



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 9th September 2022

Rest in Peace

Following the sad news yesterday of the death of Her Majesty The Queen, the school joined in prayer this morning.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace. Amen



Our New Mission Statement

During the summer term, the children and staff worked collaboratively to come up with ideas for a new mission Statement:

**Learning together
as part of God's family**

At Good Shepherd, we will:

- F Follow the Catholic faith to become more like Jesus**
- A Appreciate that we are all unique and celebrate our different talents**
- I Inspire everyone to develop a love of learning**
- T Treat others as we would like to be treated**
- H Help everyone to become confident and resilient**

Friends of Good Shepherd (FROGS)

International Talent Show



Do you have a poem, song or dance you could perform? If so, please complete the form sent out earlier this week.

Friday 23rd September 3:30-4:30pm
with delicious food available beforehand.

We've Got Caterpillars At School!



Some very small caterpillars arrived on Monday which were about 0.5cm long and are already over 2cm long and hairy—so much change in just a few days. The children have been very interested in watching them grow on a daily basis.



Monday



Wednesday



Friday

They will each turn into chrysalis and then a butterfly which we will release outside, ready to start their life cycle again.

Addington Fire Station Open Day

Saturday 17th September 11:00am-4:00pm

- Meet the local firefighters
- Get fire safety advice
- Watch rescue demonstrations



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: Kaira, Peter	Juwel
Y1: Anaiah-Jay, Nahla,	Kristina
Y2: Bishoy, Kyriacos,	Malaika
Y3: Imoleoyo, Judah,	Gregor
Y4: Chinaza, Raphael,	Madison
Y5: Ezra, Mezu,	D'asia
Y6: Akintayo, Jayda,	Christina



Free School Meals

If you would like to check if your child is eligible for Free School Meals, please ask Mrs Snow in the school office.

Mrs Snow is also able to give Food Bank vouchers for those in need.

Other Support:

Citizen's Advice Croydon offer a range of services such as helping to maximise income, review welfare/benefits and referral to other local support services.

<https://www.citizensadvicecroydon.org/>

Tel: 0800 144 88 48

Croydon Voluntary Action are well-connected and knowledgeable about support in the local community, around Croydon. They have access to information about food support schemes as well as other support on a very local (post code) level.

<https://cvalive.org.uk/contact-us/>

Tel: 020 8253 7060

PE Kits

Please be reminded that the **PE kit is part of the school uniform** and pupils must have the correct kit in school every day. There is no need to bring the PE kit home after every lesson unless it is dirty. Outdoor PE lessons take place all year round so it is important that children have the correct kit for the weather.

1. **Navy blue shorts (not cycling shorts)**
2. **Red t-shirt with badge (from Hewitts)**
3. **Plimsolls or trainers**
4. **Plain navy blue tracksuit**
5. **Plain red drawstring bag (from Hewitts)**

All classes have PE lessons every week on designated days but frequently have additional PE sessions so PE kits are needed in school all week please.

A Prayer to Share

Dear Lord,

Use my eyes to see new friends.

Open my ears to hear my teacher.

Open my mind to learn new things.

Let my heart remember You are near when I'm afraid.

Help me to love others like You do.

I want to shine Your light so bright in my school.

Amen



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

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Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Day

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