

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 08.30 AM by calling 01604 714399 and pressing 1 to report an absence or emailing the office at [Office@ngs.olicat.uk](mailto:Office@ngs.olicat.uk) 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%.

### October

- [20<sup>th</sup>](#) and [22<sup>nd</sup>](#) – Parent Evenings
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Break up at 3.15pm for [Half Term](#)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Mufti – non uniform day - please donate an item of non-perishable food (tins, packets etc)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Mobile Community Shop visiting – more details to follow

### School Applications Year 6 & Pre-School

- 31<sup>st</sup> October – [Secondary School](#) applications must be submitted. **This applies to all current Year 6 students.**
- 15<sup>th</sup> January 2027 – [Reception School](#) applications must be submitted. **This applies to current Pre School aged children.**

### Forest School - GREEN WEEK

Next week is **green** week in the Forest

| MONDAY      | TUESDAY       | WEDNESDAY           | THURSDAY                 |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Mrs Rainbow | Miss Reynolds | Mrs Berrill         | Mrs Bonner               |
| Year 5      | Year 1        | Year 4              | Year 3                   |
| Mr Maye     | Mrs Miller    | Mr Ali/Mrs Richards | Mrs Hawkins/Mrs Maddison |
| Year 6P     | Year 2        | Year 6M             | Reception                |

**PE and Forest School take place on the same day during a Green Week this year, intentionally, so that children can arrive at school wearing their full PE kit for the day.**

- Children should wear their full PE kit and bring closed-toe shoes, such as boots or wellies, in a spare bag for Forest School.
- In cold weather, we also recommend that children bring a hat and gloves.
- Children must not wear any jewellery or earrings on PE/Forest School days.

### ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION

CONGRATULATIONS TO 6M who had an amazing  
100% ATTENDANCE!

A fantastic achievement from 6M — well done!

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: 97%

Every day in school counts!

Thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support in helping our children attend school regularly and make the most of their learning opportunities.