

The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School


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Dear Parent/Carers,

We warmly invite parents and family to join us for The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School Sports Day 2023! This will be a wonderful opportunity for us to come together to support our children's participation in a range of exciting sporting activities.

Sports day has been organised across two days, **Wednesday 12th July, 2023** and **Thursday 13th July, 2023**. Please see specific class dates below:

Date	Morning	Afternoon
Wednesday 12th July, 2023	Reception Nursery (am children)	Year 1 and Year 2 Nursery (pm children)
Thursday 13th July, 2023	Year 3 and Year 4	Year 5 and Year 6

Timings

If your child's sports day is in the morning:

- Adult arrival time - 9:30am
- Start time - 9:45am
- Finish time - 11:45am

If your child's sports day is in the afternoon:

- Adult arrival time – 1:00pm
- Start time – 1:15pm
- Finish time – 3:15pm

What your child should wear:

All children to wear their school PE shorts/jogging bottoms/leggings (weather dependent). Children to wear coloured t-shirts as follows:

Reception and Key Stage 1

Class	Colour of T-Shirt
Nursery	Nursery staff to provide children with their colour t-shirt on the day
Reception	Blue/Yellow
Year 1	Blue/Yellow
Year 2 (2C)	Green
Year 2 (2P)	Red

Key Stage 2

Class	Colour of T-Shirt
Year 3 (3F)	Green
Year 3 (3L)	Red
Year 4	Blue/Yellow
Year 5 (5B)	Green
Year 5 (5P)	Red
Year 6	Blue/Yellow

Please note, if your child's class has been allocated a blue/yellow t-shirt, your child's class teacher will inform you of which colour they should wear.

Also, please do not worry about buying the specific colour t-shirt for your child's sports day.

School Games Values

We want sports day to be a positive experience for every child. We value healthy competition and we look forward to celebrating sporting success. We follow these six School Games Values which identify what school sports and competition should be about:

- Teamwork
- Passion
- Self Belief
- Honesty
- Respect
- Determination

Photos and Videos

While we understand that many of you would like to capture special moments such as your child's sports day in the form of photos and videos, it's also important to respect the restrictions in place too. There are a number of children who cannot have their photos taken. This means that you should not take photos and/or videos involving other children, unless you have the permission of their parent/carer.

On the day

Finally, it is important that your child brings plenty of water to stay hydrated; it is essential that children have water bottles in school on this day. Remember sun cream and a hat as there is very little shade on the field.

Adults are welcome to bring picnic blankets and camping chairs to make the most of what is going to be a lovely event to end the year.

We look forward to sunny, action-packed days and hope to see as many of you there as possible!

Yours faithfully,
Mrs Maddison
Year 5 Teacher and PE Lead