



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 17th September 2021

First Aid Day

Our current Year 5 children asked me last term if they could learn about first aid at school and so we are holding a special First Aid Day on Thursday 30th September.

Are you an NHS nurse?

Would you be happy to come into school for a short while on that day to talk to the children about one aspect of first aid?

Maybe you could show some classes how to put someone in the recovery position or how to treat a burn or how to manage minor bleeding.



If you are able to help, please let me know.

Thank you.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Parents in Year 1-6 received information about clubs this week. It will be so lovely to get back to having after school and lunchtime clubs now that restrictions over bubbles has eased.

Please make sure you book through ParentPay as soon as possible so your child is not disappointed. The last opportunity for signing up for clubs is 4pm on Wednesday 24th although many clubs may be full if you leave it until then.

All clubs start the week beginning 27th September.

Remember, children entitled to Free School Meals only pay half the fees.

School Lunches

The current menus are on the school website if you would like to help your child with making their food choices.

[School Dinners | Good Shepherd Primary \(goodshepherdprimaryschool.co.uk\)](http://goodshepherdprimaryschool.co.uk)

Thank you to everyone for ensuring their ParentPay accounts are in credit.

If you think your child might be eligible for Free School Lunches, all you need to do is to bring in your National Insurance number to Mrs Snow and she can check straightaway and get the result instantly.

We have a special day at the beginning of October where we will be offering a free meal to every child in the school and combining it with a non-uniform day to make up for not having any mufti days over the last two years!

School photographs

The school photographer will be visiting on Monday to take an individual picture of each child during the school day.

However, if you would like a family photograph taken with brothers and sisters, please make sure you come to the school hall 8:15-8:30am.



Respect

Responsibility

Determination

Positivity

Teamwork

Headteacher and Kindness Awards

Well done to the following children who have worked hard or had great behaviour or shown great kindness and thoughtfulness to others:

Headteacher Award:	Kindness Award:
R: Jonathan, Nahla	Benedict
Y1: Esther, Leo	Esmerelda
Y2: Sabrina, Simon	Azariah
Y3: Joseph, Tianna	Tiammii
Y4: Angela, Chazona	Declan
Y5: David, Moturayo	Aviah
Y6: Akin, Trinity	Nana



Gardening

Are you able to help with some gardening to keep the flower bed by the main gate tidy? You don't have to be 'green fingered' just keen to help! It's the first impression people get of Good Shepherd when they pass by on Dunley Drive or are a visitor to the school so we want to give a good impression.

If you would be happy to help out occasionally, then please let me know, your help would be very appreciated.



Whole School Mass

Children in Years 1-6 will be going to church on Wednesday for Mass and parents are very welcome to join us at 9:15am.

Class Assembly

We will be having our first class-led assembly on Thursday at 9:05am. Our Y6 children are looking forward to leading this and it would be lovely if we had a good turn out from Y6 parents.

Scooters and Bikes

Please make sure that your child does not ride their scooter or bike on the school premises and instead waits until they are down on Dunley Drive.



Parking

Unfortunately I had to speak to a neighbour this week who was extremely upset after one of our parents parked across their driveway and was very rude to them when asked to move. Please remember that it is illegal to park across a dropped kerb even for a few minutes.

Fr Con's Reflection

Wednesday was the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows. It follows immediately after the feast of the Triumph of the Holy Cross (also entitled the Exaltation of the Holy Cross).



These two days, taken together, place before us the Cross as the central symbol of Christianity, of our Catholic faith.

Through the prayer of imagination, we can bring to Jesus on the Cross, and to Mary at the foot of the Cross, whatever needs, concerns, and wishes we have presently, and going forward from now.

Let us always aim to make the Sign of the Cross most reverently, and encourage our children to do the same.

If you need to contact the office, please email or telephone

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Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Day