



# Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 15th July 2022

## Jubilee Gift

We have received some lovely books celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and one has been given to each family.



## School Street

The Council is planning on making part of Dunley Drive a 'School Street'.

I am so pleased that Good Shepherd has been chosen to join the growing number of schools who already benefit from this system—it is a great way of making Dunley Drive a much safer place for all our children.

This would mean that parents could not park on Dunley Drive from 8:00-9:30 or from 2-4pm on school days and would have to park further afield or choose a more sustainable means of travel to school such as walking or scooting.

The reason for this new initiative is to reduce problems with traffic, congestion and air pollution around the school.

There is a consultation period which runs for the whole of July. This survey plus more information about the scheme can be found on the link below:

[Have your say on Healthy School Streets | Get Involved Croydon](#)

It would be fantastic if all parents could respond to this. I have already asked all staff and governors to do so as well.

HAVE YOU RESPONDED YET?

## FREE Summer Holiday Camp for Good Shepherd Children

Aim High Dance Academy will be providing some of our PE lessons next year and they have agreed to offer Good Shepherd free holiday provision.

Aim High will be offering a range of sports, art, cultural activities, healthy eating workshops and a nutritious meal. All levels and abilities are welcome to join.

Each child will receive a week of themed entertainment and activities including a variety of dance, drama, football, basketball, tennis, bench ball, rugby, dodgeball, boxercise, talent shows and team games.

All classes will be led by experienced, fun coaches whilst following government guidelines.

There are five different weeks to choose from. If you are interested in registering your child to attend, please email [info@aimhighacademy.co.uk](mailto:info@aimhighacademy.co.uk) where you will be provided with availability and your free discount code.

## Last Day of Term

Please note that school closes for the summer holidays at 1:15pm next Friday. If you have any uniform which your child has grown out of, please drop it off to the school office—many thanks.



## End of Year Mass

Fr Con will be celebrating the end of year Mass in school on Tuesday 19th July at 9:15am and parents are welcome to attend.

*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: Clemence, Emma,	Mahmoud
Y1: Azariah, Daniel,	Anna
Y2: Ameliah, Uriel,	Jevon
Y3: Madison, noa,	Leonie
Y4: Alimat, Daniel,	Isaiah
Y5: Aaliyah, Yasmin,	Lisa-Marie, Akin
Y6: Faith, Trinity,	Malachi



## Farewell

Next week we will be saying goodbye to Miss Hall who is relocating and to Miss Thompson who is moving on to pastures new. I would like to thank them for their service to Good Shepherd and wish them well in their new roles.

## Summer Holiday Activities

Family picnic fun day FREE

[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-picnic-fun-day-free-for-parents-in-croydon-tickets-373266910377?keep\\_tld=1](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-picnic-fun-day-free-for-parents-in-croydon-tickets-373266910377?keep_tld=1)

Fairfield Halls family cinema club £2

<https://www.fairfield.co.uk/whats-on/category/cinema>

Summer of fun at Centrale & Whitgift £2

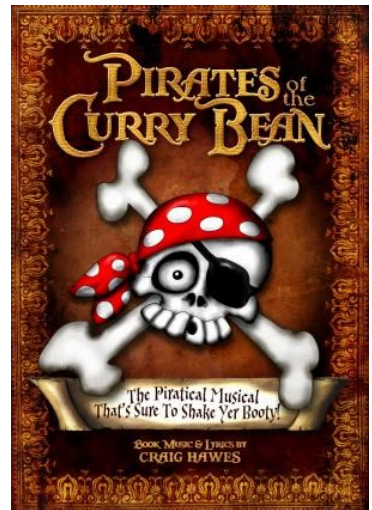
<https://www.centraleandwhitgift.co.uk/events/summer-of-fun>

Pro Touch Football FREE for FSM children

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pro-touch-sa-croydon-summer-haf-monks-hill-sports-centre-tickets-376561765377?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

## Year 6 Performance

The Year 6 children performed Pirates of the Curry Bean to the whole school on Wednesday morning and to their parents last night. They had so many lines to learn and did brilliantly, entertaining us with jokes and lovely singing—well done!



## Fr Con's Reflection

On Tuesday of next week, the final week of this academic year, we have the LEAVERS MASS in the school hall (9.15am).



Our primary focus then will be the pupils leaving Year 6, The Mass is an opportunity for them to thank God for all the teaching staff who have helped them in their primary school years.

For other pupils, especially those in Years 4 & 5, it is an opportunity to see that they too are headed towards their final year of Year 6, in due course.

The Mass is an opportunity for those pupils to give thanks to God for all who have helped them at school in the past academic year, be it in Year 4 or Year 5.

Finally, everyone in any way connected with the school has the opportunity to give thanks to God, for His Protection and Providence in this past academic year.

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