



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 6th May 2022

Marian Procession

We held a beautiful Marian Procession on Wednesday, starting in the playground and processing to church whilst singing hymns to Our Lady for a short service.

Thank you for sending in all the flowers, they made a beautiful display in church.



May

Mrs Snow will be leading the Rosary every lunchtime during the month of May. Please remind your child to come along.

We have also put plants and flowers around our own statue of Mary in the hall.



Year 6 SATs

We are very proud of all of Year 6 children as they have worked exceptionally hard in class this academic year working towards their SATs which are next week. All of Good Shepherd wish you the best of luck.

Friends of Good Shepherd

A big thank you to everyone for their donations for the summer fair this week.

Save the date: Friday 10th June



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	Kindness Award:
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R: Dennis, Nahla,	Jaaziel
Y1: Jeremy, Marie,	Elise
Y2: Anaya, Oscar,	Chisom
Y3: Grigoriy, Isaiah,	Precious, Raphael
Y4: D'asia, Ethen,	Dajonne
Y5: Daniel, Lisa-Marie,	Moturayo
Y6: Alvin, Ben,	Kaitlyn



Cost of Living Hub

This is especially for Londoners facing financial hardship. Information, support and advice: claiming benefits, paying bills, dealing with debt, financial management and mental health support: <https://www.london.gov.uk/cost-living-hub>

Good Shepherd Day

We will be celebrating our special feast day in school next Friday and have lots of lovely activities for the children to do.



Fr Con's Reflection

May is the month especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady – Mary, Mother of God.



Very fittingly, it's opening day commemorates St. Joseph the Worker.

It fell on a Sunday this year and so was not commemorated at Mass – for every Sunday's principal focus is the Risen Jesus.

Our Blessed Lady has a close link with education, for she was tutor to the young Jesus in the Hebrew scriptures (The Old Testament).

Joseph, as we know, trained the young Jesus in carpentry and, quite possibly, in how to work stone too. So, Joseph would very much be the "go-to" saint regarding the more practical subjects.

In this month of May, therefore, both Mary and Joseph can be approached in prayer for success in any tests or examinations.

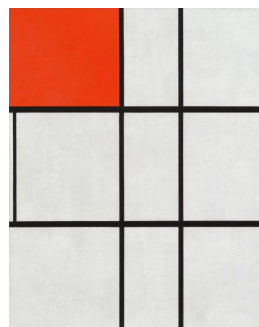
Football

Forestdale Football Club are holding football trials soon. The trials for the 2022/2023 season will take place next week and the following week depending on the child's age and gender.

If you are interested in your child joining the club for the upcoming season, please click the link below to register and reserve your child's place. [Forestdale FC - Home \(forestdalefootballclub.com\)](http://forestdalefootballclub.com)

Tate Modern Trip

Year 3 visited the Tate Modern this week for a look around the gallery. The children were interested to see the different styles of modern art on display and particularly enjoyed seeing the Mondrian as they had looked at examples of his work previously in class.



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Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Day