



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 30th September 2022

Rosary

The Rosary will be said in the school hall at 8:30-8:40 every Wednesday and Friday during the month of October. All parents and children are welcome to come and pray together. We have some rosaries in school for those who are not able to bring their own.



Harvest

Our Harvest Mass is on Tuesday 18th October. Please can children start bringing in harvest donations for the New Addington Food Bank. Here are some ideas:

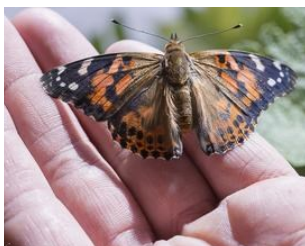
coffee	shampoo	toothpaste
rice	cereal	tinned vegetables
pasta	tuna	tinned fruit

There will be a table in the hall from Monday for all the food and toiletries.

Butterflies

On Wednesday, we released our butterflies which we have been looking after since they were tiny caterpillars. Around 90 children and staff watched the spectacle as the butterflies landed on my hands before flying off into their natural habitat.

The children have really enjoyed watching the life cycle.



International Day Change of Date

Please note that international Day will now be next Wednesday and not next Tuesday as previously advertised in order to coincide with our drumming workshops.

For our annual International Day, we ask that children come to school dressed in their national outfit or in the colours of their flag.

Traditionally we put up flags from around the world and I would like to ensure that we can display flags from all countries represented in Good Shepherd. If you are able to give a flag to the school which we can keep to use for our International Days, International Talent Shows and International Summer Fairs. This would be really appreciated.

International Day

Wednesday 5th October



Gaelic Football

We have been fortunate enough to receive some free sessions of Gaelic Football from a charity. The Year 4 class were described by the coaches as having shown great effort, commitment and attitude—well done children!

Orienteering

Some children took part in an orienteering event at Lloyds Park this week and represented the school brilliantly.

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	Kindness
R: Owen, Sarah,	Mikel
Y1: Ari'ah, Gabriella,	Haroon
Y2: Esther, Joseph,	Annaya
Y3: Oscar, Rukia,	Byron
Y4: Adele, Johan,	Grigoriy
Y5: Ela, Kingsley,	Allan
Y6: Joel, Yasmin,	Aviah



Friends of Good Shepherd (FROGS)

Save the date for the Light Party

Monday 31st October

3:15pm - 4:30pm

More details to follow



School Office

Please note that the school office is open from 8:30-4:00 only. Outside of these times, parents are welcome to email or leave a voicemail.

Family Wellbeing

All parents and carers are part of our Good Shepherd community. With this in mind, we would like to invite you to come in to talk to any member of staff about any issues your family may be experiencing. We are here to lend an ear and support you. In the past, we have had families seek advice from us about housing, domestic abuse, medical conditions within the family or even to just off load if it's not a good day. We're here to listen and help in a non-judgemental way.

Menu Changes

Next week is National Curry Week:

Tuesday—chicken curry, cauliflower & spinach curry or wraps (with crispy chicken, tuna or cheese)

Wednesday—fish curry, sweet potato & carrot curry or pasta with tomato sauce

Thursday—beef curry, lentil dahl or jacket potato (with cheese, tuna or baked beans)

Fr Con's Reflection

'Angels' might well be a topic that escapes the concentrated attention of most of us. (This is perhaps understandable enough because we have to live in the real world, where as they are literally "other worldly".)



Yet our final eternal destiny is Heaven, where we will be "as the angels".

September 29th is the feast of the 3 Archangels: Michael (his name meaning "like unto God"), Gabriel (whose name means "strength of God"), Raphael (meaning "healing of God" i.e. from God).

October 2nd each year, is the memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels – this year it falls on a Sunday and so is not celebrated, since every Sunday primarily celebrates the resurrection of the Lord.

We each have a Guardian Angel for all our lives. So far, they may have saved us from harm, and more than once, without us even knowing about it!

Yes, to esteem ours and all the Angels will not mean we are "away with the fairies!"

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

Learning together as part of God's family