

# The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School



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Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Can you believe we have come to the end of another half term?

The children and staff have been working extremely hard this term and it has been wonderful to see them make so much progress in so many areas. We are always mindful that most of our children are still on catch up after Covid and we must bear this in mind when we are reviewing recent papers that they have taken; particularly in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 all of these children have missed almost two years of learning.

I was delighted to see so many of you attending the year 3 Parent Maths Workshop. Your enthusiasm was contagious! Thank you so much for participating so well and to Mrs Jones for her passionate delivery.

It was also lovely to chat to so many of you at the recent Parents Evenings. I know teachers really appreciated your support and your keen interest to encourage your child in whatever way you can.

Over the past few weeks we have had a range of visitors to our school who have spoken to staff and children and looked at the children's books. They have all said how impressed they are with the learning that they have seen as well as the children's behaviour.

I think we are all looking forward to a wonderful Easter break and we are keeping our fingers crossed that the Easter Bunny pays us a visit while we are in assembly this afternoon. The Easter bunny comes in the form of Mrs Christmas, a wonderful inspirational lady who works tirelessly throughout the year to ensure children receive a gift at Christmas or Easter. Mrs Christmas has been our Easter Bunny for the past few years and we are extremely grateful!

Once again I take this opportunity to thank all our Staff for their continued dedication and hard work and to the Governors, Trust and Diocese and of course our PTA who have rallied a significant number of new supporters. You are all amazing! And finally thank you to you the parents for entrusting us with the education of your wonderful children. They really are a credit to you!

Have a peaceful and Blessed Easter and we look forward to seeing you all well rested on the 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 8.45am.

God Bless,  
Mrs C Dodds  
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