



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Thursday 26th May 2022

Faith Leader Day



Good Shepherd Hosted a special day on Tuesday for the Chaplaincy Teams in the other Catholic primary schools. We had over 60 visiting children who took part in a day of activities linked to the Bible.

Celebrate 'Thank a Teacher Day'

The DfE is supporting 'Thank a Teacher Day' today, Thursday 26 May in recognition of everything school staff do to help children to do their very best.

The DfE are encouraging parents and carers to say thank you to a member(s) of staff by clicking on the link to send a free, personalised card for 'Thank a Teacher Day'.

[Thank a Teacher Form - Thank a Teacher](#)

The 'Thank a Teacher' campaign celebrates everyone working in education for the incredible work they do.

Good Shepherd Jubilee Day

The children had a fun week at school completing various Jubilee-themed activities and culminating in our red, white and blue day yesterday.

All children were presented with a special Jubilee badge and it would be lovely if children wore these to school each day. Hopefully some of you will be able to celebrate the Jubilee in other ways next weekend.



Reception Class Assembly

Well done to the Reception class for their wonderful class assembly this morning about all the new things they have learnt this year. Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for assembly.

Sports Taster Day

Nine children took part in a sports taster day at Royal Russell which included trampolining, tennis and cricket. They had great fun learning new skills at the event.

Uniform

Hewitts are having an online sale until 23:59 on Sat 28th May with 10% off everything.

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.



Well done Year 3

The school office received a lovely telephone call this week from a member of the public, a retired teacher from Brighton.

He had seen the Year 3 children on their journey to the Tate Modern a few weeks ago and was so impressed with the children's behaviour and the caring attitude of the staff that he looked up our contact details from the school website.



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: Kieran, Zennia,	Natalio
Y1: Annaya, Leylah,	Ariella
Y2: Benjamin, Rashaad,	Azariah, David
Y3: Aisha, Grigoriy,	Daniel
Y4: Janelle, Chika,	Ethen
Y5: Moturayo, Sienna,	Amelia
Y6: Sebastian, Trinity	Ben



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 with your uniform on Wednesday 8th June. Please donate chocolate which can be used for games and prizes for the summer fair.

Friday 10th June



Early Morning Work

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.

Fr Con's Reflection



Thursday of this school week, May 26th, was the great solemn feast of the Ascension of Jesus, Our Lord – His return to God the Father's right hand, 40 days after His glorious Resurrection from the dead.

He had instructed His disciples to remain in Jerusalem, awaiting the gift they would receive from Heaven. He would not leave them "orphans".

They did not know how long they would be waiting – we, with 2000 years of hindsight, know that it was, in fact, 10 days of waiting.

The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost is 10 days after Jesus Ascension (i.e. Pentecost, this year, is Sunday 5th June).

We are now in the 9-day novena period between Ascension and Pentecost.

The Holy Spirit is in the presence of God within us. He is the Paraclete (meaning "Helper", consoler, comforter).

May we always believe and know this, turning to Him for guidance, enlightenment, consolation and much more.



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Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Day