



The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

31st March 2023

Issue 13

Virtues to Live By

"I have come that they may have life and have it to the full." John 10:10

PERSISTENCE
& RESILIENCE

KINDNESS

HONESTLY

SERVICE

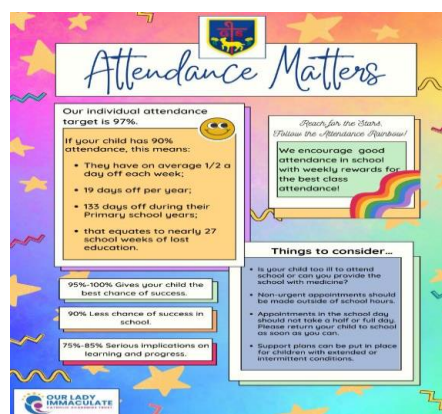


The Good Shepherd aims to encourage children, parents and carers to achieve the best possible levels of attendance in order to take full advantage of the learning experiences available to them. The school will continue to offer an environment in which children feel welcomed and valued.

Congratulations to 3F for getting **99%** attendance for this week! Our whole school attendance for this week is **93%** Fingers crossed for a better week next week. Check out the stars below to see your child's class attendance. Let's reach for those attendance stars.

HERO

HERE EVERYDAY READY ONTIME



RA

83%

1N

92%

2C

98%

2P

92%

3F

99%

3L

87%

4C

92%

5B

91%

5P

93%

6D

97%



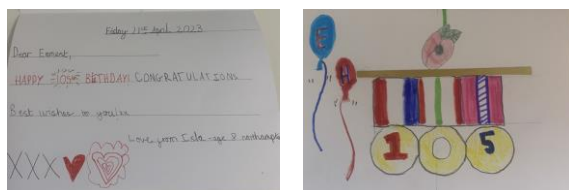
GOOD NEWS STORIES FROM THE WEEK



"Virtues to live by"

One of our Year 4 students Isla demonstrated kindness when she heard about a man who had no family to celebrate his 105th birthday with. She hand made him a card and she and her family posted it to his care home.

Thank you to Isla for sharing this with us and demonstrating Virtues to Live By.



Please click on this [link](#) to read our Behaviour Policy reflecting the virtues.



St Patricks Day



The whole School had a fabulous day celebrating St Patricks Day. Please click [here](#) to see some pictures.

A special mention to our PTA FROGS who worked tirelessly through the day to deliver the Mothers Day Stall, second hand uniform sale and the sweet stall.



REMINDER TO YEAR 6



EASTER SCHOOL at TGS Monday 3rd April –
Thursday 6th April 9 am -1pm.

Year 5 visited The National Space Centre

With six interactive galleries, the UK's largest planetarium, and the iconic 42m high Rocket Tower, the award-winning National Space Centre really was an out of this world experience!

The children experienced what it takes to become an astronaut by experiencing a rocket launch from inside the body of an astronaut. They explored the amazing worlds of inner and outer space, from floating around the International Space Station to manoeuvring through microscopic regions of the human body. The children also discovered the perils that lurk in space and the many space hazards!

Year 5 demonstrated excellent behaviour and were an absolute credit to our school! The children, staff and helpers all experienced a fantastic day at the National Space Centre. So many pictures to share, click [here](#) for a few.



Year 3 Parent/Carer Maths Workshop

A huge thank you to Mrs Jones who hosted a Year 3 Parent/Carer Maths Workshop earlier this week. This event was really busy and parents found it really useful to work alongside their children with problem solving. Click here to take a look at some pictures from the morning.

***"Very exciting and helpful session thank you
Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School
Teachers"***

Year 1 have fun cooking!

Following from the success of last week's rainbow wraps year 1 made vegetable kebabs chopping dicing and making yummy snacks. Mrs Tidman was incredibly proud of the children for following her clear instructions and behaving very well in the multipurpose room in Key Stage 2.



A beautiful trip to St Aidans to experience and explore adoration. Year 1- Year 6 behaved extremely prayerfully and respectfully during moments of silence, singing hymns and listening to Fr Andrew. Pictures [here](#).



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 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 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 W/C 17th April 2023

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.

Please check [here](#) for full Forest School dates.

Monday – 1N Mrs Tidman

Tuesday – 4C Mrs Hover

Wednesday – RA Mrs Miller

Thursday – 5B Miss Smith/Mrs Maddison

Friday – 6D AM Mrs Jones

2C PM Mrs O'Key



Oscar 21st March

Neil 21st March

Liam 22th March

Alexandra 22nd March

Ahmed 25th March

Adelle 28th March

Laura 30th March

Barney 31st March

Molly 1st April

J'Enelle 2nd April

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



Our School Day

Please can we remind all Parents/Carers that our School day begins at 8.45 am and ends at 3.15 pm. You can see a full breakdown of the day [here](#). Breakfast Club is bookable through MCAS and Rhino Sports Club or After School Club is bookable [here](#) . If your child is not booked into these clubs you will be called and expected to collect them. Can we also ask that you drop and collect the children promptly.

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.



cash is not accepted

Please remember we cannot accept any cash in school. Payments must go through MCAS.

YEAR 6 have you paid for the residential?



Please remember that we are a Nut Free School.

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

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.

SWIMMING CLASS 5B

SWIMMING SESSIONS START ON 19th APRIL 2023
EVERY WEDNESDAY FOR 3 WEEKS PLEASE
REMEMBER YOUR KIT.



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