



# Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 18th November 2022

## Mufti for Christmas Bazaar

We will be holding a mufti next Thursday (24th November) and children are asked to bring cans/cartons of soft drinks or wrapped sweets in return for wearing their own clothes. These will be given to Fr Con for the parish Bazaar on 26th.

## Parents' Evening

Thank you for attending parents evening recently, I hope you found it helpful. If you would like to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher at any point, please arrange this through Mrs Snow or Miss Stephenson in the school office.

## Church Bazaar

Good Shepherd Church are holding their Christmas Bazaar at school on Saturday 26th November 11:00-4:00pm

Admission is £1 for adults

There will be an auction, raffle, bottle stall, bric-a-brac, teddy tombola, hot food and drinks plus a Grand Draw which will be held at 3pm and has a 1st prize of £300.

This is a lovely community event so please come along to support our parish.



## Anti-Bullying Week

Thank you for supporting us in our anti-bullying week by sending your child into school with odd socks on Monday to celebrate what makes someone unique. This also fits in so well with the Christian message we regularly remind children about which is that God made everyone very special and unique.

Year 4 led the school in a lovely assembly yesterday.



## Year 5 Trip

Y5 were invited to a very special concert at the Fairfield Halls yesterday performed by Whitgift School.



## Football Trials

Year 3 and Year 4's gifted and talented children are being given the opportunity to come along for a trial at Crystal Palace Academy on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 2pm.

Parents can send their child's name, date of birth, year group and a contact number to [paige.hedges@cpfc.co.uk](mailto:paige.hedges@cpfc.co.uk) or [derek.bradley@cpfc.co.uk](mailto:derek.bradley@cpfc.co.uk).

The deadline is Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November.

*Respect*

*Responsibility*

*Determination*

*Positivity*

*Teamwork*

### Headteacher and Kindness Awards

Well done to the following children who have worked hard, had great behaviour or have shown great kindness and thoughtfulness to others:

Headteacher Award:	Kindness Award:
R: Christabel, Nyah-Rae, Vincenzo	
Y1: Adam, Zofia,	Annabel K
Y2: Avaeyah, Mateo,	Otiwaah
Y3: Gregor, Uriel,	Makamona
Y4: Kadiann, Leonie,	Kacee
Y5: Isaiah, Kayden,	Mezuo
Y6: Daniel, Prudent,	Chevaro



### Friends of Good Shepherd (FROGS)

Thank you to all the parents/carers for attending our Coffee Morning on Tuesday 8th, your support and ideas were really appreciated.



Our next Coffee Morning is Friday 2nd December @ 8.40am.

Please come along. All parents/carers are welcome. We look forward to seeing you at our next event to listen, share ideas and continue to plan fundraising activities with you to benefit all children.

### Drinks at Lunchtime

A polite reminder that children should only have water at lunchtime, not squash, juice or other drinks.

### Earrings

A reminder that children are permitted to wear earrings but they must be small studs. Hoops or drop earrings are not allowed.



### Reminder of Christmas dates

Please try to join us on these dates:

Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am	Y1/Y2 Nativity (parents welcome)
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am	Nur/Rec Nativity (parents welcome)
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas lunch N-Y6
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2:00pm	Y3-6 Advent service (parents welcome)

### Fr Con's Reflection

This coming Sunday is the solemn feast of CHRIST THE KING, and it brings to its conclusion the Church's Year.



It always ends about one month before the end of the calendar year.

The Feast reminds us that at the close of the world, at the end of time, Jesus Christ will reign eternally as King.

The Feast also underlines that there is a great sense of structure to the Church's Year. (33 or 34 of its 52 weeks are known as 'ORDINARY TIME'. The number of weeks in O.T, in any given year, will depend upon the date of Easter, which itself is determined by the moon and its tides. The other 18 or 19 weeks of the year comprise Lent, Easter, Pentecost, Advent and Christmas- "extraordinary time", we might say).

Clearly such a structure is more than useful for our day to day lives. (We might even draw a parallel with our school's curriculum, which provides a solid structure and sense of order to teaching and learning).

If you need to contact the office, please email or telephone **01689 841 771**  
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*Have a lovely weekend*  
*Mrs Day*

*Learning together as part of God's family*