



**GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC  
PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER  
16th July 2018**

**THERE IS NO REAL ENDING**

**IT'S JUST THE PLACE WHERE THOSE  
LEAVING END THEIR PART IN THE STORY  
AND THE NEXT CHAPTER BEGINS.**

*20TH JULY 2018 Leonie Fernandes*

**Dear Parents**

*It's difficult to believe that we have reached the final week of this academic year and the remaining days are still packed with events. Our Nursery Graduation is on Tuesday, 17th July and our Leavers' Mass on Thursday, 19th July, both at 9.15 a.m. in the Junior Hall. I hope to see you there.*

*Congratulations to all the pupils and staff for an excellent year with many achievements. Our KS1 and KS2 results were excellent as was the Phonics result for pupils in Year 1. Outcomes for pupils at the end of Reception were strong and initial figures indicate we will be above national average for all key stages. Please do read the letter with all the details sent out last Friday.*

*My thanks to all the staff for their hard work and relentless commitment to ensuring high standards and progress for all our pupils. Despite the demands, they ensure all pupils have a broad and balanced curriculum nurturing pupils to secure the life skills necessary to face the challenges of a changing world. Our pupils are resilient and determined to do well. We can be proud of everything we have achieved together.*

*Thank you to the Governors for all their input and in particular to Father Con who is always there for the school no matter how busy he is. He always keeps us in his prayers and gives so generously of his time. I would also like to thank the many volunteers who give time to work with pupils across the school. Their input has been invaluable.*

*It is very hard to say goodbye to Good Shepherd School, but I will take away many happy memories of my time with you. It has been a pleasure to serve the school as Headteacher and I would like to thank you for your support and the faith you have placed in me. I have promised the children that I will return to see them but not immediately.*

*I know we have achieved many things together as a strong school community and effectively addressed the challenges presented to us. I have every confidence that the school will continue to grow and thrive and your support is key. We have built up a culture of respect, honesty and sincerity based on Gospel values. I know that you will continue to promote this ethos and respectfully challenge those who do not commit to it.*

**Thank you for all the happy memories .**

**My belief is that challenges are,**

***"Only obstacles if you give in to them.. Challenges are merely an opportunity to progress and excel to a higher level.***

***Self-belief is greater than any obstacle !"***

**May The Road Rise Up To Meet You**



*May the road rise up to meet you  
May the wind be always at your back  
May the sun shine warm upon your face;  
The rains fall soft upon your fields  
And until we meet again  
May God hold you  
In the palm of His hand.*

Traditional Gaelic Blessing

www.lords-prayer-words.com

**Thank you Good Shepherd for everything.**

**Mrs Fernandes - Headteacher**

# STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE TOGETHER AS ONE LIFE AT GOOD SHEPHERD

## TALENT COMPETITION

Thank you to all the pupils who participated in our Talent Competition last week. The standard was fantastic and all acts were highly entertaining. Congratulations to everyone and particularly to the winners: My thanks to Mrs James and Miss Langford-Jackson for judging. Our winners were:: R—Angela, Even, Kaila, Yr 1— Jaydin, Jayda, Veronica & Annabelle, Yr 2—David, Akin & Jayden, Yr 3—Romaric, Romeo, Jason & Millan-I, Yr 4— Zuriel, Yr 6—Reah



## CATHOLIC INFANT SPORTS DAY

Congratulations to selected pupils from Reception to Year 2 for representing Good Shepherd at the above event on 6th July 2018 at Thomas Beckett School. Our pupils were amazing, displaying excellent sportsmanship and competitiveness. Overall we came third which is a great achievement for a small school. Congratulations to all participants and to Miss Hart and Mrs Jordan for training and accompanying pupils.



## MUSIC CONCERT

Children from Years 3 to 6 performed at the concert on Thursday, 12th July. All performers were amazing and performed with confidence and enthusiasm. My thanks to Mrs Saunders, Mrs Bird, Mr Deacon, Mr Ferrigan and Mrs Douglas for teaching the children. We were entertained by the School Choir, Y3 recorders, Y4 Big Band, Y5 & Y6 wind soloists, Y5 and Y6 Steel Pans. We have an incredible amount of talent in our school! Thank you to the few parents who took time to attend to support the pupils.



## CHAPLANCY TEAM AT THE CROYDON MARKET PLACE

Thank you to Mrs Saunders and Mrs Whitmarsh for accompanying the children to sell their produce at the Croydon Market place. The group from Year 5 have been growing their own vegetables and used it to make Chutney and carrot cake which they sold to the public. The Mayor of Croydon opened the event and our pupils were extremely persuasive with their sales pitch.





# STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE TOGETHER AS ONE

## YEAR 6 CELEBRATES

### YEAR 6 END OF YEAR PRODUCTION AND PROM

*The Year 6 performance was spectacular with acting, singing and dancing of the highest standard. My thanks to Miss Milmo, Mrs Leggatt and Mr Reid for all their hard work and to all the staff who gave generously of their time to support the children and particularly for the Y6 Prom on Friday. Memories to cherish forever!*



# STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE TOGETHER AS ONE

## STAFFING FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019

YEAR GROUP	TEACHING STAFF	SUPPORT STAFF
LEADERSHIP	Headteacher – Mrs Day Deputy Head & Inclusion Manager – Mrs Downing	
NURSERY	Mrs Johnson (maternity cover)	Mrs Ifesanya Mrs Perez Ms Browne (2 days per week)
RECEPTION	Mrs Bolton	Mrs Ingram Mrs Perez (2 days per week)
YEAR 1	Miss Hart	Mrs Browne (mornings) Mrs Leggatt (Mon – Wed afternoons) Mrs Ifesanya (Thurs-Fri)
YEAR 2	Mrs Amusan	Mrs Mascarenhas & Mrs Leggatt (Mon-Wed)
YEAR 3	Miss Hall	Mrs Jordan (Mon – Wed) Mrs Leggatt (Thurs-Fri)
YEAR 4	Miss Hill	Ms Sharkey
YEAR 5	Miss Corrigan	Mrs Macaskill (Literacy support) Mrs Smith (Numeracy support)
YEAR 6	Mrs Lewis	Mrs Macaskill (Literacy support) Mrs Smith (Numeracy support)
SUPPORT TEACHERS	Mrs Assibi (Tues – Thurs) Mrs Saunders (Thurs – Fri) Mrs Vijapura (Mon-Fri) Mrs Maquieira (Frid) – Spanish	PASTORAL & LEARNING SUPPORT Mr Oke (Attendance Officer & Learning Mentor) Mrs Smith (Higher Level Teaching Assistant)
ENRICHMENT	<u>SPORTS</u> Mr Aga – All sports Mr Reid – Dance Mrs Richards - Gym <u>MUSIC</u> Mrs Bird Mr Deacon Mr Douglas Mrs Douglas	<u>BUSINESS &amp; ADMINISTRATION TEAM</u> Mrs Snow Mrs Reichelt <u>PREMISES TEAM</u> Mr Conneely Mrs Sharkey Mrs Leaney Mrs Smith Miss Neighbour <u>LUNCH SUPERVISORS</u> Miss Neighbour Mrs Sharkey Mrs Leaney Mrs Smith Mrs Browne & Mrs Macaskill



## Head Teacher Award

**Nursery: Whole Class**

**Reception: Adonai**

**Year 1: Alysha & Jayda**

**Year 2: Trinity, Angel & Aaliyah**

**Year 3: Akeshia-Rai & Ifrah**

**Year 4: Christiana & Zuriel**

**Year 5: Whole Class**

**(for excellent behaviour on class trip)**

**Year 6: CJ, Savio, Induya & Sinduya**

### ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

*We are striving for 100% attendance and punctuality*

**THIS TERM**

**Week Commencing: 9/7/18**

**100% PUNCTUALITY: Y5**

**OVERALL ATTENDANCE: 97.3%**

### Father Con's reflection

*As we enter the final week of the school year, we stand at the midpoint of the month of July.*

*Football's World Cup month has ended. In Thailand, the boys and their coach have been wonderfully rescued and are soon to return to their homes.*

*Football, as we know is referred to as "the Beautiful Game". France, the eventual winners, demonstrated in the Final's 2nd half the beauty of a long and well executed pass and of two wonderfully struck goals.*

*Yet, this is eclipsed by the beauty of the gift of the Thailand rescue. One man died when his oxygen supply ran out, as he took oxygen supplies down to the trapped others. He put his life on the line for his "friends".*

*Let us give thanks to God regarding these two events of the past month.*

*For ourselves, let us thank Him for all the graces and blessings of this past school year.*

*May He grace and bless our summer holidays.*

## Diary Dates

### SUMMER TERM

- 16th July Parents Eve 3.30pm to 5.30 pm  
Smart Brothers Assembly N to Yr5
- 17th July Year 2 trip  
Nursery Graduation 9.15 am
- 19th July 9.15am Year 6 Leavers Mass Junior Hall  
5 A Side Football at Fairchilds
- 20th July Yr 6 Leavers Assembly  
(for pupils and staff)
- 20th July **School closes at 1.15pm** for  
the summer holiday
- 4th Sept **School open to Pupils**

Dates for  
the Diary:



*Please ensure all ParentPay accounts are up to date and  
NOT in debt, by the end of this week.*