



# The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

16<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Issue 1

Our Gospel Value's this Term

Integrity

Justice

Compassion

Love

## CURRENT COVID-19 ADVICE

You can see the latest COVID -19 advice on our School website. By clicking this [link](#).

## 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**

**Find us at:**

[www.TheGoodShepherdCatholicPrimarySchool.org.uk](http://www.TheGoodShepherdCatholicPrimarySchool.org.uk)

@TheGoodShepherdNorthampton

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Do you have or know a child that is due to start school this September? Please share the news about our open morning with family and friends.

**VISIT THE GOOD SHEPHERD  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
OPEN MORNING  
SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2022**

### Harvest Collection



We have a whole school mufti on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Please bring in a tin of food for our Harvest Collection.

We appreciate with the current economic climate this may not be possible for some families and that is fine please come in mufti anyway. Any donation will be appreciated.

### New Pupil Premium Lead – Mrs Rainbow

As a school we are aware that family circumstances are changing or have changed. We know how good you are at supporting us as a school. We want to do as much as we can to support all pupils in our school. Mrs Rainbow will be available to talk and assist Parents/Carers on Monday mornings 9am- 9.30am starting from Monday 29th September. Mrs Rainbow will be situated outside the Office. In case you missed it [here](#) is a letter that was sent out by Mrs Rainbow this week.

[Here](#) is a link to a useful interactive magazine that you may find of interest.



Don't forget to book all sports clubs in on this [link](#).

### Annual Flu Vaccination 14<sup>th</sup> October

We wrote to you this week to ask you to follow this link to consent to your child having their annual Flu Vaccination. Please click on this [link](#) to give consent at least 78 hours before 10<sup>th</sup> October. Please check your MCAS for letter in full.

### In memory of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II



A reminder that we have received notification from the Department for Education that schools will be closed as a mark of respect on the day of the State Funeral for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

The official date of the state funeral is Monday 19th September which will now be a national bank holiday.

*For the happy repose of HM The Queen Almighty God,*

*You are the author and sustainer of all human life; grant that your servant, Elizabeth our Queen, whom you granted a long and happy reign as Monarch of these lands may be forgiven her sins and rewarded with that eternal life promised to all those born again in the water of baptism and power of your Spirit. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit God, forever and ever, Amen. Eternal rest, grant to her O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon her.*

*May she rest in peace. Amen*

### PE Information

CLASS	PE DAY
Reception	Friday
Year 1	Friday
Year 2	Tuesday
3L (Mrs Coe/Mrs Delfino)	Tuesday
3F (Miss Dougan/Mrs Maule)	Thursday
Year 4	Monday
5B (Mrs Maddison/Miss Smith)	Wednesday
5P (Mrs Richards/Mrs Rainbow)	Thursday
Year 6	Wednesday

Please refer to the PE letter that we sent earlier this week or click [here](#) for more details.

### SWIMMING CLASS 5B

**SWIMMING SESSIONS CONTINUE EVERY WEDNESDAY PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR KIT.**



At the Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School we promote the Gospel Values Jesus taught us. Please make sure as parents you lead by example inside and outside of school. NO verbal abuse towards staff or between parents will be tolerated.

**Congratulations to YEAR 3** for getting **99%** attendance this week! Our whole school attendance for this week is **95.7%** Fingers crossed for a better week next week.



Dear Parents,  
Thank you all for your continued support these past two weeks. The children have got off to a great start and it has been wonderful listening to them as they talk about their new learning. Miss Smith and myself had wonderful discussions with year 5 this week about Geography and were really impressed with the children's books. We would encourage you to ask your child at home about their learning.  
Mrs Dodds

### ATTENDANCE FIGURES PER CLASS

**3F = 99%**  
**3L = 99%**  
**5P = 98%**  
**1N = 97%**  
**6D = 96%**  
**5B = 93%**  
**4C = 93%**  
**2C = 93%**

### LATES

This week we have had **14** occasions of children receiving a late mark for morning registration. [Here](#) is a link to refresh yourselves of timings for the school day.



## 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](mailto:Familysupport@thegoodshepherd.northants.sch.uk) or by phone on 01604 714399.

You can also speak to our other Safeguarding Officers – Mrs Dodds (Head Teacher), Miss Smith (Deputy Head) Mrs Bonner (EYFS Lead) and Miss Baggott (SEN Support).

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.

## Reminders

Year 6 received a letter this week regarding Secondary School open days/evenings. Please find a link to that letter [here](#).

We are closely monitoring attendance and will be talking about the importance of attendance to the children in assemblies. We look forward to giving out some attendance awards by the end of this term.

## 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.



Veronica 12<sup>th</sup> September

Demi 12<sup>th</sup> September

Theo 13<sup>th</sup> September

Brooklyn 14<sup>th</sup> September

Tycjan 15<sup>th</sup> September

Tymon 15<sup>th</sup> September

Janelle 16<sup>th</sup> September

Obinna 16<sup>th</sup> September

## 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.

