



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 26th April 2024

Environmental Health

We received an unannounced visit from the Environmental Health team last Friday and are pleased to announce that we received a 5 star rating.

This is the 5th year in a row that our kitchen has received this award—very well done.



Catering Provider

Our new catering provider, Pabulum, has been in place for 2 weeks now and things are going well. Please see the attached menu which is also on the school website.



May Procession

May is the month of Mary. Each year, during the month of May, we crown a statue of Mary as part of our May procession to show that we recognise Mary as Queen of heaven and earth.

Fr Con will lead us all on a procession around our school before ending up in church where we will place flowers at the feet of the statue.

Our annual May Procession takes place on Tuesday 7th May. On this day, we invite children to bring flowers into school so that we can place them on the altar both in church and at school (no lilies please as we have a member of our school community with a severe allergy).

Maths

Do you want your child to become even better at maths?



Come along to a special session 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 to 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.

Please note that Mrs Lewis will be sharing information and ideas with you in this session rather than parents doing any maths themselves.

Girls' Football

Our girls' football team took part in a tournament last Friday with the other Catholic primary schools. They did extremely well and didn't let a single goal through—very well done!



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: Jasmine, Peter,	Rehmah
Y1: Narai, Owen,	Juwel
Y2: Annabel, Haroon,	Vanessa
Y3: Mateo, Oscar, Zhyan,	Christable, Keziah-Rose, Kyriacos
Y4: Chisom, Marvellous,	Ameliah
Y5: Daniel O, Lin, Madison,	Funmi
Y6: Jeremiah, Leon-Jay,	Ela



Friends of Good Shepherd (FROGS)

Tuck Shop—Tuck Shop will be running every Friday 3.00pm-3.30pm. This is to raise money for a coach, to take year 5 & 6 on a residential trip. If you wish to donate a monetary gift towards this, you can do so and give it in at the office. Otherwise, stop by with your cash and buy a donut or sweets from the Tuck Shop and let's help them reach their goal.



FROGS Coffee Morning—Friends of Good Shepherd Coffee morning will be on Wednesday 1st May in the School Hub at 8.40am and also in the evening on Zoom at 8.00pm.

Father's Day Stall—Do you have any unwanted men's items, that we can use as gifts for our Father's Day Stall on Thursday 13th June and Friday 14th June? If so, please give it in at the School office. Thanks.

Rosary

On Wednesday mornings during the month of May at 8.30am we will be meeting at the front of the school for any children/parents to say the Rosary with us. There will also be a daily Rosary at lunch time for children.



Infant Toilets

The toilets in the infant building are being replaced this term. This is long overdue as they are so old but it does mean that there will be some disruption over the next few weeks. Please bear with us.

Fr Con's Reflection

May begins on Wednesday of next week. It opens with the commemoration of St Joseph the Worker (his major feast being on March 19th).



May always portends of sunnier and warmer weather, now that the first four months of the calendar year will be over.

It is the major month of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and Mother of us all. It is most fitting that it should open with a Commemoration of St Joseph. He is the greatest of all the saints, since she is higher than them all, as their Queen.

May is traditionally the month of examinations. Mary and Joseph, both individually and jointly, are best placed to offer intercession on this topic. Each had such a profound influence upon the young and growing Jesus.

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