



# Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 9th June 2023

## First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the following 6 children who are making their First Holy Communion on Sunday in Good Shepherd Church:



Aiden            Chisom            Gregor  
Precious        Marvellous        Saviour

In assembly this morning, we prayed for them as this is a very important step along their personal faith journey.

## New Addington Carnival

This weekend!

## 2023 Summer Camp

This camp is completely FREE for those who are eligible for pupil premium (Free School Meals) and £15 for others; with a full week discount being offered. Aim High have also teamed up with Croydon organisations to offer off-site trips such as Flip Out, Farm trips and more.

This camp is being held for 4 weeks at Good Shepherd and is available for all year groups. Families can register for 1 or 2 days or for the whole 4 weeks. Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. In the case that a camp is fully booked, you will be added to the waiting list.

The camps we held here during February half term and Easter were a great success.

If you are interested in registering your child to attend, please email [info@aimhighacademy.co.uk](mailto:info@aimhighacademy.co.uk) or WhatsApp 07904313603.

## Year 6

The Year 6 children went to Frylands on Tuesday for a day of orienteering, fire lighting, archery, wall climbing and navigating an assault course.

They had a fun day and I received a lovely compliment from the archery instructor who said that all the children were exceptionally well-mannered and it was a delight to have them at the centre.

We always say to the children that 'good manners cost nothing' and this is another example where people really notice courteous behaviour—Well done Year 6!



## Polio Phase 2 Campaign (for children aged 4 years old to 11 years old)

If your child has missed a Polio and/or MMR vaccination, you will have received a letter from NHS England. A member of the NHS Croydon School Aged Immunisation Service (SAIS) will also contact you by phone to book an appointment for the vaccination. Croydon SAIS are holding a vaccination clinic (10am-3pm) and information session on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of June at St James the Great School, Windsor Road, Thornton Heath CR7 8HJ. Parent/Guardians of children aged between 4 years and 11 years old can come along if they have any questions between 12:00-14:00 and bring along the Red book or any vaccination records from abroad.

See link below for further information:

[www.transformationpartnersinhealthandcare.nhs.uk/london-polio-mmr](http://www.transformationpartnersinhealthandcare.nhs.uk/london-polio-mmr)

*Respect*

*Responsibility*

*Determination*

*Positivity*

*Teamwork*



**Sports day fun at Good Shepherd!**



A double win for the Blue House with both the infants and the juniors winning their activities—well done.



## 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:

R: Mikel, Owen,

Y1: Mika, Zofia,

Y2: Avaeyah, Esmerelda,

Y3: David, Sabrina,

Y4: Adele, Ethan,

Y5: D'asia, Kingsley,

Y6: Aviah, Miracle,

### Kindness Award:

Sarah

Jaaziel

Daniel

Benjamin

Johan

Elmar, Isaiah

Amelia, Azreal



## Friends of Good Shepherd (FROGS)

On Monday and Tuesday was our Father's Day stall and once again this was a big success and we could not have done it without you, GS staff and the local businesses, who gave us donations towards this. THANK YOU.



Tesco, Purley Way

Morrisons, Orpington

Card Factory, West Wickham

Severscent, Sevim Hamit

Non-uniform Day—Thank you parents for your support with donations on Non-uniform Day. We greatly appreciated all your efforts.

Don't forget, our International Summer Fair is on Friday 16th June 3.15pm - 5.00pm. There's still time to pay for your entry. Wristbands/ribbons will be handed out next week. Please make sure you keep them safe as your child(ren) will need to wear them at the Summer Fair.

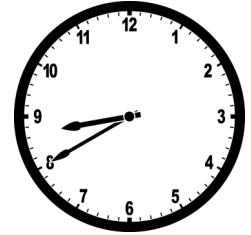
## Mufti

Children are invited to wear international dress to school next Friday for our International Summer Fair. We recognise that you have been very generous in recent weeks with various donations and so there is no need to bring anything to school in return.



## Registration

Please remember that registration is at 8:40am every day now. There are still a number of children in every class who do not arrive until 9am—make sure you're not late!



## Fr Con's Reflection

This Sunday is the great solemn Feast of CORPUS CHRISTI (the Body and Blood of the Lord)- the Feast of Holy Communion- (the Holy Eucharist/ the Blessed Sacrament).



At the Last Supper, when Jesus said "THIS IS MY BODY. THIS IS MY BLOOD", that is precisely what the bread and wine became while He was still in the Upper Room with His Apostles, there and then.

St. Maximillian Kolbe, the Saint of Auschwitz Concentration Camp (WW2), famously said that if Angels envied humans in a single respect, it would be concerning Holy Communion. (Angels never received it as they were never earthlings, but always in God's Presence.)

If you need to contact the office, please email or telephone **01689 841 771**  
**office@goodshepherd.croydon.sch.uk**

*Have a lovely weekend*  
*Mrs Day*

*Learning together as part of God's family*