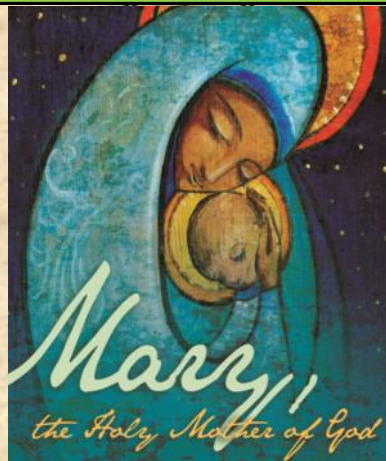




**GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC  
PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL**

**NEWSLETTER**

**30th April 2018**



"There is no problem,  
I tell you, no  
matter how difficult it is,  
that  
we cannot resolve by the  
prayer of the Holy  
Rosary."  
Sister Lucia

**Dear Parents/Carers**

*May is the month of Mary so please make time to say the Rosary with your child and talk to them about the importance of saying the Rosary and the meaning of each mystery of the Rosary. The Chaplaincy Team meet daily at lunchtime to say a decade of the Rosary and we ask you to try and do the same at home.*

*As you will know from Mr Nze's letter sent out on Friday, the school is due to have a Religious Education Inspection (Section 48) on Tuesday, 1st May 2018. Mrs Mann and Mr Fox are the Diocesan inspectors who will be carrying out the inspection. They will be with us for the day, meeting with pupils and other stakeholders of the school community. We are looking forward to welcoming them to the school and having the opportunity to share with them the strengths of the school and plans for future development. Please do return your questionnaire to the office as soon as possible as your views are important.*

**Teaching and Learning Review**

*Mr Sorsby visited Good Shepherd on Tuesday, 24th April to carry out a teaching and learning review with senior leaders. He observed lessons, looked at current data for progress and attainment in all year groups and met with pupils.*

*This review is part of a termly process undertaken by all schools within the Catholic Umbrella Trust. I am delighted to say that his feedback was very positive and he feels the school is in a very strong position. He was understandably very complimentary of the pupils who are undoubtedly our greatest strength. Their behaviour was exemplary and their attitude to learning outstanding. Mr Sorsby stated that the actions undertaken by Leadership and implemented by all staff to address the dip in Key stage 2 maths results last year are having impact and contributing to improved standards across the school. My thanks to all the staff for their hard work and commitment to ensure good outcomes and to you parents who work with us. Further details will be shared with you once I receive the full report.*

*Mrs Geal asked me to pass on her thanks for all the good wishes on the birth of her son, Bobby. She hopes to be able to visit soon and I will notify you of the date to give you a chance to meet the youngest member of our school family.*

**Clubs - Starting Tuesday, 8th May 2018**

*Thank you for your co-operation in ensuring the registration process for clubs went smoothly and to Mrs Reichelt for organising everything. There are a few places remaining on some clubs, so please do ask the office for details. I am delighted to inform you that our school newspaper is up and running again thanks to Mrs Smith and the first edition will be published shortly after half term.*

*Please do add the dates on the school calendar to your diary and remember that sports day will be this half of the term on Wednesday, 23rd May 2018. Should the day be rained off, a second date has been scheduled for Wednesday, 6th June.*

**Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to an exciting and successful week**

**Mrs Fernandes—Headteacher**



# STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE TOGETHER AS ONE

## The Joyful Mysteries

Mondays and Saturdays



### 1. The Annunciation

"Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus."

Luke 1: 30-31



### 2. The Visitation

"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?"

Luke 1: 42-43



### 3. The Nativity

Mary gave birth to her first-born Son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Luke 2: 7



### 4. The Presentation

"Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is spoken against (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also) that thoughts out of many hearts may be revealed."

Luke 2: 34-35



### 5. The Finding in the Temple

Jesus went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and His mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and man.

Luke 2: 51-52

## The Luminous Mysteries

Thursdays



### 1. The Baptism in the Jordan

When Jesus was baptized,... the heavens were opened and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove,... a voice from heaven, said, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

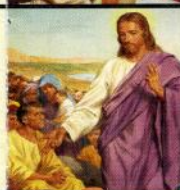
Matthew 3: 16-17



### 2. The Wedding at Cana

There was a marriage at Cana... When the wine failed... Jesus said, "Fill the jars with water."... This, the first of His signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.

John 2: 1,3,11



### 3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom

After John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel."

Mark 1: 14-15



### 4. The Transfiguration

"And He was transfigured before them, and His face shone like the sun, and His garments became white as light."

Matthew 17: 2



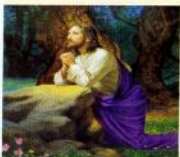
### 5. The Eucharist

"This is My body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."... "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

1 Corinthians 11: 24,25

## The Sorrowful Mysteries

Tuesdays and Fridays



### 1. The Agony in the Garden

Jesus prayed: "Abba, Father, all things are possible to You; remove this cup from Me; yet not what I will, but what You will."

Mark 14: 36



### 2. The Scourging

Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released for them Barabbas; and having scourged Jesus, he delivered Him to be crucified.

Mark 15: 15



### 3. The Crowning with Thorns

The soldiers clothed Him in a purple cloak, and plaiting a crown of thorns they put it on Him. And they began to salute Him, "Hail, King of the Jews!"

Mark 15: 17-18



### 4. The Carrying of the Cross

They took Jesus, and He went out, bearing His own cross, to the place called the place of the skull, which is called in Hebrew Golgotha.

John 19: 17



### 5. The Crucifixion

Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, "Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit!" And having said this He breathed His last.

Luke 23: 46

## The Glorious Mysteries

Sundays and Wednesdays



### 1. The Resurrection

"Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He has risen, as He said."

Matthew 28: 5-6



### 2. The Ascension

As the Apostles looked on, Jesus was lifted up, and a cloud took Him out of their sight... "This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw Him go into heaven."

Acts 1: 9,11



### 3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit

Suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind... And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 2: 2,4



### 4. The Assumption

Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep... and so we shall always be with the Lord.

1 Thessalonians 4: 14,17



### 5. The Coronation

A great sign appeared in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

Revelation 12: 1



# STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE TOGETHER AS ONE

## ALL IN A WEEK!

*Science outside was fun, fun fun!*

Joseph



Christiana

*Science outside helped us to use a classification key.*

# **STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE TOGETHER AS ONE**

## **HEALTHY WEEK 21.5.18 - 25.5.18**

### **SPORTS DAY**

**WEDNESDAY, 23RD MAY 2018 - 9.15 A.M.**

Health Week



DETAILS TO FOLLOW  
ON WEDNESDAY



**PLEASE ADD KEY DATES FOR THIS TERM TO YOUR DIARY SO YOU DO NOT  
MISS SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD**

**7th May - May Bank Holiday—No school**

**8th May - Year 2 SATS meeting at 8am**

**23rd May - Sports Day in the morning**

**25th May - Half Term school closes at 3.15pm**

**4th June - School re-opens for 2nd Summer Term**

**18th June - KS2 Boys (who have been selected)**

**Croydon Sports at Croydon Arena at 4pm**

**19th June - KS2 Girls (who have been selected)**

**Croydon Sports at Croydon Arena at 4pm**

**20th June - Final Croydon Sports at Croydon Arena at 4pm**

**25th June—School Prize Giving Evening**

**5th July - Mrs Fernandes leaving Mass**

**12th July - Year 6 Production 6pm**

**16th July - Parents Evening if you wish to discuss your child end of year  
report**

**17th July - Nursery Class Graduation**

**19th July - Year 6 Leaving Mass 9.15am**

## Head Teacher Award

<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>Amelia &amp; Kadiann</b>
<b>Reception:</b>	<b>Joanna, Alimatu</b>
<b>Year 1:</b>	<b>Akin, Amelia &amp; Aviah</b>
<b>Year 2:</b>	<b>Michael &amp; Emmanuela</b>
<b>Year 3:</b>	<b>Bella-Rose &amp; Joseph</b>
<b>Year 4:</b>	<b>Olivia &amp; Malaika</b>
<b>Year 5:</b>	<b>Boadi, Charis, Jemima, Augusta &amp; Tomi</b>
<b>Year 6:</b>	<b>Savio &amp; Michelle</b>

### ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

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

#### ***THIS TERM***

***Week Commencing: 23rd April 2018***

***Punctuality: Y2***

***Attendance: Y1 & Y5***

***Overall Attendance 98.4%***

### Father Con's reflection

***As the month ends today (Monday) we reflect for a moment on the 2 or 3 days of sunny and warm weather we enjoyed within the past 2 weeks.***

***It is surely easy enough to praise and thank God for the gift of such weather.***

***Now that the weather picture has completely changed, albeit for a while, it is more than perhaps not so easy to thank Him, except on behalf of the gardens.***

***Yet we must always be people of thanksgiving to Him. Therefore we must rise above mere weather considerations. Let us always thank Him for the gift of life itself, for health and for so much more.***

## Diary Dates

### SUMMER TERM

30th April	Photographer taking class photos
7th May	May Bank Holiday (School Closed)
8th May	Year 1 Visit to the Fire Station
8th May	8am KS1 SATs Parents Meeting
8th May	Clubs Start
12th May	Catholic Football/Netball Tournament Margaret Roper
15th May	Y4 Battersea Park Zoo trip
14th – 18th May	KS2 Sats
21st May	Yr 6 Citizenship Day
	Yr 4 Fire Brigade talk
23rd May	Sports Day (morning)
24th May	May Procession 10am
25th May	School Closes (Half Term)
4th June	School opens to pupils
13th June	Catholic Swimming Gala St. Joseph's College
18th – 20th June	Croydon Sports
18th June	Reception Class 2018 (the current nursery class) Meeting 9.15am New Nursery class for 2018 Meeting at 10.30am
19th June	Good Citizenship (2 pupils)
22nd June	EYFS & KS1 Poetry Competition
22nd June	Cricket tournament (Catholic schools)
25th June	School Prize Giving Evening – 5 pm
29th June	
– 1st July	Yr 6 Residential Trip
5th July	Goldcrest Centre Yr 6 Citizenship Day
5th July	Mrs Fernandes Leavers Mass 5.30pm Good Shepherd Church
10th July	School reports sent home
12th July	Yr 6 Production 6 pm
13th July	Talent Competition
16th July	Parents Eve 3.30pm to 5.30 pm
17th July	Nursery Graduation 2pm
19th July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 9.15am (GS Junior Hall)
20th July	Leavers Assembly School closes at 1.15pm for the summer holiday