relationships with all of the residents.

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 88.50% attendance this week! Our whole school attendance for this week is **81.10%**. Fingers crossed for a better week next week.



ATTENDANCE FIGURES PER CLASS

6P = 88.50%

5C = 84.40%

1L = 83.80%

RA = 82.30%

4C = 81.60%

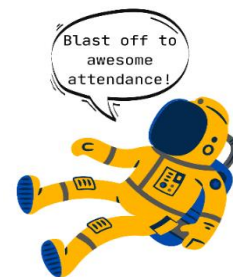
6A = 80.40%

3D = 80 %

4B = 79.50%

2C = 79.30%

21/P = 71.40%



This week we have had:

1. **24** students arriving late
2. This equates to **309 minutes** of learning **LOST!**
3. **9** pupils with unauthorised absences.

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.

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!



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.

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.

