



Good Shepherd Newsletter

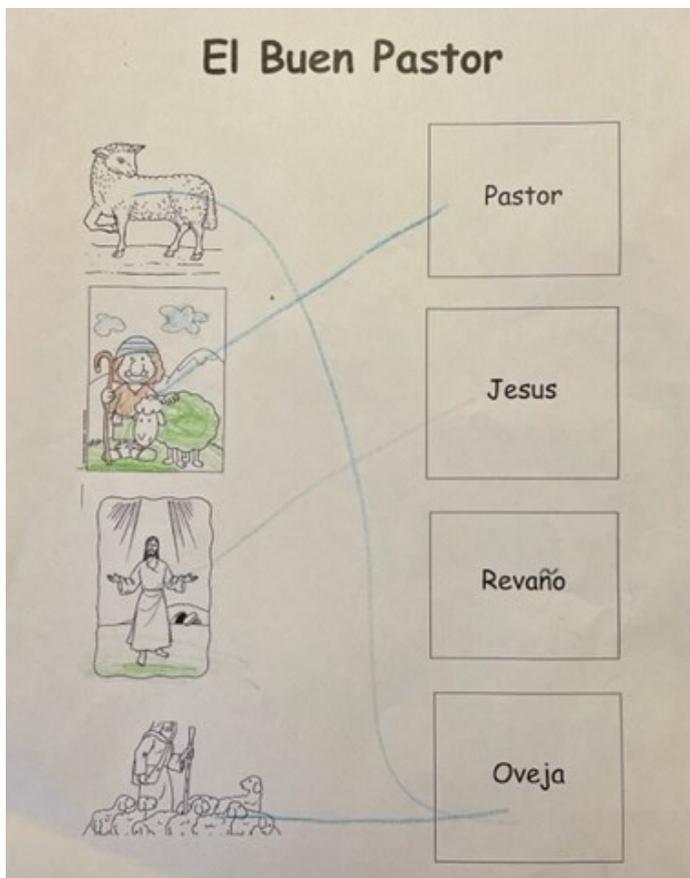
Friday 13th May 2022

Good Shepherd Day 2022

Today was a special day at school as we celebrated Good Shepherd Day.

We started the day by celebrating Mass in church and then the children moved around to each class to complete different activities.

It was a very busy day but great fun!



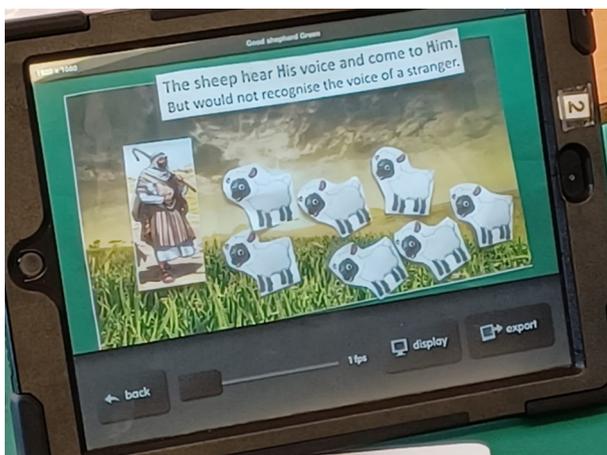
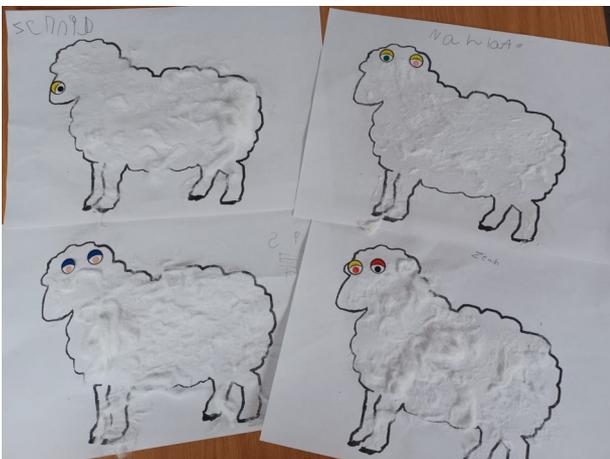
Respect

Responsibility

Determination

Positivity

Teamwork



Well done to all children for working so hard on all your activities today—you're all stars!

Fr Con's Reflection

SATs tests for Year 6 ended on Thursday of this week.

Fittingly, and quite coincidentally, the school joined the parish this Friday, the 13th for Mass in the church.



It was the feast of Our Lady of Fatima. In May 1917 she appeared in Portugal to three young children – Jacinta, her brother Francisco and their cousin Lucia. Our Lady would appear to them for six consecutive months i.e. until October, the month of the Rosary.

All the children were of primary school age – Francisco and Jacinta would both die before their 11th birthdays – Lucia would live to beyond 100, having been a nun for many years.

Francisco and Jacinta are child saints. They were canonised on 3rd May 2017.

So, this Friday, they will have been saints for 5 years.

They are ideal saints for primary school children to pray to for all reasons e.g. for success in SATs.

Our Lady of Fatima herself was tutor to Jesus in his early years. We commend all our pupils and staff to her ongoing intercession.

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Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Day