



The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

23rd June 2023

Issue 18

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

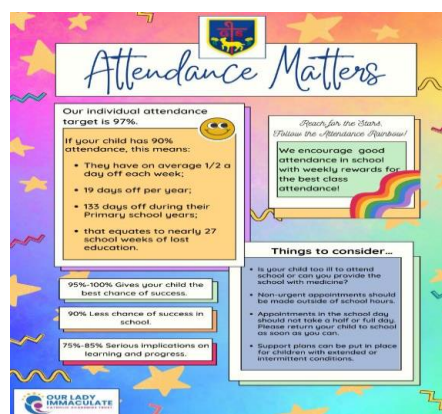


The Good Shepherd aims to encourage children, parents and carers to achieve the best possible levels of attendance in order to take full advantage of the learning experiences available to them. The school will continue to offer an environment in which children feel welcomed and valued.

Congratulations to **1N, 3F & 5B** for getting attendance for this week! Our whole school attendance for this week is **95%**. 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

97%

2C

90%

2P

93%

3F

97%

3L

93%

4C

96%

5B

97%

5P

96%

6D

96%



Summer Ready

Please make sure children come in with sun cream, sun hats and a bottle of water each day.

Hindu Dance Workshop

We welcomed WestEnd school productions who delivered a fantastic dance workshop to each class! Y6 said 'I really enjoyed learning about the story of Brahman and doing some fun actions.' Please click [here](#) to see lots of pictures from the workshop.



French Day 26th June

All pupils will be given the opportunity to visit a French café run by 5P. Students can wear red, white and blue £1 donation via MCAS.



Please find below the details for the pupil home login for Language Angels – click [here](#) or

<https://www.languageangels.com/schools/>

Click 'login' then 'pupil login'

Username: la2023french

Password: la2023french



Summer Camps are available to book now. Click [here](#) to book your space now.

Year 5 /6 Quadkids

Our Year 5/6 Quadkids Athletics team had a wonderful time competing in a variety of events organised by Northamptonshire sport. Great individual efforts contributing to a super team performance. Thank you to Rhino Sports and Mrs Maddison for accompanying the children. Please check [here](#) for more pictures of the day.



Huge thanks to [D and P Music Limited](#) for another great session last week. Some of our Year 5 boys had a session with Darren and I think the pictures show how much they enjoyed it.

Thank you, Darren, the children are looking forward to this week's session already!



To see more pictures please click [here](#) to view on the website gallery.

Important

School Lunches

A new menu that Year 6 have voted for is live now on MCAS for [20th July 2023](#). If you have a booking for that day you will need to go on and rebook. **Please can we ask you all to make sure you have booked your child's lunch before 9.30 am of that day.**

Attention Year 5 Parents/Carers

As you know, Year 5 have been enjoying their 'Let's play brass' lessons delivered by NMPAT - Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust. As they come to the end of their lessons, we would like to invite you into school on Thursday 29th June at 2:30pm to enjoy their final performance!

LATES

We are sadly experiencing lots of late arrivals. If you arrive at school late you will be asked why you are late and this is then logged in the register and the minutes late recorded. After a certain number of late arrivals we will start issuing letters to parents/carers.

WEEK B

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.



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

Monday PM – 1N

Tuesday PM – 4C

Wednesday PM – RA

Thursday AM- 5P

Thursday PM- 3L

Friday PM -2P



Dragos 13th June

Jayden 19th June

Maia 13th June

Appiah- Adu 19th June

Kyra 14th June

Eedeebari 20th June

Petra 14th June

Matthew 23rd June

Christina 15th June

Joy 16th June

Jayden 16th June

Joel 18th June

Pola 18th June

Harley 18th June

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

Last Swimming session is on

Wednesday 28th June 2023



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