



**GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC
PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**

9th July 2018



Dear Parents

Thank you to everyone who attended our Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, 5th July at Good Shepherd Church. A special thanks must go to all our pupils who sang beautifully in Church, altar served, read bidding prayers and participated in the offertory procession. It was a chance for the school community to come together to give thanks for our successes but also to say goodbye to Miss Milmo, Mrs Standen and me as we leave at the end of term.

My thanks to Father Con for celebrating Mass and to the Parish who presented us with a beautiful gift of a picture of the Good Shepherd with his sheep. It is something we will always treasure. On behalf of all three of us I would like to thank you all for making it a very special evening. Many visitors who have worked with the school in the past and present attended and were highly complimentary not only of the children but of the wonderful school community we have. Thank you to those of you who passed on your good wishes because you were unable to attend. As I said in my speech, 'Every child needs a champion to help them to be the best they can be' and our school champions have to be the staff who work so hard to achieve the best for your children.

EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, 10TH JULY - TALENT COMPETITION—9.15 A.M.

You are warmly invited to the talent competition. Up to three children in each class have been chosen to perform in the finals. I hope you will be able to join us.

THURSDAY, 12TH JULY—MUSIC CONCERT—2.00 P.M.

Children from years 3-6 will be performing at our annual music concert and again you are warmly invited to join us. The children have worked very hard and are looking forward to performing.



THURSDAY, 12TH JULY - 6.00 P.M.

YEAR 6 PRODUCTION 'PIRATES OF THE CURRY BEAN'

Year 6 parents are invited to attend the Y6 production. Please do ensure your children arrive at school by 5.15 p.m. as the performance will start promptly at 6.00 p.m. The production will be followed by a special presentation to all year 6 pupils, together with a special trophies and a shield presented to chosen year 6 pupils.

STAFFING

Attached to this newsletter is a staffing list for September. This was sent out to all parents in a letter on Wednesday, 27th June 2018. As you know I will be leaving Good Shepherd to take up a new Headship in Croydon and Mrs Day will be the new Head as from September.



Mrs Fernandes - Headteacher

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TRANSITION DAYS

Children in Reception to Year 5 will spend Thursday and Friday in their new classes. The reason we have two transition days is to help children to prepare for September and become familiar with their teachers and support staff. Miss Hill (Y4) and Mrs Mascarenhas (TA in Y2) will be joining us.

It is the perfect opportunity for children to find out about expectations and the curriculum. Children will complete some writing and maths tasks in the new year books. This will then form the baseline for September. It is an ideal way to show progress over the first half of the autumn term. Having implemented it last year we found it was a useful way to assess progress and children found it useful to see the improvements made over a short period of time.

Do please make time to talk to your child about their transition days.



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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
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 & 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: Raphael, Isaiah, Messie, Sabrina,
Daniel, Chiezimije & Johnny

Reception: Jevon, Allan & Kingsley

Year 1: Jayda, Ethan, Sienna, Annabelle &
Chibulkem

Year 2: Michael, Jayden, Jayden & Isabelle

Year 3: Shai-Nefer & David

Year 4: Amariah, Dylan & Hermoine

Year 5: Amy, Sherah, Abigail, Stephanie,
Toyosi, Joanne, Boadi & Charis

Year 6: Nathan

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

We are striving for 100% attendance and punctuality

THIS TERM

Week Commencing: 2/7/18

100% ATTENDANCE: Y5

100% PUNCTUALITY: N, Y1, Y2, Y6

OVERALL ATTENDANCE: 97.9%

Father Con's reflection

Presently, and quite understandably, we are enjoying the great weather, allied to England's great progress at the Football World Cup.

At the same time, we must surely be remembering in prayer the trapped young footballers and their coach/leader in the cave in Thailand.

For the past 2 weeks or so, they have been able to enjoy neither of the 2 things mentioned above.

As we pray for their safe release, we remember also their families and not least, the team of rescuers and indeed, their families.

Diary Dates

SUMMER TERM

10th July	School reports sent home Talent Competition 9.15am Confirmation Mass—choir singing Good Shepherd Church 7.30 pm
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 Yr 6 Production 6 pm
13th July	Year 5 Trip Kidzania Y6 Prom Transition day—pupils spend day in classes for next academic year
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	9.15am Year 6 Leavers Mass Junior Hall 5 A Side Football at Fairchilds
20th July	Leavers Assembly
20th July	School closes at 1.15pm for the summer holiday

