



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 17th June 2022

Disco

The discos for Reception to Year 6 children will be on Tuesday June 21st from 3:15 until 4:45pm. Children attending the disco will be brought to the hall by their class teacher at 3:15pm and all parents should collect their child from their normal classroom door at 4:45pm.

The cost of a disco ticket is £2.50 which parents must pay for on ParentPay in advance.

Please note that all clubs on Tuesday 21st will be cancelled and re-scheduled to the following week instead.



Wellbeing

We had a visitor to the school on Tuesday to deliver a special wellbeing workshop to every class. The children learnt some relaxation and meditation techniques, ways to show empathy towards others and some calming down strategies.

Reception

The Reception Class had a lovely visit to the Farm this week and thoroughly enjoyed seeing all the animals. They managed a long tram ride and a walk in the heat to get there—well done!

First Holy Communion

Please pray for our First Communicants as they take this important step in the faith journey this weekend:

Kaitlyn	Ethan	Declan
Madison	Jaden	Daniel
Chinaza	Nia	Leonie
Raphael	Mezuo	Joseph
Lisa Marie		Ranel



Nursery Sports

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for the Nursery Sports this week and cheered all the children on.



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: Anaiah-Jay, Levi,	Benedict
Y1: Avaeyah, Jayden,	Bishoy
Y2: Imoleayo, Johnny,	Judah
Y3: Chinaza, Funmi,	Adele
Y4: Jevon, Michell,	Abigail
Y5: Britney, Chevaro,	Gabriella
Y6: Akin, David,	Malachi



Friends of Good Shepherd (FROGS)

FROGs would like to say a HUGE Thank You to everyone who supported our International Summer Fair, last Friday. We truly appreciate all of your hard work, contributions, donations and help in making this school fundraiser a success. We had a wonderful day....THANK YOU!



Also a Big Thank You to Karen at New Addington Leisure Centre, for their generous raffle donation of 'A chance to win a Free Child's Party' at their Leisure Centre.

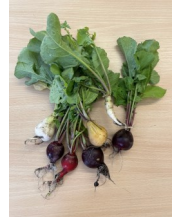
We raised in excess of £500



On behalf of the school, I would also like to thank everyone who helped to organise this event—you did a great job! Mrs Day

School Allotment News

We have been harvesting our rhubarb for a few weeks now and also had our first crop of radishes last week which were delicious.



The strawberries and raspberries have another couple of weeks before they are ripe enough to pick and the potatoes are nearly there.

Ticks

Parents are asked to check their children carefully for bugs at the end of each day as there is reported to be an exceptionally high number of ticks around this summer. More information on how to remove ticks on the NHS website: [Lyme disease - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

Fr Con's Reflection

This coming Sunday 19th June, is the great solemn feast of CORPUS CHRISTI - the BODY OF CHRIST – the feast of the Holy Eucharist (the Blessed Sacrament).



That is the ideal Sunday for the making of FIRST HOLY COMMUNION. Our parish has 19 children receiving such on that day (14 of them are from our school).

Our parish church (main section) will be closed on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, from TUESDAY 21ST JUNE to FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH – this is due to major works, especially the hanging of a new suspended ceiling.

MONDAY 20TH JUNE IS THE OFFICAL 60TH BIRTHDAY OF OUR CHURCH.

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