



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 20th May 2022

Reminder

School closes next **Thursday 26th May** at 3:15pm and reopens on Monday 6th June.

Outdoor Adventurous Activity

Year 6 had a wonderful day at Frylands on Tuesday with a fun day of activities:

- Orienteering
- Obstacle course
- Fire lighting
- Team building
- Archery
- Rock climbing



Pickatale



Representatives from Pickatale visited Good Shepherd for a celebration assembly yesterday. Of their 500 schools in the UK, Good Shepherd are the best! We have read over 10,000 books through the app since October, which is more than any other school. This really shows what good parent engagement we have and how much you, as parents and carers, want to help your children with reading. I know that the vast majority of these books have been read on tablets and phones at home.

I am really proud of all the children for making Good Shepherd number one in the country and would like to say a big thank you to all the adults for encouraging their children to read for pleasure.

If you have forgotten your username, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Early Morning Work

Please make sure your child/children are in school and ready to start work at **8:40am** every morning—we still have a few children coming in at 8:45 or 8:50.

Parents in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are welcome to join their children from 8:40-8:55 each morning after half term.

Sports Day



Thursday 9th June

9:15-11:15am Rec, Y1, Y2

1:00-3:00pm Y3/4/5/6



All children need to wear a t-shirt in their house colour. Parents welcome.



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: Ademide, Emma,	Kristina
Y1: Keziah, Jeremy, Esther, Mateo,	Elise, Jayden
Y2: Joy, Sefaah,	Ameliah
Y3: Aisha, Kacee,	Emike
Y4: Leon-Jay, Jeremiah,	Angela
Y5: Josef, Joseph,	Christina
Y6: Isabella, Jayden N,	Trinity



Friends of Good Shepherd (FROGS)

We are still looking for one or two class reps from each class who can share information of FROGS' events with the other parents in their class.



Can you help before, after or during the Summer fair? More volunteers are still needed.

Wear odd socks to school on Wednesday 8th June and bring some chocolate for the summer fair on Friday 10th June.

Uniform

Hewitts are having an online sale next week, from Midnight on Mon 23rd May till 23:59 on Sat 28th May with 10% off everything.

Trinity Triathlon 2022

This swimming/cycling/running event for 8-19 year olds takes place on Sunday 26th June.

Please follow the link to book a place <https://trinity-school.org/community/trinity-triathlon/>

The closing date for bookings is 31st May.

Sporting Events

It's been a busy week of competitions and the children have represented Good Shepherd brilliantly. We started with a football and netball tournament last Saturday, followed by a swimming gala on Wednesday and ending with a gymnastics event on Thursday!

Congratulations to Akin who came 3rd in Croydon for backstroke, Isabella who came 4th in front crawl and Jayden N who came 6th in breaststroke.

Well done to all the children who have represented us so well this week.

Fr Con's Reflection

Last Friday, 13th May, was the feast of Our Lady of Fatima.



It was very fitting that the school joined the parish for Mass on that day (this replaced the original date of 26th April for their mass attendance)

On May 13th the church's side-chapel was filled with the flowers brought by the children from their annual procession on May 4th.

May 13th also marked the closing of key stage 2 SATs for year 6.

As tutor of the young Jesus, Our Lady is the ideal "go to" person, to address in prayer for success in learning and in all school activities.

It is good to see that the school hall contains a beautiful wooden statue of the Madonna and Child. May this be a permanent reminder that she is Heavenly Mother to each and every person in any way connected with the school.

If you need to contact the office, please email or telephone **01689 841 771**
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Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Day