

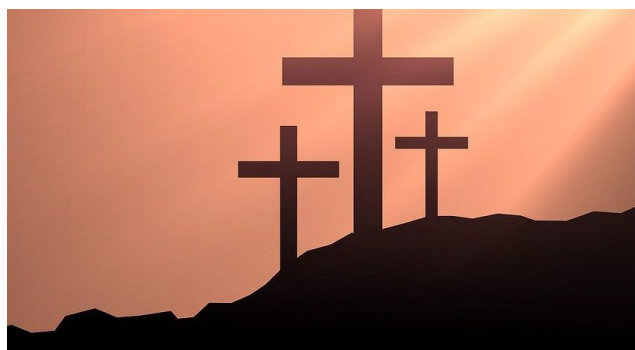


Good Shepherd Newsletter

Thursday 28th March 2024

Holy Week Assemblies

Different classes have led the school through our Palm Sunday and The Last Supper Assemblies as well as the Stations of the Cross. The children have led us through Holy Week in a very prayerful way.



Wishing you all a very Holy Easter.

Attendance

Well done to 63 children who have had 100% attendance since 2nd January—very well done and keep it up.

We take attendance very seriously at Good Shepherd and expect good levels of attendance and punctuality from all children.



Maths Meeting

There will be a maths meeting on Tuesday 30th April 8:45-9:30am in the school hall.

At this meeting, parents will be able to find out what their child will be learning in class and how they can be encouraged at home. This is open in all parents in all year groups. Please make every effort to attend as it will give your child the best opportunity to perform highly in maths.

Winners

Easter Raffle

	1st	2nd
N:	Olivia	Nathan
R:	Tianah-Grace	Junior
Y1:	Petra	Owen
Y2:	Sienna	Samuel
Y3:	Jeremy	Mary
Y4:	Kezia	Elianna
Y5:	Emike	Joseph
Y6:	Chika	Jevon

Easter Competition

	1st	2nd	3rd
N&R:	Daniel	Jephanie	Isabella
Y1&2:	George	Tricia	Samuel
Y3&4:	Ameliah	Oscar	Christable
Y5&6:	Eleana	Chinaza	Adele



Thank you to the FROGS team for their hard work in organising both of these.

Non-Uniform Day

On Monday 20th May, we are having a mufti day, where children can bring in either £1 or an unwanted picture/ story book. The money and books will be donated to our link school in Malawi.

Please take a little time over the Easter holidays sorting through books which are no longer needed but are still in good condition.

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:
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R: Isabella, Sukaina,	Elza
Y1: Adepa, Vincenzo,	Deniece
Y2: Marcan, Samuel	Levi
Y3: Mateo, Oscar,	Otiwaah
Y4: Ameliah, Aniyah,	Elianna
Y5: Joy, Precious,	Daniel N, Erin, Ibrahim
Y6: D'asia, Usman,	Ezra



Dates for your Diary

Tu 23 rd Apr 9:15am	Summer term Mass
Th 2 nd May 8:55am	Rec class assembly
Tu 7 th May 10:15am	May procession N-Y6
Th 9 th May 8:55am	Y4 class assembly
F 17 th May	Good Shepherd Day
Th 23 rd May 8:55am	Y1 class assembly
Fr 24 th May 3:15pm	School closes
M 3 rd June	School closed for pupils
T 4 th June 8:40am	School opens to pupils
Tu 11 th June	Nursery Sports Event
Th 13 th June 8:55am	Y2 class assembly
W 19 th June	Sports R-2 am, Y3-6 pm
Th 20 th June 8:55am	Y3 class assembly
Th 4 th July	Race finals
F 5 th July 3:15-6pm	FROGS Summer Fair
W 17 th July 5pm	Year 6 performance
Th 18 th July 8:55am	Rec class assembly
Tu 23 rd July 10:30am	End of year Mass
Th 24 th July 8:55am	Y6 class assembly
W 24 th July 1:15pm	School closes

Measles

Did your child have the MMR vaccination and pre-school booster? If not, they are not fully protected and you need to visit your GP. There has been a sharp increase in measles cases within London—please see attached information.

Fr Con's Reflection

Easter, each year, sets before us the central tenet of our Faith- the Resurrection from the dead.



The glory of the Resurrection has to be preceded by the Cross, which itself must always lead to death.

On His Cross, Jesus' greatest pain was His experience of abandonment by God the Father. (That happened necessarily, because He was making restitution to His Father for all the harm caused by human sin - all the way from Adam and Eve, until the end of the world - a date known only to God the Father).

'Abandonment' is a significant theme in our lives of discipleship. To follow Jesus ever more closely, we will be called to daily make choices, abandoning certain life-choices.

We do not know for how long Jesus' awful feelings of abandonment lasted, but it was His greatest imaginable agony.

May we seek the opposite of abandonment, choosing to grow ever closer to Him this Easter, and have a joyful and blessed leave from school.

If you need to contact the office, please email or telephone **01689 841 771**
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Have a lovely Easter.
School reopens on Monday 15th April.
Children must be in class by 8:40am
Mrs Day

Learning together as part of God's family