

The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School


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Dear Parents and carers,

Thank you all so much for your support this term, we have managed to have at least one almost whole school assembly and enjoyed so many events.

Jogo delivered a parent workshop to support positive parenting strategies, NMPAT delivered their music workshop, children enjoyed some tennis coaching, Mr Numbervator visited, EYFS became Superheroes, every class has had a Forest School experience and our Parent and toddler forest school group is now up and running!

The school council have been fully operational and we have supported the cathedral food store, Ukraine and many families in need. We attended a beautiful Lenten reflection with the other Catholic schools in Northampton, Thomas Beckett, St Mary's and St Gregory's.

The PTA organised our first Mother's Day sale for two years which was a great success! We have participated and won a number of sporting events across the town. We have held a face to face and online parents evening and year 2 parents had a workshop with teachers to explain the format of SATs for their year group. Our new IT hub is almost complete and it does feel like we are continuing to move forward.

I know year 6 have now secured their places at secondary school and year 5 have begun to attend open evenings in preparation for next year. I cannot begin to express how grateful I am to all of the staff who have been involved in booking/planning all of the activities and also to you the parents, who have supported all of the key events.

More events are in the pipe line and we hope to be able to deliver a school disco next term and parent workshops for online safety and mathematics with Mr Numbervator due to the overwhelming success of his last visit.

We know children across Key Stage 2 are excited in their preparations in celebrating their First Holy Communion in the upcoming months. We have exciting plans in school to celebrate the children receiving the blessed sacrament for the first time.



We wish you all a wonderful Easter Break and we hope you all have some valuable time with family and friends in between ferrying children to their Easter School (Year 6) and Easter Sports clubs.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Dodds
Headteacher

Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for the Easter story and the hope that it brings.

Thank you for the life of Jesus and the example he is to us all.

Thank you that his life, death and resurrection changed the world.

Amen.

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