



**GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC
PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL**

NEWSLETTER

18th June 2018

If you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, "MOVE!" and it WILL move ... and NOTHING will be impossible for YOU!
Matthew 17:20

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for encouraging your child to participate in our school 'Green day' in support of all the victims and those affected by the Grenfell tragedy that occurred last year. Pupils were very reflective during assembly when we remembered those who suffered and continue to suffer. Thank you for your kind donations and the total amount raised was: £194.00

It is going to be another busy week where our pupils will be involved in sporting and other art events. The calendar is packed with various events not to be missed, so please do keep the dates free in your diary.

Sadly we will be saying good bye to Mrs Jenkins who has been with the school for over thirty years. We are holding a farewell assembly for her on Wednesday, 20th June at 2.15 p.m. in the Junior Hall and all parents are warmly invited to attend. Please also remember that we have our EYFS and KS1 Poetry competition at 9.15 a.m.

*MATHS CURRICULUM EVENING - WEDNESDAY, 20TH JUNE—5.00 P.M.
Miss Corrigan will be leading the evening and will share ideas on maths activities to further improve mathematical understanding and reasoning skills. There will be a games pack on sale at a cost of £1.75 which contains valuable ideas for use with your child. So please do make every effort to attend and do bring your child with you. It is a perfect resource to use over the summer holidays to keep your child's skills sharp.*

REASONING

Reasoning is when we investigate and explain why something is correct.
It also involves testing and proving your reasons.

Teaching Packs Preview

CURRICULUM EVEING—

20.6.18 @ 5.00 P.M.

PRIZE GIVING EVENING - 25TH JUNE 2018 AT 5.00 P.M.

We have introduced a School Prize Giving Evening to acknowledge pupils who have consistently worked hard and shown a positive attitude to their learning. It is a chance to reward pupils for effort and hard work. Whilst results are important, our school ethos nurtures an understanding of the need for commitment, resilience and hard work. Prizes will be awarded for individual subjects and areas of achievement and an overall award for the 'pupil of the year' in each year group. All pupils are expected to attend with parents. Please see the attached invitation.

Dear Parents please make every effort to attend the main events below and other published in the calendar attached to this newsletter.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH JUNE

9.15 a.m.—Nursery, Reception, Y1 & Y2 Poetry competition

2.15 p.m.— Farewell Assembly for Mrs Jenkins

5.00 p.m. - Maths Curriculum Evening

MONDAY, 25TH JUNE - WHOLE SCHOOL PRIZE GIVING EVENING (YEARS RECEPTION TO Y6)

THURSDAY, 5TH JULY - Mrs Fernandes leaving Mass and thanksgiving Mass for the School Community



I look forward to seeing you over the week and please do add these key dates and all future dates to your diary.

**Mrs Fernandes
Headteacher**

STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE TOGETHER AS ONE CELEBRATION TIME



Celebrating our Pride and Joy

*The Headteacher & Governors invite all our, parents and carers to a
prize giving award ceremony on:*

Monday, 25th June 2018

At 5.15 p.m. in the Junior Hall

RSVP by email to the Office at office@goodshepherd.croydon.sch.uk by 20th June



Our Prize giving ceremony is to acknowledge the hard work and effort put in by pupils who always do their best and challenge themselves to be the best they can be. It is a celebration of resilience and perseverance particularly when faced with challenges.

Congratulations to all our pupils who never give up!

*Keep working hard
and believing in yourself,
and success shall follow you
everywhere you go.*

Please join us to celebrate your children's' achievements

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ALL IN A WEEK'S WORK



Green for Grenfell

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We wore green to represent the people who died in the fire and raise money. I felt shocked, surprised and sad, as it was a rare thing to happen, and it moved a lot of people. Some schools lost their pupil's.

Y6 Trip to Pizza Express



Albert

Pizza Express was a very fun experience. My favourite part was when they tricked us and gave us a different type of dough than we were supposed to use. I also liked the part when you had to make the crust.

The trip to Pizza Express was really fun because we got to make pizza. Whist we were there we practiced stretching the dough. After that we got our real dough and spread the tomato sauce added the toppings of our choice. On our hats we had a number, that number went onto the pizza so that we would get the exact pizza we made. In my opinion the pizza was delicious.

Michelle

Head Teacher Award

Nursery: Erin, Madison & Kadiann

Reception: Chijindu & Esther

Year 1: Ethan, Jaydin, Christina, Amelia & Aviah

Year 2: Sebastian, Joshua & Aaliyah

Year 3: David & Monique

Year 4: Misheal, Dylan, Amariah & Tayden

Year 5: Denicia, Tomi, Amy, Salem, Toyosi & Joanne

Year 6: Valerie, Kayla, Mickyle, Ethan & Lidiya

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

*We are striving for 100% attendance and punctuality
THIS TERM*

Week Commencing: 11th June 2018

Punctuality: Y2

Attendance: Y3 & Y5

Overall Attendance : 97.6%

Father Con's reflection

On Saturday just gone (16th June), the children of the 2018 First Holy Communion programme made their First Confession's.

"Reconciliation" is the term now referring to the Sacrament of Confession.

This sacrament is a great unburdening. We confess our failings and shortcomings to God through the priest, rather than to the priest.

At the end of the First Holy Communion Mass, the children will receive an additional certificate to mark their First Confession (First Reconciliation).

Diary Dates

SUMMER TERM

18th—20th June	Croydon Sports
19th June	Good Citizenship (2 pupils) 5-7 pm
20th June	EYFS & KS1 Poetry Competition Miss Jenkins Leaving Assembly 2.15pm
21st June	Reception Class Vision Screening
21st June	Catholic Swimming Gala St.Joseph's College
22nd June	Cricket tournament (Catholic schools)
22nd June	Clubs finish (except Monday clubs, Guitar Club And Gym Squad)
24th June	11 am First Holy Communion Mass Choir singing at GS Church
25th June	Monday Clubs finish
25th June	School Prize Giving Evening— 5 pm
27th June	KS2 Catholic Sports Day— St James
28th June	Guitar Club finishes
29th June	
— 1st July	Yr 6 Residential Trip
2nd July	Y3 Trip
5th July	London Youth Games
	Goldcrest Centre Yr 6 Citizenship Day
	Infant Sports Day—Thomas Beckett
	Schools Market Place—Chaplaincy to sell produce from garden
5th July	Mrs Fernandes Leavers Mass 5.30pm Good Shepherd Church
10th July	School reports sent home
	Talent Competition 9.15am
	Confirmation Mass at Good Shepherd Church 7.30 pm, choir have been asked to sing
11th July	Last Gym Squad Afterschool
12th July	Music Concert 2.00 pm, Choir, Steel Pans, Recorders and Guitarists
	Transition day—pupils spend day in classes for next academic year
13th July	Yr 6 Production 6 pm
	Year 5 Trip Kidzania Transition day—pupils spend day in classes for next academic year
	Y6 Prom
16th July	Parents Eve 3.30pm to 5.30 pm Smart Brothers Assembly N to Yr4
17th July	Year 2 trip Nursery Graduation 9.15 am Smart Brothers Assembly Y5 & Y6
19th July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 9.15am (GS Junior Hall)
20th July	Leavers Assembly School closes at 1.15pm for the summer holiday