

The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

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Dates for your Diary 2023/2024

Dear Parent and Carers,

Please see below initial dates for your diary for the 2023/2024 academic year.

Each class has been allocated a Saint to represent them. On the Saints' special feast day, we would like to invite the children to come into school in mufti (non-uniform). Please see the list below for your child's class saint mufti day:

Class Name	Saint Name	Teacher	Saints Day Mufti
Nursery	Saint Joseph	Mrs Broughton/Mrs Hancy	Tuesday 19 th March 2024
RA	Saint Anthony	Mrs Miller	Thursday 13 th June 2024
1N	Saint Nicholas	Mrs Tidman	Wednesday 6 th December 2023
2L	St Lucy	Mrs O'Key	Wednesday 13 th December 2023
3P	Saint Patrick	Mrs Berrill	Sunday 17 th March 2023 so we will celebrate on Friday 15 th March 2023
3C	Saint Clare	Miss Smith/Mrs Maddison	Sunday 11 th August 2024 we will celebrate on Monday 18 th March 2024
4D	Saint David	Mrs Hover	Friday 1 st March 2024
4B	Saint Bernadette	Miss Dougan	Tuesday 16 th April 2024
5C	Saint Christopher	Mrs Rainbow	26 th July – we will celebrate on Friday 26 th January 2024
6C	Saint Cecilia	Mrs Richards/Miss Baggott	26 th July – we will celebrate on Friday 19 th April 2024
6P	Saint Paul	Mrs Stafford Jones	Saturday 29 th June, we will celebrate on Friday 28 th June 2024
Forest School Room	Saint Therese	Mrs Bonner	Sunday 1 st October, we will celebrate on Monday 2 nd October 2024

We will also continue with mufti days at the end of each half term:

- Friday 20th October 2023
- Wednesday 20th December 2023
- Friday 16th February 2024
- Thursday 28th March 2024
- Friday 24th May 2024
- Friday 19th July 2024

DT Payments

There is a new payment of £3 (£1 per term) on MCAS where Parents/Carers can make a voluntary contribution that will cover ingredients for Food Technology, I'm sure you will be delighted to see the delicious treats the children will be bringing home.

Trips

Year 6 are planning a trip to Duxford Air Museum on 4th October 2023 – more details to come later this week.

Year 6 Residential Deposits of £30 are due by the end of September, once we know the exact number of children committed to the trip we can get final costings out to parents/carers.

Having recently started the Autumn Term, we wanted to take this opportunity to remind parents/carers of some of our expectations. Please find the links to the following policies and expectations below;

[Attendance Policy](#)

[Behaviour Policy](#)

[Uniform Standards](#)

[Our School Day](#)

Yours sincerely,

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