



# Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 22nd April 2022

## Welcome Back

I hope you all had a chance to have some family time over the Easter holidays. The children have settled back well this week and have been working hard.

## Class Photos

Please remember that class photos are on Monday 25th April.



## Mufti this Wednesday

There will be a non-uniform day this Wednesday (27th). The Friends of Good Shepherd have asked for children to wear bright colours and to bring in £1 donation.



## First Aid Workshops

All classes had a special first aid workshop today as basic first aid is such an important skill to learn.

The children learnt about Dr's ABC

D—Danger

R—Response

S—Shout (for help)

A—Airway

B—Breathing

C—Circulation

They also looked at a first aid box to see what it should contain, learnt how to check for a pulse and to check if someone was breathing.

Some quotes from children:

*"We learned how to calm people down and save people in a dangerous situation."*

*"I found this workshop really useful because I was able to understand how to give first aid."*

*"I enjoyed finding out about how I can save someone's life."*

*"She taught us the equipment she has in her first aid pack. She had special scissors which can cut through clothes and bandages."*

*"You can tell if someone is breathing by putting your cheek near somebody's face and see if you can feel the air from their breathing."*

*"We also learnt that 999 is for really important emergencies and 111 is for advice."*

Respect

Responsibility

Determination

Positivity

Teamwork

## Headteacher and Kindness Awards

Well done to the following children who have worked hard, had great behaviour or have shown great kindness and thoughtfulness to others:

| Headteacher Award:       | Kindness Award: |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| R: Jhenae, Mika,         | Ademide         |
| Y1: Annaya, Keziah-Rose, | Esmerelda       |
| Y2: Daniel, Imoleayo,    | Sefaah          |
| Y3: Mi-Zani, Precious    | Ibrahim         |
| Y4: D'asia, Elmar        | Kingsley        |
| Y5: Emmanuel, Aviah,     | Jayda           |
| Y6: Emilie-Anne, Nana,   | Emma            |

These children will receive their certificates in Monday's assembly.



## Packed Lunches

Please can I remind all families that children must not bring anything containing nuts in their lunchboxes such as:

Peanut butter

Chocolate spread

Chocolate-filled pancakes

Cereal bars containing nuts

We have a number of children who can have life-threatening allergic reactions to nut products. These children can be so sensitive that they can have a reaction even if they don't eat nuts themselves, but someone else in the lunch hall is eating nut products. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



## Uniform

Children may wear summer or winter uniform between now and the end of July.

Please note that children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 now have the option of wearing a plain white polo shirt. However, they can continue to wear a white shirt as normal but must also wear a tie with it.

## Fr Con's Reflection

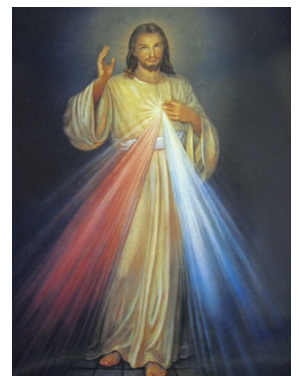
Hopefully, all due to travel for Easter were able to get away promptly from airport or port.



This coming Sunday was, for long, known as LOW SUNDAY since it followed directly upon Easter Sunday which is obviously "HIGH" Sunday.

Now, this coming Sunday is termed DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY. (In 1931 Jesus appeared to Sr. Faustina Kowalska, a humble Polish nun. He asked her to have painted His image as displayed to her - the blue rays pointing to Baptism; the red rays pointing to the eternal life He won for us upon the Cross). (Jesus also gave her a novena prayer chaplet of 9 prayer intentions, commencing on Good Friday).

When MERCY is mentioned of God, it means His LOVE which is bestowed equally upon every one of us. For this, may we be forever grateful, praising Him with a humble mind and thankful heart.



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*Have a lovely weekend*

*Mrs Day*