



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Thursday 20th 2023

Visit the Library this Summer

'Ready, Set, Read!' is the reading challenge theme this year – encouraging children to experience the thrill of sports and the power of teamwork through reading.

Taking part in the challenge and registration are simple – children can visit their local library and start their adventure by reading six books throughout the summer. Each participant will receive a fold-out poster and can collect stickers along the way to track their progress.

In addition to the fun-filled theme, Croydon's libraries are holding a prize draw, open to all who successfully complete the challenge. The prizes include a Kindle tablet, a voucher for Flip Out Croydon and an exclusive tour of Selhurst Park.

If your child is not already a member of a library, parents/carers need to take one official document with their current name and address on it (such as a driving licence, allowance book or bank statement) to any Croydon library, and your child will be issued with a membership card.

New Addington library opening hours:
Monday, Thursday, Friday: 10am to 6pm

(The library is closed on Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday)

Good Luck

We wish Mr Oke, Mrs Newman and Mrs Bernard well as they move on to new posts in other schools. It was been lovely to have them as members of our Good Shepherd community and thank them for their contribution to our school.



Free Lunches for Children

The Mayor of London is ensuring all primary school children in London receive free school meals, starting in September.

Your child will receive their free school meal automatically regardless of your circumstances, but it's really important to still complete the Government's registration form for Pupil Premium in case your child is eligible for extra funding for our school from the Government. This is worth £1,455 per year. Your child will also benefit from free educational visits, reduced cost clubs and additional support in class. The registration process is straightforward and confidential. Further information about registration can be found by emailing the school.

Y6 Prom

Last night the Year 6 children had their Leavers' Prom. It was a lovely occasion and they looked so grown up. Thank you to Morley's Chicken and Domino's Pizza who kindly donated food for the Prom.



They are all fantastic children and should be proud of their achievements. In assembly today, I reminded them how wonderful they were and to share their wonderful gifts and talents with their new friends at secondary school. I wish them well in their new schools.

Respect

Responsibility

Determination

Positivity

Teamwork

Prizegiving Awards



Well done to the following children who received their certificates on Monday:

	Pupil of the Year	Respect Award:	Responsibility Award	Determination Award	Teamwork Award	Positivity Award
N:	Ryan	Taliyah	Tianna-Grace	Oliver	Luis-Levi	Julia
R:	George	Emilia	Festus	Joesiah	Deniece	Annette
Y1:	Vanessa	Sienna	Ari'ah	Zofia	Gabriella	Haroon
Y2:	Joseph	Avaeyah	Malaika	Emerald	Zarah	Esther
Y3:	Yeabhne	Tiffany	Kezia	Atanas	Byron	Elianna
Y4:	Johan	Daniel	Funmi	Isaiah	Emike	Eleana
Y5:	Mezuo	Abhay	Azariah	Ezra	Elmar	Ela
Y6:	Aaliyah	Kayla	Zac	Sienna	David	Miracle

Registration

8:40

Make sure your child is at school every day at 8:40am so they don't receive a late mark.

Contacting School

If you need to contact the school during the holidays, please send a text.

Friends of Good Shepherd (FROGS)

FROGS would like to say a big THANK YOU to everyone whose supported us this year, we really do appreciate you and all your efforts. We look forward to organising future fundraising events, activities and Coffee mornings with you for your children in the coming months.



Have a wonderful break and see you in September. Goodbye Year 6, we wish you all the best as you start your new adventure into high school.

FROGS Coffee Morning is Monday 11th Sept. @8:40am in the Hub. All parents are welcome to come and bring another parent.

Attendance

Ten children received certificates and pencils today for having 100% attendance in the summer term—well done.



Fr Con's Reflection

On Tuesday of this week (July 18th) we celebrated the Leavers' Mass in the school hall.



The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the greatest thanksgiving prayer of all. (The very word 'Eucharist', from the Greek, means Thanksgiving).

At every Mass, Jesus Christ Our Lord represents to God the Father, in the form of a Sacrament, His once-for-all self sacrifice on Mt. Calvary on the first Good Friday.

At the Leavers' Mass we gave thanks for all the graces received by year 6 pupils in their time at our school. At the same time, the other Year Groups were encouraged to give thanks to God for the past school year.

MAY ONE AND ALL HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE SUMMER HOLIDAY PERIOD, FOR WHICH TO GIVE SIMILAR THANKS TO GOD AT ITS END.

*Have a lovely summer break.
School reopens for all children at
8:40am on Monday 4th September,
Mrs Day*

Learning together as part of God's family