



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 22nd July 2022

A Message from our Chair of Governors

The Governors want to thank Mrs Day and all the staff for the tremendous efforts they have made this year to help the children make up the ground lost through Covid and ensure that they have enjoyed as much PE, sports and swimming as possible.

Thanks are also due to you, parents and carers, for supporting the staff in what they are trying to do for your children.

We hope you all have a good and restful summer break.

Mrs Kellas, Chair of Governors

Farewell to Year 6

We wish Year 6 the best of luck as they move on to their different secondary schools. I am sure they will bring the skills they have learnt at Good Shepherd into their new schools.

Remember to come back and visit!

Free summer holiday clubs

As part of the government's Holiday Activities and Food Programme, there are many clubs available for parent/carers to book their children into. Clubs are for 5-16 yr. olds. The club list is at the link below:

<https://www.croydon.gov.uk/children-young-people-and-families/holiday-activities-and-food-haf>

Clubs are free for free school meal (FSM) pupils and provide a range of activities and a free meal each day.

If your child is not FSM, but are in need of support over the summer or need a safe place to be, please contact clubs to discuss places available.

Young Citizen Award

A very well done to Jonathan (Y6) for being awarded Croydon's Young Citizen Award for his contribution to the community. Jonathan was presented with this award due to his contribution to recycling.

End of Year Awards

All of the children have worked extremely hard this year and coped with the challenges they have faced. Particular recognition goes to:

	Pupil of the year	Respect	Responsibility	Determination	Teamwork	Positivity
N	Juwel	Nyah-Rae	Sarah	Israel	Chidera	Akinnimi
R	Zeah	Annabel	Adam	Brue	Aaron	Mariyam
Y1	Esmerelda	Jeremy	Leylah	Keziah	Princess	Chimdindu
Y2	Messie	Jevon	Azariah	Gregor	Joy	Benjamin
Y3	Johan	Jaden	Aisha	Funmi	Adele	Tiammii
Y4	Allan	Akshaya	Ethen	Daniel	Kingsley	Joanna
Y5	Amelia	Britney	Joseph	Lisa-Marie	Josef	Nathanael
Y6	Nana	Alvin	Isabella	Jayden N	Kaitlyn	Trinity

Respect

Responsibility

Determination

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Teamwork

School Street in Dunley Drive

Thank you to all of you who have already responded to the survey about making Dunley Drive pedestrianised at school drop off and pick up times. This would certainly make the road much safer for everyone.

I would like to ask for your help in encouraging other parents to have their say on the council's plans to trial a Healthy School Street in Dunley Drive.

More information can be found on the link. The survey is open until 30 July.

www.getinvolved.croydon.gov.uk/hss

Friends of Good Shepherd (FROGS)

Save the date:

International Talent Show

Friday 23rd September 3:30pm.

More details next term.



Reading

Please remember to continue reading on the Pickatale app over the summer and to join the summer reading challenge at the library.

Times tables Rock Stars Winners

Well done to the overall school winners:

1st Kelvin (Y4)

2nd Daniel (Y3)

3rd Otzara (Y6)

Well done to the class winners:

Y1—Leylah, Jeremy, Esther

Y2—Johnny, Ivanna, Ameliah

Y3—Daniel, Aisha, Erin

Y4—Kelvin, Mitchell, Abigail

Y5—Gabriella, Moturayo, Chibuikem

Y6—Otzara, Stefan, Jayden N

Keep practising over the summer holidays!

Fr Con's Reflection

Tuesday of this week, we had the Leavers' Mass in the school hall (July 19th).



Mass is known as the Eucharist – from the Greek work of THANKSGIVING.

THANKSGIVING is the 3rd word of the four that make up the abbreviations A.C.T.S. This shows us what the order of our prayer(s) should be: A for Adoration; C for Confession (or Contrition); T for THANKSGIVING; S for Supplication (asking God to supply our needs).

As we end this school year, we give thanks to God for His Protection and Providence during it; we send our best wishes to Year 6 as they approach their secondary education; we send our best wishes to staff members who are leaving.

Under S for Supplication, we ask for His Protection and Providence throughout the summer holiday period.

Uniform

Reminder: if you need to purchase more uniform from Hewitts or supermarkets, remember to go early in the holidays as many sizes become out of stock.

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones are a great way to stay in contact with family and friends and many children in Years 5 and 6 own one. As useful as they are, they can make children vulnerable to thieves on their way to and from school or when out at the weekends and school holidays. There are a number of things you can do to help reduce your child's risk of becoming a victim and keep safe whilst using their phone— see attached.

If you need to contact the office, please email or telephone **01689 841 771**
office@goodshepherd.croydon.sch.uk

*Have a lovely summer holiday.
School reopens on Friday 2nd
September at 8:40am*

Mrs Day