



The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

12th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Issue 15

Virtues to Live By

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

PERSISTENCE
& RESILIENCE

KINDNESS

HONESTY

SERVICE

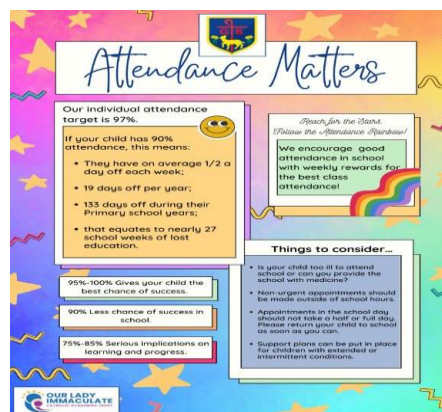


The Good Shepherd aims to encourage children, parents and carers to achieve the best possible levels of attendance in order to take full advantage of the learning experiences available to them. The school will continue to offer an environment in which children feel welcomed and valued.

Congratulations to **6D** for getting **100 %** attendance for this week! Our whole school attendance for this week is **94.4%**. 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

91%

1N

96%

2C

99%

2P

84%

3F

96%

3L

99%

4C

90%

5B

97%

5P

91%

6D

100 %



GOOD NEWS STORIES FROM THE WEEK



The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School celebrate the Kings Coronation



Thank you to our families who shared their celebration pictures with us. If you have any pics you would like to share with us please send them to office@tgs.nor.olicatschools.org. Last week our choir sang at the multi faith service at the Cathedral to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III. The children sang beautifully and represented the school extremely well. Thank you to all of you who were able to get the children to rehearsals and to and from the event. They had a wonderful time!

Don't forget families are welcome to join us to celebrate the Kings Coronation on 19th May 2023 for a whole school picnic. If we have any talented parents, relatives or friends of The Good Shepherd would like to do a live music set at our Coronation Picnic please get in touch!



We ask you to keep all the children from across the diocese and from year 3 and 4 in your prayers over the weekend as they receive the Sacrament of First Holy communion. We hope you all enjoy your special day!



ATTENTION YEAR 5- save the date

On Friday 7th July year 5 will have a sleepover at school. This will include dinner, breakfast and lots of fun

Year 5 visit Thomas Becket

Year 5 had a fun-filled, action-packed afternoon when they visited Thomas Becket yesterday. The children took part in various activities, including javelin throw, gutter ball and an obstacle course. A big thank you to the sixth form students who helped to plan and organise the activities. We cannot wait to visit again next week!



A SATs message from Mrs Dodds

A special thanks goes out to Mrs Jones and all of the team and to you the parents who have worked hard to support year 6 through this academic year and particularly this last week. We have had a tough week of SATs but how amazing have the children been! They have just got on with it. The lovely breakfasts lead by Miss Sasha and social time before and after with special treat breaks in between helped enormously. Not to mention the fun Friday afternoon planned and the residential in the not too distant future!

Year 6 we are extremely proud of you all! No matter what the outcome, you have done your best. We remind you of our poem from the beginning of the week, there are lots of special qualities that SATs do not measure and of which you hold on abundance!

Well done and thank you for your hard work.



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.

Step 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

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.

Tuesday – 4C Mrs Hover

Wednesday –RA Mrs Miller

Thursday-5B Miss Smith/Mrs Maddison

Friday -6D AM Mrs Jones AM

2C PM Mrs O'Key PM



Nikola 1st May Olivia 11th May

Vitalina 5th May Julia 14th May

Holly 5th May

Archie 7th May

Darrell 7th May

Bethany 8th May

Aurora 8th May

Katrina 11th May

Connie 11th May

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.



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.

Please remember to check our website for all handy information.

Click here for the [calendar](#)

Click here for [The Parent Zone](#)



cash is not accepted

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



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 5P

SWIMMING SESSIONS CONTINUE THIS WEDNESDAY.



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