



Good Shepherd Newsletter

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Dads' breakfast

Our breakfast for male carers was a great success on Tuesday morning. We had over 40 gentlemen who joined us for a breakfast of toast and cereal with their children. It was lovely to hear the hubbub of chat and to see how proud the dads and grandads were and the children too! Thank you to everyone who came. We will be holding a Mum's breakfast in the next few weeks and will continue to hold these next year.

Dates for your diary

Monday 24th June 9:30 Nursery Sports Day

*Monday 24th June KS2 Croydon athletics (girls)

*Tuesday 25th June KS2 Croydon athletics (boys)

*Wednesday 26th June KS2 Croydon athletics (finals)

Wednesday 26th June 2pm whole school prize giving

*Thursday 27th June KS2 Catholic athletics

*Thursday 4th July KS1 Catholic athletics

Tuesday 23rd July 2pm school closes for summer holidays

** = for selected pupils only*

Quiz

We had 4 Y6 pupils battling it out with 10 other teams at a maths quiz on Thursday, hosted by St Thomas Becket. In the first section, mental arithmetic, they were in first position for the whole time. Unfortunately, they lost a few marks in the second section and slipped to fourth position. Well done to Salem, Chimdal, Boadi and Toyosi for representing Good Shepherd so well.

Music concert

There will be a music concert on Thursday 20th June at 2.30pm for the parents of Year 4 children and the parents of children who have individual music lessons.

Headteacher Awards

Well done to the following children who have worked so hard this week and had great behaviour:



Reception: Madison, Tianna & Erin

Year 1: Mitchell & Ollie

Year 2: Joseph & Josef

Year 3: Sebastian & Angel

Year 4: Malvin & Millan-I

Year 5: The whole class

Year 6: Toyosi & Brandon

Railway Children

The children enjoyed a wonderful production of the Railway Children on Wednesday afternoon. They were very impressed with the scenery and also how a cast of four people managed to play 13 different characters!

Thank you to everyone who sent in the £1 donation which will go part-way towards paying for this treat.

Breakfast Club

I know that a number of families are interested in a breakfast club for their children to enable them to get off to work earlier. A questionnaire will be sent home next week to find out how many parents would like their children to attend every day, a couple of days a week or occasionally. Please check your child's book bag next week.

Some of the new words we have been learning this week

Year 1: observe

Year 2: lavish

Year 3: crease

Year 4: speculation

Year 5: diffuse

Year 6: allocated

Fr Con's Reflection

Hopefully one and all will have enjoyed their week off from school.

On Thursday of that week we had the solemn feast of the Ascension – the return of Jesus to God the Father's right hand – 40 days after his glorious Resurrection from the dead.

We now approach Pentecost Sunday, the descent of the Holy Spirit, 10 days after the Ascension of Jesus.

("Pentecost" in Greek means 50. The Holy Spirit descended 50 days after Jesus rose from the dead).

The Holy Spirit is that great mutual love between God the Father and God the Son. They have jointly sent Him upon us.

As we approach Pentecost Sunday, let us place our prayer intentions before the Holy Spirit, with great confidence asking that God's will be done.



Summer Festival

Friday 21st June 3:15-4:15

**Bring a rug or blanket and
join everyone for live music
and a BBQ**



Ring worm

We have a number of cases of ringworm in school, at the moment. Ringworm is not caused by a worm. It's a fungal infection that often forms a ring-shaped rash. If you think your child may have this fungal infection, the pharmacist can have a look and give a suitable antifungal cream.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/ringworm/>



It's Carnival time—please see the attached programme for this weekend's carnival.



Attendance and Punctuality

Week commencing 20/5

100% attendance: no class

100% punctuality: Y2 & Y3

Overall attendance: 95.9 %

Well done and keep it up!



Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Day