



The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are all doing really well? We are missing you all very much but we know you are safer at home at the moment and when it is safe, we will all be back to school together.

We are very impressed! You guys are working so hard at home. What amazing work you have been doing. Keep up the good work and send in any pictures to admin@thegoodshepherd.northants.sch.uk, we would love to share on our Facebook and twitter pages and maybe the school website! I'm sure you will all agree Miss Amy is doing a wonderful job of looking after all of the social media!

And what about us crazy teachers! We've been on the television! Click here to take a look -

<http://www.thegoodshepherdprimaryschool.org.uk/news/?pid=26&nid=1&storyid=51>!

Miss Smith did a great job encouraging us all to be very silly! And the BBC and Chronicle & Echo decided to run stories about us. We enjoyed our fleeting stardom but we much prefer working at The Good Shepherd.

This week we also sent out letters to welcome all our new Reception and nursery children who will be joining us in September! We still have a few spaces so don't forget to tell all your friends! Just to remind you all what an amazing school we are part of, we created a special slideshow -

<https://www.facebook.com/thegoodshepherdnorthampton/videos/963444930739648/> take a look and listen, maybe you can sing along?

Finally a big thank you to all the adults at home. You are doing an amazing job! Keeping your children safe, helping them to learn and grow as well as working from home. We truly value your input. We know you may be overwhelmed with ideas and resources, but as we have said before please ensure sure the children are reading every day and practicing times tables and spellings. Most of all try to enjoy these special days together. You've got this!

We continue to pray for each and every one of you. Keep us in your thoughts and prayers and keep an eye on our:

Website: <http://www.thegoodshepherdprimaryschool.org.uk/page/?title=Home+Learning&pid=70>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/thegoodshepherdnorthampton/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/TGSNorthampton>

Tapestry (EYFS): <https://tapestryjournal.com/>

Purplemash: <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/thegood-nn2>

TT Rockstars: <https://trockstars.com/>

You never know what we will get up to next!

Missing you all dreadfully!

God Bless,

Mrs Dodds and Mrs Robinson



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Fundraising for the NHS!

Lias in Year 4 decided he would shave all his hair off in an effort to raise £100 for the NHS. So far he has almost quadrupled his target! If you would like to support Lias and the NHS you can click on this link - <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jessica-barnes8>

Well done Lias, you are amazing!



Our key worker children in school are keeping busy!



Some more great examples of work submitted onto our Purple Mash Board!



Have you checked out the blog section or even created a blog of your own that your teachers and friends can read?

Janelle in 3D blogged to tell us that she does her homework in the afternoons, as she likes to have a lie in in the mornings! Thank you for joining in Janelle!

Log in - <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/thegood-nn2>

If you do not have your log in, please e-mail admin@thegoodshepherd.northants.sch.uk

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

Mrs Rainbow set up a TT Rock Stars battle before Easter. Each KS2 class is battling the other class in their year group!

6T	483	22,335	6C
3P	14,491	267	3D
4B	25,937	40,220	4C
5P	3,721	18,066	5M

The scoreboard as it stands! You have until 6th May to help your class win!

EYFS Numbots

Our EYFS children will now have access to Numbots which is part of the TT Rockstars family! Go to <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>. You will find your log in and a video from Mrs Bonner on Tapestry!



6th April - Eric and Harry

7th April - Marta and Mary-Ann

8th April - Niemiah

10th April - Luca

14th April - Dominic K and Milena T

16th April - Alexis and Stefan D



20th April - Chi

21st April - Magdalena Bed

22nd April - Cassidy

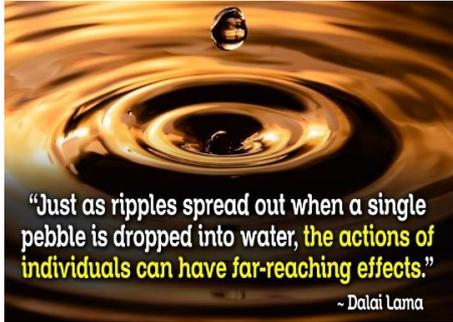
TODAY - Frankie

We wish you all a Happy Birthday!

A message from our Trust Chaplain...

If you have not heard of Captain Tom this week I will be very surprised. Captain Tom Moore, wanted to do something to help the NHS in this time of crisis. He decided to walk one hundred laps of his back garden (25metres in length) and he wanted to do this before his 100th birthday on April 30th! He was hoping to raise £1000.

On Thursday 16th of April, Captain Tom completed his final ten laps. He did not raise £1000, he raised £28 million! By this time, he had become a national hero and today was awarded the 'Pride of Britain' Award for bringing hope to the nation through his humble and cheerful show of determination and resilience.



Capt. Tom considers himself as an ordinary citizen just doing his bit to help out! For me, he is so much more. He has shown how the smallest of gestures can make the most enormous difference. In his wildest dreams, he did not imagine how his one hundred laps of his garden would impact on so many people, not just in the UK but around the world. Each one of us can be totally inspired by this gesture to help out and transform the lives of others. He has done so much more than that... he has shown how a simple act of kindness can spread like a ripple, touching the hearts of all of us... encouraging us to do the same!

Every day we can consciously make small gestures of kindness, whether to those close to us or to strangers who need our help. We will never really know how far our kindness might spread or what a difference it may have on the lives of others. The most important thing is making the effort ...and getting the ripples started...

God bless,

Mrs Darwin

Thank you for your amazing pictures!

