

The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

This week we have a lovely message from Miss Smith...



God Bless.

May 20th is National Thank a Teacher Day. It will mark a moment when we, as a nation, can come together to say thank you to teachers across the country who are making a difference not only now during these unprecedented times, but every day of the year. For more information visit click [HERE](#).



Download your poster to colour in here -

<https://thankateacher.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/TATD-Poster-A4.pdf>

A message from our Trust Chaplain...

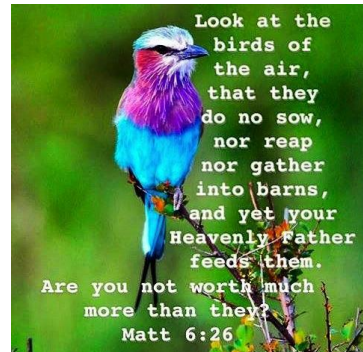
I stood looking across the fields this morning wondering what I could say to you. The scene was incredible, the sun had recently risen, everywhere was sparkling in the early morning frost which was melting away and the pure beauty of nature was breath-taking! Somehow, in that moment, I was transported back in time to thinking about my Grandad. He was a coalminer all of his life and a man of great faith. He would come up from a day working down in the darkest depths of the earth, lean against the farm gate at the top of the pit and wonder at the beauty of nature in the scene before him as I was doing today. He would look up and quietly say to himself or to anyone who was listening ... 'Count how many shades of green you can see and tell me there is not a God'.

Although I seem to have been really busy during these days of lockdown, the pace is different and my observations of the world have become sharper. This morning I wondered at the sun and the frost, yesterday I bumped into three very friendly llamas as I walked. They were not roaming around the countryside freely but did come and give me a lovely welcome at the fence! I noticed how strange they looked and yet how endearing! Again, I paused for a minute to see so many different birds visiting the birdfeeder on my neighbour's fence – robins, starlings, sparrows, wood pigeons, blackbirds, crows, blue tits...to name but a few!



Look around, breathe in the beauty and soak it up. Often, we simply rush through our days without really seeing or appreciating the simple things in life. So maybe take a little time to notice the detail and make these the special moments of your day. **It is so good for you!** There are many things for us to worry about at this time, so every now and again, come away from your everyday worries and let God take care of you and your families too!

*God Bless,
Mrs Darwin*



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On 2nd June at 2.30pm children from the UK and USA are going to sing 'Power in Me' together. This is an amazing song and Young Voices would like to dedicate it to all the teachers around the world.

Children need to sign up on the Young Voices website to take part, click here to sign up - <https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/powerinme?fbclid=IwAR2rhNbAFepLEk36VEaHiYQkqPo1nVFStHK6JsJ-99ASAwWdWpVMS8aqJv8>.

The lyrics will be there also and they will run some online teaching sessions so keep an eye out on social media.

Our staff and children absolutely love singing this song so we would love to see you joining in.



11th May – Connie and Olivia

14th May – Julia

Today – Davian and Tricia

We wish you all a very happy birthday!!



Thank you for your photos

How are you getting on with Purple Mash? We are seeing lots of great work being posted. Make sure you are checking your daily/weekly tasks and joining in with your class blogs!



Here are our TTRS Year Group Battles as they stand!

Battles				
	Home		Away	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Year 1	5,447	0	Year 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Year 3	9,165	96,714	Year 4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Year 5	13,454	20,966	Year 6

Year 2 are yet to get off the mark, come on Year 2!
Year 4 are flying away with it and the battle between year 5 and 6 is pretty close!

Support your year group by logging in at

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

We would love it if you could join in with Northamptonshire Sports Virtual School Games and help represent The Good Shepherd in the County.

Log your attempt at:

<https://www.northamptonshiresport.org/school-games>



