



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 15th March 2024

Maths Workshop

There will be a workshop for parents on Tuesday where you can find some quick ways of supporting your child at home. Please make every effort to attend.

Every parent who is in the hall who attends the session 8:45am-9:30am will be entered into a free raffle!

Parents' Evening

Thank you to everyone who successfully booked their parents' evening appointment through the new online system. I hope you agree that it was a quick and simple process.

Reception Trip

The Reception children visited New Addington Library this week where they listened to a story and found out how to join the library before having time to share some books with their friends.

Free Piano

We have a piano which we no longer need and are looking for a new home for it. It is in full working order although it will need tuning.

This would be ideal if your child is learning the piano or is interested in starting lessons.

Please speak to the school office if you would like the piano and are able to organise your own transport.



Trams

Please be advised that there are no trams between Sandilands and New Addington this weekend.

Prayer and Liturgy

We have a number of class assemblies coming up which parents are invited to. Please ensure you do everything you can to attend as children really enjoy it when their parents attend:

Mon 25 th March 8:55am	Y3
Tues 26 th March 8:55am	Y1
Wed 27 th March 8:55am	Y4



These assemblies will be following Jesus' last few days on earth and so will be a lovely way to reflect during Holy Week.

Term Dates

Clubs finish next Thursday 21st. There are no clubs in the final week.

A reminder that school closes for Easter on Thursday 28th March at 1:15pm.

School reopens on Monday 15th April at 8:40am.

School Lunches

We will be having a new catering provider, Pabulum, starting at Good Shepherd immediately after the Easter holidays. Please read the attached letter from Pabulum about where the food comes from, allergens and sustainability.



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: Daniel, Taliyah,	Julia
Y1: Festus, Israel,	Nathan
Y2: Emma, Zennia,	Adam
Y3: Azariah, Temmy,	Chimdindu, Zarah
Y4: Byron, Chisom,	David
Y5: Grigoriy, Kacee,	Kadiann
Y6: Kayden, Ollie,	Adonai, Angela, D'asia



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Easter Egg Competition Our Easter Egg competition is now open from **Nursery to Year 6**. All entries attached with your **50p** are due by **Friday 22nd March**. Prizes are displayed in each classroom. If you need another copy of the template, please see Ms Stephenson in the School Office.



Easter Egg Class Raffle Raffle tickets are available to buy from **Monday 18th March** and will be sold within school hours. To have a chance to win, send your child in with money or give it to their class teacher.

1 raffle ticket is **£1.00** or 5 raffle tickets is **£2.00**.

Coffee Morning Friends of Good Shepherd's next Coffee Morning will be Wednesday 27th March in the School Hub at 8.40am or online on Zoom at 8.00pm.

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Bushcraft Residential trip



In support of the **Year 5 & 6**

Residential trip in June, there will be a **Tuck Shop** from **Friday 15th March** and every Friday after school thereafter to raise money for the coach.

Please show your support and stop to buy a donut or something from the Tuck Shop or give your child(ren). Everything costs **50p** or **£1.00**. Help them reach their goal.

Fr Con's Reflection

On Tuesday of next week, 19th March, we have the Feast of St. Joseph. (Additionally, he has a "Feast" on 1st May, which is "St Joseph the Worker").



It is Joseph who is the greatest of the saints because Our Blessed Lady is higher and greater than all the saints, as their Queen.

Joseph is the patron saint of the Universal Church, and of a "Happy Death". In his patronage, he also has anything to do with housing e.g., moving, or building etc.

For families, he is the ideal saint, to whom to address prayers. He was guardian of Our Blessed Lady and foster father of Jesus. He held the Holy Family of Nazareth together.

He has great application in the field of education. Whereas Mary was tutor to the young Jesus, Joseph trained him in carpentry and, quite possibly, in working with stone too.

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