



Good Shepherd Newsletter

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May Procession



We celebrated a very prayerful Crowning of Our Lady liturgy this morning. Thank you for the beautiful flowers you sent in, they really made the church look beautiful.

Theatre production

A theatre company is visiting Good Shepherd on Wednesday 5th June to perform The Railway Children for all children from Reception to Year 6. We are asking for a £1 donation to be brought in on that day to go part-way to covering the cost of the performance.

Swimming Gala

Eleven children from Y4 and Y5 represented Good Shepherd brilliantly at the Catholic School's Swimming Gala. They had superb behaviour and swam really well. A particular well done to Amelia who came 3rd overall on the girls' butterfly race.

Aylesford Priory

Eighteen children attended the annual Diocesan Mass at Aylesford on Wednesday and presented a cheque for £146 to Missio. Thank you to everyone who brought in a donation last Friday or bought a cake at the cake sale this week.

Sports Day

Sports Day was a great success yesterday and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. It was great to see such a good turn out from parents as it added to the lovely atmosphere. Thank you also for sending your child in to school in their team t-shirt. The children all had a treat in class afterwards as a way of celebrating their success. The final results were extremely close (only 6 points difference between the 1st and 4th place) but well done to the yellow team for being this year's overall winner. Thank you to Miss Hart for her preparation and organisation.



Code Club

Sat, 1 June, 9:30am – 10:30am at Croydon Library.

Code clubs are targeted at children between the ages of 9 and 13 where they can build and share their ideas, learning along the way. To book a free place: www.codeclub.org.uk

Uniform

Hewitts are having a 10% off everything, online only sale on Sunday 2nd - Monday 3rd June 2019. As well as the 10% discount customers can collect their Virtual Loyalty stickers for every £50 they spend (which equates to a further 10% off once 10 have been collected).

It's a good time to buy next year's school jumper or tie if they are needed.

Cleaning job

We have a vacancy for a temporary cleaner 3:30-5:45. Please collect a form from the school office or download one from the school website. Closing date noon Monday 3rd June.

Water bottles

Please remember to send your child in to school every day with a re-useable water bottle.



Dad's Breakfast —Tuesday 4th June

Thank you to everyone who has returned their slip, we have 27 male carers coming so far which is a great response. If you haven't yet returned your slip but would like to come, the last day for returning slips is Monday 3rd.

Tissues

Thank you to everyone who brought in a box of tissues this week.

Please remember to send one in if you haven't done so already as our supplies are running very low.



Fr Con's Reflection

During the half term holiday week we will cross over from Spring into Summer.

The last day of May, the 31st, is the commemoration of the Immaculate Heart of Mary – a very suitable “feast” to end her special month.

June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus – this is an image or “icon” of the tremendous love God has for each and every one of us – a love that is equal across the board, across all people, without exception.

May one and all have a safe and blest half-term holiday week.



Year 6 School Journey

Year 6 returned from their School Journey on Wednesday after a wonderful few days in Downe. The whole class went away for three days and took part in lots of activities including a team building challenge, Jacob's ladder, leap of faith and firelighting.

Thank you to Mrs Amusan, Mr Oke, Mrs Smith and Mrs Downing for accompanying the children.



School lunches

We will have a new menu after half term.

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to everyone who has been in school every day this week and arrived in good time

Keep it up!



*Have a lovely half term break.
School reopens on Monday 3rd
June . Mrs Day*