



The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

27th January 2023

Issue 9

Our Gospel Value's this Term

FAITH

HOPE

FORGIVENESS

LOVE



The Good Shepherd aims to encourage children, parents and carers to achieve the best possible levels of attendance in order to take full advantage of the learning experiences available to them. The school will continue to offer an environment in which children feel welcomed and valued.

Congratulations to **RA** for getting **97%** attendance for this week!

Our whole school attendance for this week is **94.6%**. Fingers crossed for a better week next week. Check out the stars below to see your child's class attendance. We can see the lots of greens with a few ambers, thankfully no reds this week. Let's reach for those attendance stars that will be given out in assembly.

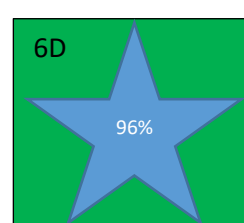
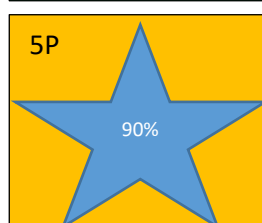
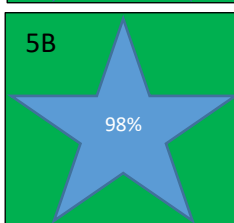
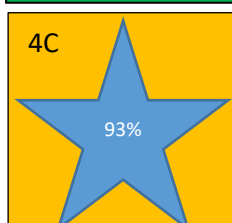
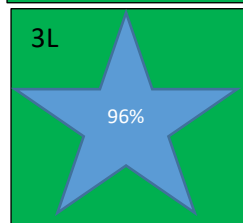
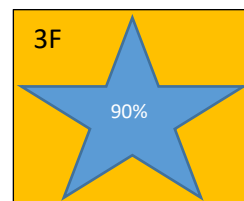
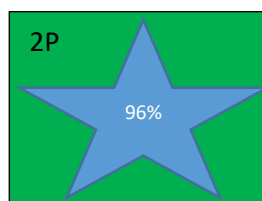
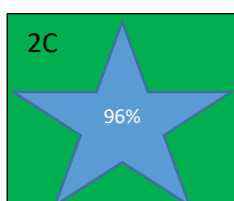
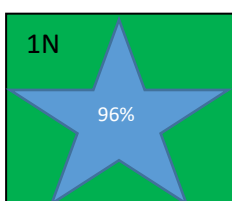
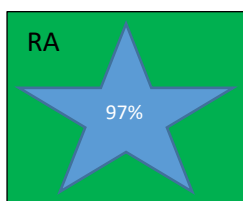
Is your child a punctuality HERO ?

HERE

EVERYDAY

READY

ON TIME





GOOD NEWS STORIES FROM THE WEEK



Do you want to work with us ?

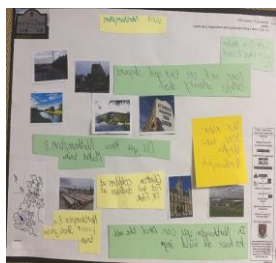
Vacancies at The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

Please visit our website [here](#) for more details.

WE ARE HIRING!

Amazing work at The Good Shepherd

Mrs Dodds has been thrilled at the quality of work across Early Years, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. She has been calling past the classrooms daily and has enjoyed talking with the children about the different topics they are learning about and how they are all enjoying their lessons. Here is some fabulous work.



Bags 2 Schools collection

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who brought in donations for our Bags 2 Schools collection last week. We once again were blown away by the support of our families. Thank you to Mrs Berrill for organising. Keep your eyes peeled as we have another planned for June 2023. A big thank you to Year 4 for helping us load the van!!



This week we are looking at our **Reception Class**. One of the books the children have learned about this term is 'Disgusting Sandwich' by Gareth Edwards. The book is about a sandwich that has all kinds of terrible things happen to it and a badger's desperate quest to try and eat it! The children designed their own disgusting sandwiches, which included ants, mud, sand, slugs and slime! They then made them in class, before taking them in to forest school to leave for our school badgers to eat. We also had our own 'Subways' in Reception, where the children had to fulfil a sandwich order by putting the correct amount of ingredients on the sandwich. Keep up the good work reception class.

Have you booked a space on Rhino Half Term Camp? Click [here](#) to book online.

Sporting Events

We have been involved in many sporting events in the past couple of weeks. Key Stage 2 attended School Games Values Festival. The children set excellent examples of these values, including respect and honesty. Year 5/6 performed in a gymnastics competition they mastered some tricky routines and we were very proud. Lastly congrats to our Cross Country runners who took time out of there weekends to take part in an event at Abington Park.



CURRENT COVID-19 ADVICE

You can see the latest advice on our website by clicking this [link](#)

We encourage children not to attend school with the following symptom's.

High temp, Continuous cough and loss or change in sense of smell.

Public Health Agency

Scarlet fever Signs & symptoms

The symptoms of scarlet fever are non-specific in early illness and may include:

- sore throat,
- headache,
- high temperature,
- nausea and vomiting.

After 12 to 48 hours the characteristic red, generalised pinhead rash develops, typically first appearing on the chest and stomach, rapidly spreading to other parts of the body, giving the skin a sandpaper-like texture.

Anyone who thinks they or a child may have it should contact a GP for a proper diagnosis and appropriate treatment.

Strep A: What to look for

High temperature
Swollen glands
Sore throat
Muscle aches

Rash

Rash feels like sandpaper

HM Government **NHS**

**CATCH IT.
BIN IT.
KILL IT.**

Please see the latest update from **Public Health West Northamptonshire Council** [here](#)

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. You can also find key dates on the school website [here](#).



PE DAYS

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

No earrings or jewellery should be worn during PE lessons. Earrings will need to be taken out, they cannot be covered with a plaster. Please ensure that all PE kit is clearly labelled. Hair on PE Days hair must be tied back securely

(WEEK A) IN THE FOREST NEXT WEEK

Next week is WEEK A .See all the Forest School dates for the rest of the year [here](#) . All children must dress appropriately for Forest School long trousers, long sleeves, closed toe shoes and a coat. A hat and gloves are a good idea. We will go to the Forest except in high winds or thunder and lightning. Be ready for Forest School even on days it is raining. Always bring a change of footwear

MONDAY – 1N

TUESDAY – 4C

WEDNESDAY – RA

THURSDAY – 5B

FRIDAY AM - 6D

PM – 2C



Lilly-Mae 17th January

Skye 19th January

Jakub 19th January

Marcus 21st January

Jake 21st January

Chiagoziem 23rd January

Sofia 23rd January

Caitlin 24th January

Chikamso 25th January

Alia 27th January

Antoni 29th January



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.

ABSENCE

If your child cannot attend school due to illness, please leave a message on our school absence line on the morning of the first day and each subsequent day of absence. You can also log your child's absence via MCAS

When leaving a message on the absence line please.....

- LEAVE CHILDS NAME
- LEAVE CHIDS CLASS
- LEAVE REASON FOR ABSENCE



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.

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.



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

SWIMMING CLASS 4C

SWIMMING SESSIONS CONTINUE EVERY WEDNESDAY PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR KIT.



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.

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