



# Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 26th May 2023

## New Addington Carnival 10 & 11th June

There is so much for families to do and see; free entry, free arena events, free Met Police and LFB interactive stalls, workshops, music and displays, plus access to Stay and Play from PlayPlace (daily £3 or weekend £5), stalls and a funfair to enjoy. Food can be bought, or a picnic bought with you. More information can be found via our website: [www.newaddingtoncarnival.org.co.uk](http://www.newaddingtoncarnival.org.co.uk)

Posters attached with more information.

## Sports Day and Race Day

Thurs 8th June and Wed 28th June.

## Half Term Ideas

Please make sure your children get outside every day during half term as this is good for the mental health and stops them spending too much time on devices!

Here are a few ideas:

New Addington Library—Mon, Thurs, Fri 10-6pm

Oxygen free jumping - children eat free after 4pm (until 4th June) when you purchase another food item from the café.

Free immersive gaming experience- [www.checkoutcroydon.co.uk](http://www.checkoutcroydon.co.uk) to book tickets.

Free Pets at Home workshops-visit website to book

Kids eat free or for £1- Asda café, Tesco café. Check individual restaurant websites for details

Brixton Recreation Centre Family Leisure Zone- £4 for 90mins, booking essential [Family Leisure Zone – Active Lambeth](#)

## Faith Leader Day

We welcomed children from the other Catholic schools to Good Shepherd on Tuesday for a day of activities linked to the Bible.

Good Shepherd children did a brilliant job of showcasing their religious knowledge and came first in the quiz which was on the liturgical year and the Bible.



I received some lovely message in our visitors book from visiting staff:

“What a warm and wonderful welcome from everyone here at Good Shepherd.”

“I have been welcomed by every member of the school community... the friendliness and organisation are second to none.”

Well done to everyone at Good Shepherd. I know that children who were not involved in the Faith Leader Day made a special point of talking to the other children in the playground and being lovely and friendly.

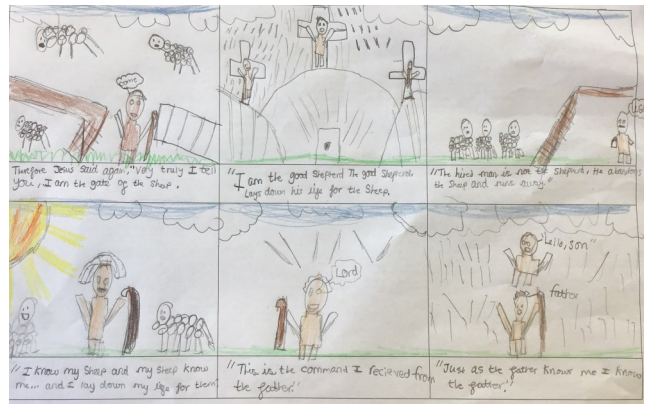
*Respect*

*Responsibility*

*Determination*

*Positivity*

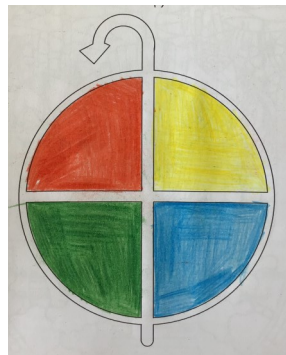
*Teamwork*



## Good Shepherd Day

The children spent yesterday moving around the school taking part in lots of different activities for our Feast Day.

Children listened to the story of the Lost Sheep and were reminded that Jesus loves and cares for us no matter what we do.



Crossword Puzzle

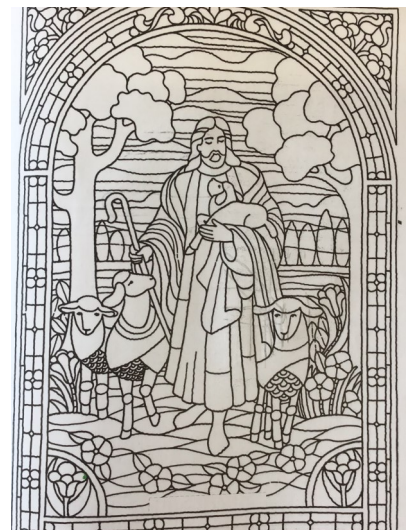
Use the clues to help you fill in the crossword puzzle above.

**Across**

- The name of our headteacher is Mrs \_\_\_\_\_
- "I have \_\_\_\_\_ to lay it down and take it up again."
- Christianity's holy book is called the \_\_\_\_\_ Day.
- We learn together as part of God's \_\_\_\_\_

**Down**

- The word used to represent our values is \_\_\_\_\_
- The name of our Pastoral Lead is Miss \_\_\_\_\_
- On the 16th of May, we brought flowers for the May \_\_\_\_\_
- The four colours in Good Shepherds logo are Red, Yellow, Green and \_\_\_\_\_
- The Good Shepherd looks after his \_\_\_\_\_



## 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:	Annette, Nyah-Rae,	Vincenzo
Y1	Anaiah-Jay, Clemence,	Annabel A
Y2	Annaya, Zarah,	Christable
Y3	Kezia, Rashaad,	Aniyah
Y4	Precious, Temi,	Joseph
Y5	Jevon,	Adonai, Leon-Jay
Y6	Ethan, Maryjoy,	Aaliyah, Azreal



## Friends of Good Shepherd (FROGS)

Thank you parents who attending our online meeting on Monday, it was very helpful and informative.



Don't forget we are having a Father's Day Stall on the first day back after half term, Monday 5th June, for your child/ren to buy something nice for their Dads or other important male figure to show their appreciation and love. Children don't forget to bring your money.

Wednesday 7th June is non-uniform day for all the children. FROGS are kindly asking children in each class to bring in the following items as their donation for the Summer Fair.

- Nursery - multipack of sweets
- Reception - multipack of sweets
- Year 1 - multipack of crisps
- Year 2 - multipack of crisps
- Year 3 - 2 litre bottles of soft drink or a multipack of soft drinks cans
- Year 4 - multipack of juice cartons or 1 litre of Juice
- Year 5 - Plastic Cups
- Year 6 - Paper Plates

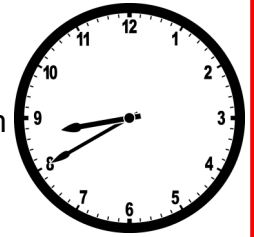
## Summer Fair

Parents and Carers, there is still time to pay for your entry to this year's International Summer Fair on Friday 16th June 3.15pm - 5.00pm using your child's parent pay account. If you have any problems with this, please speak to the office.

Thank you for your help and support and have a lovely half term.

## Registration

Please remember that registration will be at 8:40am every day after half term— make sure you're not late!



## Fr Con's Reflection

This coming Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, is the solemn Feast of PENTECOST.



It is 50 days after Easter Sunday ('Pentecost' is the Greek word for 50).

The Feast celebrates the Descent of the Holy Spirit. This occurred 10 days after Jesus' Ascension to God the Father's right hand. The Holy Spirit is that great mutual love that exists between God the Father and God the Son. So, He is the very love that is God. (He was fully received at Baptism, and later at Confirmation which takes its name from its direct link with Baptism).

A truly great Feast, followed the day after by the Whitsun Bank Holiday.

May everyone connected with our school enjoy a blessed, safe and restful half term week.

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

*Have a lovely half term break  
Mrs Day*

*Learning together as part of God's family*