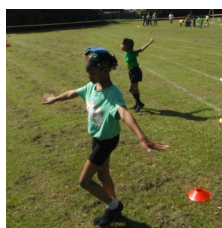




Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 10th June 2022

Sports Day



Design-A-Jubilee-Plate Competition

During our Jubilee Day celebrations just before half term, children took part in a Design-A-Jubilee-Plate competition.

Miss Baxter and Miss Thompson went around to classes to choose a winner from each class who received a bouncy ball with a Union Jack on it.

Well done to the class winners:

Reception—Mariyam

Year 1—Chimdindu

Year 2—Uriel

Year 3—Kadiann

Year 4—Angela

Year 5—Akintayo

Year 6—Danilia

Sunday Mass Attendance

From last Sunday the Bishops have called us all back to physical presence at Sunday Mass rather than virtual attendance.

Worshipping together and being in each other's presence will help us to support each other in our mission as Christians in the world.

Archbishop John Wilson has written a letter to you which is attached.

Sports Day Continued

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to cheer the children yesterday and a particular thank you to our Y6 buddies who helped the younger children: Danilia, Emma, Alvin, Isabelle, Akin and Jayden M.

Well done to all children who partook in the activities so well.

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: Benedict, Brue, | Dennis |
| Y1: Chritable, Evie, | Alde |
| Y2: Gregor, Jevon, | Kairi |
| Y3: Ethan, Joseph, | Chinaza, Mizani |
| Y4: Declan, Joanna, | Kingsley |
| Y5: Ethan S, Joel, | David |
| Y6: Benjamin, Emma, | Jonathan |



Friends of Good Shepherd (FROGS)

International Summer Fair
3:15-5:00 today—come and
join the celebrations



Educational Visits

Year 6 visited the Horniman Museum on Monday to find out more about Ancient Benin, their history topic.

Year 5 enjoyed a trip to the Science museum on Wednesday to learn about forces and Year 3 are visiting the science museum today so it's been a very busy week!

New Addington Carnival

The Carnival takes place this weekend, 11th & 12th June, at Milne Park. For more information, please visit the link below:
<https://newaddingtoncarnival.co.uk/>

Reconciliation

Please pray for the pupils who will be making their first reconciliation this weekend at Good Shepherd Church. This is the second sacrament which they will be receiving and is an important occasion.



Fr Con's Reflection

Last Sunday (5th June), we celebrated the solemn feast of PENTECOST: The Descent of the Holy Spirit. ('Pentecost' is the Greek word for 50 i.e. He descended 50 days after Jesus' glorious Resurrection from the dead).



The Holy Spirit is the great mutual love between God the Father and God the Son. He is the 3rd Person of the Holy Trinity. His title is PARACLETE – from a Greek word meaning 'Helper'. He helps us as our Comforter and Consoler.

This coming Sunday (12th June) is Trinity Sunday. We praise the Holy Trinity in the 'Gloria' prayer at Sunday Mass, and in the short well-known "Glory be..." prayer.

In addition, of course, we praise them with the sign of the cross which begins and ends formal prayers. Let us always make this sign well and encourage our children to always do the same.

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

Mrs Day