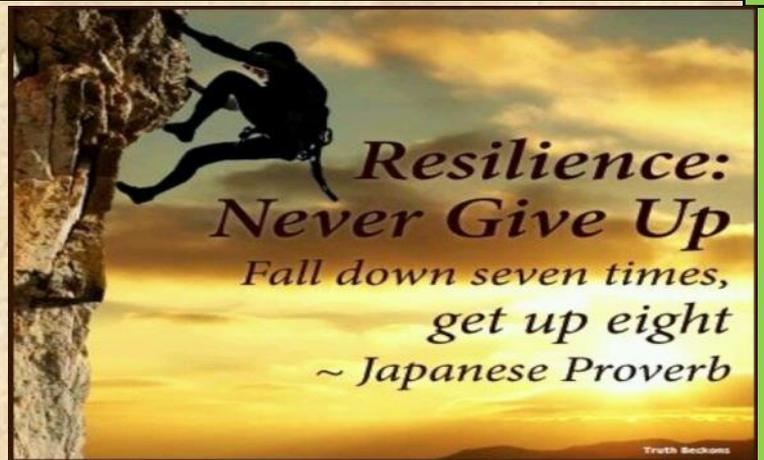




**GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC
PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL**

NEWSLETTER

4th June 2018



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the final term for this academic year and I hope you all had an enjoyable half term break and are ready to face a busy term ahead.

This week's newsletter is celebrating our fantastic 'Healthy Week' held at the end of last term and organised brilliantly by Miss Hart our P.E coordinator. Thank you to all the staff for supporting her, the pupils for participating enthusiastically and to all of you for working with your children on the homework task set.

A highlight of the week was our sports day held on Wednesday, 23rd May and thank you to everyone for attending and making it a memorable event. Congratulations to all the teams but especially to the Yellow Team for winning the sports trophy. I am particularly delighted as it is my house team and a great memory to take away with me when I leave in July. Another fantastic moment was seeing so many of you join us for the Zumba session on Friday morning before school. It was a perfect way to begin the day and end Healthy week and from your comments, I think many of you would like to see this as a regular activity. We're working on it to see if it can be arranged so do look out for details.



My thanks to Mr Arhin and Mrs Amponsah for organising the PTA refreshment stall on Sports' day. They were pleased with your response to setting up a PTA and will contact you in due course with further details on how you can help.

Enjoy this newsletter which is packed with pictures and comments on Healthy week– enjoyable and memorable!

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 living. 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 an overall award for the 'pupil of the year' in each year group. All pupils are expected to attend with parents and winners will be announced on the evening.



Do take time to look at the calendar of events and add them to your diary so you do not miss out. A special Mass will be held on Thursday, 5th July 2018 at 5.30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Church, followed by a Reception in the junior Hall.

It will be a farewell Mass as I leave at the end of this term but also a Thanksgiving Mass for the whole School Community. It is a chance for us to give thanks for God's blessings and celebrate everything we have achieved together.

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Jenkins on Wednesday, 20th June 2018 at a special Assembly at 2.15 p.m. in the junior Hall. You are warmly invited to attend and I know many of you will want to say farewell. Mrs Jenkins has been with the school for over twenty three years and is leaving to spend more time with her granddaughter and family.

**Mrs Fernandes
Headteacher**

STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE TOGETHER AS ONE CELEBRATION TIME



Celebrating our Pride and Joy

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

Monday, 25th June 2018

At 5.15 p.m. in the Junior Hall

RSVP to the Office by 20th June 2018



*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

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MEMORIES OF HEALTHY WEEK



Isaac

What I enjoyed about judo is that it helped us to be strong and healthy.



Joseph

My favourite thing was our picnic. We had to make a healthy sandwich and eat it .



Abigail

I've enjoyed sports day because of all the activities.



Head Teacher Award

Nursery: Whole Class
Reception: Eden & Jeremiah
Year 1: Joseph & Amelia
Year 2: Emilie-Anne & Akin
Year 3: Whole Class
Year 4: Amariah & Dylan
Year 5: Stephanie & Amrutha
Year 6: Michelle & Ola

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

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

Week Commencing: 21st June 2018

Punctuality: Y2

Overall Attendance : 97.3 %

Father Con's reflection

Hopefully one and all had an enjoyable half-term break.

Yesterday, Sunday was the solemn feast of CORPUS CHRISTI— the feast of Holy Communion, the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

This school week ends with the solemn feast of the MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS.

Both of these great feasts are all about LOVE—the love of God for each and everyone one of us.

The entire month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Diary Dates

SUMMER TERM

4th June	School opens to pupils
7th June	8 Y6 pupils to Youth Summit at County Hall
8th June	Y5 Science course at Imperial College
	Y6 Citizenship Nominations at Celebration Assembly
13th June	Catholic Swimming Gala St.Joseph's College
14th June	Y6 Pizza Express trip
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) 5-7 pm
20th June	EYFS & KS1 Poetry Competition Miss Jenkins Leaving Assembly 2.15pm
22nd June	Cricket tournament (Catholic schools)
24th June	11 am First Holy Communion Mass Choir singing at GS Church
25th June	School Prize Giving Evening— 5 pm
27th June	KS2 Catholic Sports Day—St James
29th June	
– 1st July	Yr 6 Residential Trip
5th July	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, choir have been asked to sing
12th July	Music Concert 2.00 pm, Choir, Steel Pans, Recorders and Guitarists Transition day—pupils spend day in classes for next academic year
	Yr 6 Production 6 pm
13th July	Year 5 Trip Kidzania Transition day—pupils spend day in classes for next academic year
16th July	Parents Eve 3.30pm to 5.30 pm
17th July	Year 2 trip
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