



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 24th June 2022

Times Tables Rock Stars—London Rocks

From Monday 27th to Wednesday 29th June, children have to try to answer as many multiplication and division questions correctly as they can.

Every correct multiplication and division answer that a pupil gives, in any game type, on Times Tables Rock Stars between 7:30am to 7:30pm from 27th-29th June will contribute to their class and school score.

There is a 60-minute limit playtime per player, per day which do not need to be played in one block - they can be spread throughout each day.

The winning school and class will be based on the highest average number of correct answers per pupil. We came 10th in London last year— we improve on that position this year if all children from Y1-Y6 spend a bit of time at home on the TTRS website each of the three days!

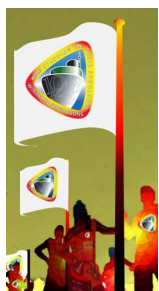


Educational Visits

The Year 3 children had a wonderful day at the Horniman Museum this week learning all about seeds as part of their science topic.

Year 1 children visited Deen City Farm this week and had a lovely time meeting all the animals.

Year 4 and 5 celebrated Windrush Day on Wednesday by visiting the exhibition at Croydon Clocktower. The Year 4 class were lucky enough to witness a special ceremony of the Mayor presenting a Windrush flag.



Compliments

We had a visitor from St Mary's University to Good Shepherd this week who commented on the lovely children at Good Shepherd and how engaged they are in their learning.

I also had an email from a member of the public who had met the Y5 children on the tram on their way back from swimming and described them as being "a credit to the school—well mannered, polite and thoughtful." Well done children!

Free Cricket Sessions

These sessions are fully funded by Surrey Cricket Foundation.

The All-Stars Cricket program is a beginners program aimed at 5-8 year olds. The program runs for 4 weeks every Tuesday from 9.30am-10.30am at South Norwood Lakes, SE25 4AN starting on the 26th July until 16th August.

The Dynamos Cricket programme is aimed at children who are 9-11 year olds. The program runs for 6 weeks every Friday from 10:15am – 12.45pm at South Norwood Lakes, SE25 4AN starting on the 26th July until 16th August.

To register your child for one of these programs please use the link below.

All stars girls: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/595040f5-4c91-418a-a86d-1e895215432a>

All stars boys: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/13e2352a-4f8d-4811-8b9f-cb60738ab7c1>

Dynamos boys: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/1a2c04f1-b536-4db1-9af7-53a6f883967b>

Dynamos girls: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/c1fbcab8-85a2-4b09-a322-3d573470c2cd>

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, whole class,	Vanessa
Y1: Anna, Esmerelda,	Chimdindu
Y2: Daniel, Messie,	Sefaah
Y3: Ethan Grigoriy,	Erin
Y4: Eden, Usman,	Daniel
Y5: Daniel, Kaiden,	Jaydin
Y6: Faith, Jayden M,	Joshua



Access to Sports Week

An exciting range of activities are being offered 25th-29th July (mostly from 9-3pm). These are free activities for Free School Meal children, children with SEND and Looked After Children.

Places must be booked in advance on <https://bcfforum.org/access2sport/>

Parents select a sport on the website (e.g. football, trampolining, boxing, swimming, tennis, canoeing) when they book a place.

The Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge is the UK's biggest annual reading promotion for children aged 4 to 11. Throughout the Challenge, library staff support the children, helping them to discover new authors and illustrators and to explore a wide range of different types of books and ways of reading.

For more information, please see the two attachments or visit the link below:

www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Free Football Sessions

Three weeks of free Football are being delivered on behalf of McDonald's for children aged 5-11 year old.

Please see the link to book for free: <https://www.mcdonalds.com/gb/en-gb/football/fun-football-centres.html>

Sunday 26th June, 3rd July and 10th July from 3-4pm.

Croydon Powerleague, Hannibal Way, Wallington, CR0 4RW

Fr Con's Reflection

Monday of this week, June 20th, was the official 60th birthday of our church, under the patronage of Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

In preparation for this, some improvement work has been undertaken to the front and sides of the church and presbytery over the last few weeks - and also to the parish garden.



For Mondays to Fridays inclusive, we have switched to an evening Mass timing (7:30pm). This will last at least until September 9th

The primary work we are looking towards is the installation of a new suspended ceiling for the church. We hope, and expect, this to be completed by that date.

(The main part of the church will be available for Saturdays and Sundays).

All this illustrates the importance of making and celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.

Surely it is something we should do in a spirit of humble thanksgiving to God – for his gifts and graces.

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