



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 5th May 2023

Starfish Malawi

A very big thank you to everyone who donated a water bottle to be sent to Kachere School in Malawi!

We collected over 50 bottles which have been packaged to make the 5000+ mile trip.



Year 1

The Y1 children did very well in their Poetry Performance yesterday—well done. Their class assembly will be on 29th June and not 25th May.

Year 6 SATs

The Year 6 children have worked very hard in class and they will sit 6 SATs papers next week under exam conditions. These will test them in all aspects of English and Maths they have learnt since they started in Year 3. I am sure they will rise to the occasion and do their very best.

Sports Day

A reminder that Rec, Y1 & Y2 will have their sports event on 8th June at 9:15am.

Y3-6 sports event will also be on 8th June and will start at 1:15pm.

Nursery will have their sports event on 13th June starting at 9:15am.

In addition, there will be the running race finals and parent races on 28th June at 2:30pm.

As usual, children in Rec-Y6 will need to wear a t-shirt or polo shirt in their House colour for the sports event.

King's Coronation Mufti Day

Thank you to all the children and staff who wore red, white or blue today in celebration of King Charles' Coronation. We raised £135 which will be used to buy ice lollies for after sports day and other summer treats.

We celebrated the day with a picnic outside for everyone which the children enjoyed.



Good Shepherd Day

Good Shepherd Day has been moved from next Friday to Thursday 25th May as the Coronation Bank Holiday has resulted in the Y6 SATs continuing into Friday next week.

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: Paul, Sarah, | Annette |
| Y1: Brue, Sienna, | Nahla |
| Y2: Anna, Esther, | Otiwaah |
| Y3: Aidan, Elianna | Judah |
| Y4: Grigoriy, Kadiann, | Eleana |
| Y5: Mezuo, Ollie, | Abigail |
| Y6: Daniel, Josef, | Jaydin |



Friends of Good Shepherd (FROGS)

International Summer Fair tickets

Tickets for this year's International Summer Fair is now available on Parent pay account to buy.



Pay as you go tickets

Adults £2.00

(does not include games and activities)

Ticket prices

Adults £2.00

Children £5.00

1 Adult and 1 Child £ 7.00

1 Adult and 2 Children £10.00

1 Adult and 3 Children £12.00

(Children ticket purchases Includes entry to Summer Fair, unlimited access to games and activities and a snack)

International Summer Fair Volunteers

Parents and Carers of Good Shepherd, we need your help to run game stalls, set up or clear away at the International Summer Fair on Friday 16th June 3.15pm - 5.00pm.

A letter was sent out last week to parents and carers with a list of the game stalls. If you can help, please complete the form and return to school office as soon as possible.

Fr Con's Reflection

May is, by tradition, the month of MARY (Mother of God). It opens with the Commemoration of ST. JOSEPH (foster father of Jesus).



Mary was tutor to her Son (God's Son) in the Jewish Scriptures, in His childhood and adolescence.

Joseph trained Him in carpentry (and there is a tradition that this might have included how to work with stone).

He is surely the greatest of all the saints, for Mary is higher and greater than them all (as their Queen).

So, both Mary and Joseph are surely the "go to" beings, to whom to address prayer(s) regarding all aspects of education- Mary for the more traditional academic subjects, and Joseph for the more practical subjects of the curriculum.

Meanwhile, for this coming weekend (and beyond), let us commend KING CHARLES III to the ongoing intercession of Mary and Joseph.

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

Learning together as part of God's family