



Good Shepherd Newsletter

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Year 5 trip

Some Year 5 children sold vegetables from our school garden, chutney, homemade cakes and lavender bags at the School's Marketplace, held in the Clocktower last week and the children came back to school with a People's Choice Award for the most attractive stall—well done.

I received the following email:

"I just wanted to say a big THANK YOU to you all and the children of Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School for coming along to and making the School Marketplace such a lovely event. I wanted to share some of the comments the panel had for your stall when they were doing the judging:

"Absolutely brilliant sales team" "Tasty chutney!"

"A great wide selection of products, lots of posters and really well decorated" "Nice layout of stall"

"Really engaging and confident sales team"
"Loved the colours and table cover"

"Such innovative uses for rhubarb" "Children were really well informed, helpful and so friendly"

So another big WELL DONE to all, and congratulations again for winning the People's Choice category -it was really well deserved."

A different group travelled up to City Hall, along the bank of the River Thames, to sell vegetables, cakes, chutney and lavender to the public.

I received another lovely email from a member of the public at the beginning of this week:

"I just wanted to say how nice and helpful the children were in recommending things for me to buy. The chutney and lavender is lovely."

These two events raised in excess of £300 which will go back into the school garden to buy more seeds, compost and gardening tools. Thank you to Mrs Saunders for her commitment to the school gardening project.



Dates

Monday 22nd 9am there will be a whole school Mass in the school hall—all welcome.

Tuesday 23rd 9:15am there will be an end of term assembly—all welcome.

Headteacher Awards

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



Reception: the whole class

Year 1: Esther, Logan

Year 2: Zack, Yasmin

Year 3: Aaliyah, Michael

Year 4: David, Bella

Year 5: Abel, Dylan

Year 6: Chimdal, Augusta

Family First magazine

There is now a digital copy of Family First for you to read giving information about summer holiday activities and other family related articles https://issuu.com/sevenstarmedia/docs/ff_issue_4_digital110719-96dpi

Please can I also ask parents to nominate Good Shepherd to win fantastic prizes of sports equipment, play equipment or cooking equipment. Parents need to like and follow the Family First Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/familyfirstuk/>

Year 2 trip

The Year 2 children went to the Horniman Museum this week to learn more about plants. The staff at the museum were very impressed with their knowledge—well done!

Fr Con's Reflection

So we have reached the final full week of the school year.

The Leavers' Mass scheduled for next Monday (July 22nd) has real significance not first for Year 6 but also for us all.

As Year 6 give thanks for their Primary School education, we too give thanks then for God's graces bestowed upon the school during this academic year.

Year 6 have been prepared or trained over a period of about 8 years to make the switch to secondary school. (One of the biggest changes to be faced in one's lifetime).

Similarly God trains us from above, from within. He continually prompts us through His presence within us – the presence of His son Jesus and the Holy Spirit – and the guidance of our Guardian Angel.

May one and all enjoy a safe summer holiday period, in the joy of God's blessings.



Year 6

The Year 6 children performed an excellent production of Joseph this week. They have been working very hard over the past few weeks to learn the songs and their lines for the play. Thank you to Mrs Lewis and Mrs Smith for their work to put this play on.



Year 3 trip

Last week, Year 3 went to Pizza Express in West Wickham to learn about ingredients and cooking skills by making pizzas. They also had a tour 'behind the scenes' of a restaurant, learnt about the importance of food hygiene and about separating cooked and uncooked food in the fridge—what a lot of earning in one morning!

Attendance and Punctuality

Overall attendance: 97%

Week commencing 8th July

100% attendance: Y3 99.7% & Rec 99.0%

100% punctuality: Y3 & Y5

Well done and keep it up!



Have a lovely weekend. There will be a final newsletter on Tuesday.

Please remember that school closes at 1:15pm on Tuesday for the summer holidays. Mrs Day