



The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

Friday 18th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Issue 5

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

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www.TheGoodShepherdCatholicPrimarySchool.org.uk

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News Stories

Odd Socks Day – Anti Bulling Week

On Monday we celebrated Odd Socks Day, with a themed lunch from Coombs Catering. Coombs Catering had a prize draw and Temi in Year 2 was the proud winner of a Worry Monster.

Thank you to Jo and our Kitchen Team as always for all the amazing lunches.



Graduations this week !



Congratulations to all our staff, their families and our all of our School families who attended graduations this week.

Number Week

We kick-started Maths Week with Mr Numbervator joining our Parents and Mrs Jones for a Number Workshop. He then spent time with every year group. I think we all agree that The Good Shepherd loves maths!! We also had prizes for our best dressed children and teachers. Well done to Farryl in Year 6, Lana in Reception and Mrs Hover in Year 4!! A huge thank you to Mrs Jones for organising such a great week.



NUT FREE SCHOOL



To celebrate the start of the World Cup 2022 we are inviting the children to come into school in non-uniform on Monday 21st November 2022.



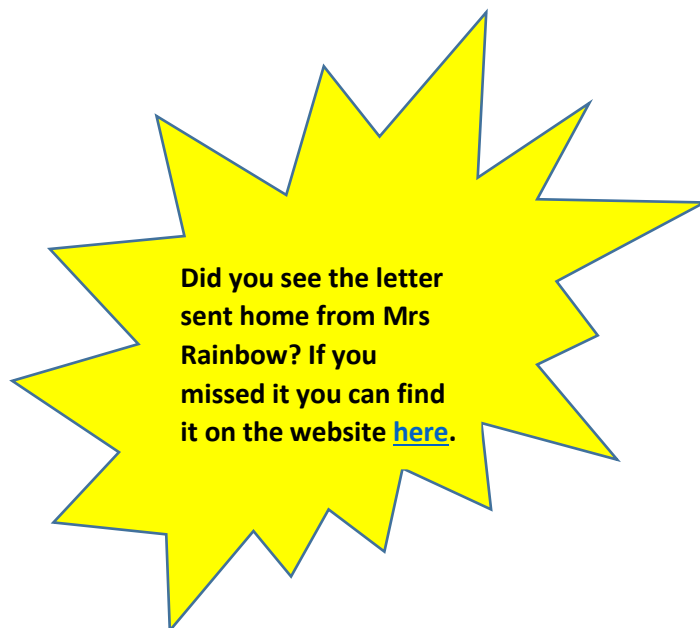
Year 6 attend Mass

Year 6 went to Mass on Thursday, smiles all round after a lovely service with Father Andrew!





Forest School sessions are now being enjoyed by each year group. Please check on your child's classroom door for their Forest School Day.

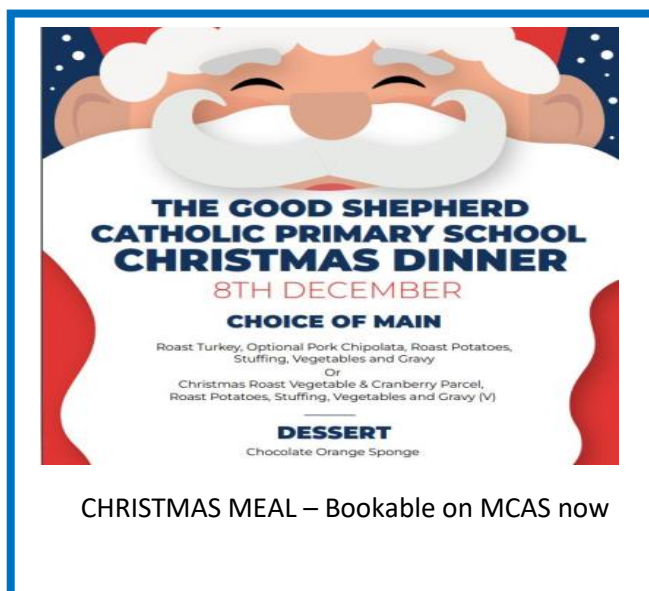


Rhino Christmas Camps bookable now on the [website](#).



Christmas Performances

We are thrilled to be able to host Christmas Performances in School this year. You are allowed two tickets per performance per child.



Attendance and Celebrations

ATTENDANCE FIGURES PER CLASS

3L = 96% 5P = 96%

6D = 95% 2P = 95%

3F = 94%

4C = 93% 2C = 93%

1N = 92% 5B = 92%



Congratulations to 3L & 5P for getting 96% attendance this week!

Our whole school attendance for this week is 93.8% Fingers crossed for a better week next week.

Happy Birthday to you

Ralph 14th November age 10

Alex 17th November age 7

Brandon 17th November age 9

Lana 19th November age 5

Sean 20th November age 11



Absence Procedure

- **Call School by 9.30 am**
- **Send a message via MCAS by 9.30 am**
- **State CHILD NAME, CLASS and REASON FOR ABSENSE.**

A Birthday Prayer

Heavenly Father, We praise you for all your gifts to us. In a special way, we thank you. Bless our birthday child always in your love. Bless us too, Holy Father, and this food with which we celebrate. Help us all to praise you and give you glory Through Jesus Christ our lord.
Amen.

Notices and Important Dates

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), 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.

Dates for your Diary

Every other week we send a Dates for your Diary out. In here will be term dates, mufti days, school trips etc ...If you need to refer to this during the week you can find it [here](#) on the website.

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.



PE and Forest School

There are set days for each PE and Forest School. Please look out on your child's classroom window for these set days or ask the Class Teacher if you are unsure.

Please ensure your child is wearing correct uniform at all times. You can find uniform details [here](#).

Please note a small stud earrings are allowed in school. However no earrings are permitted to be worn in [PE](#).

SWIMMING CLASS 5P

SWIMMING SESSIONS START 9th NOVEMBER AND 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 tolerate