

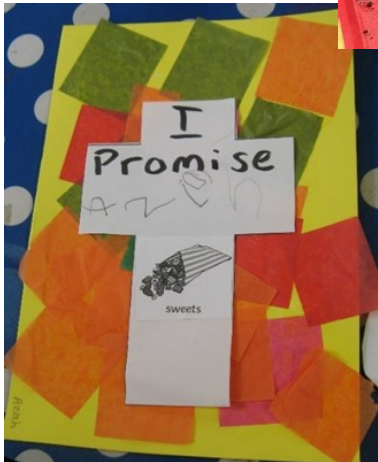


# Good Shepherd Newsletter

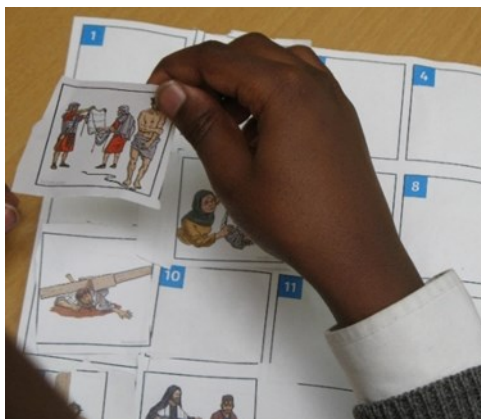
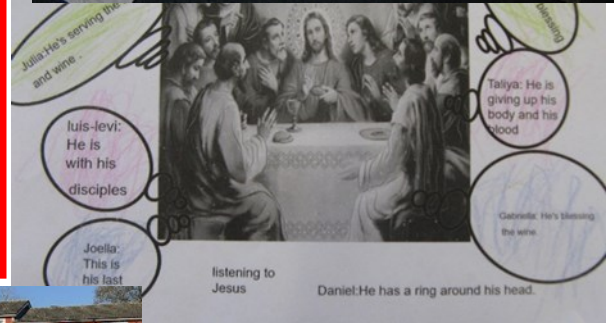
Friday 7th March 2025

*Learning together as part of God's family*

*Be kind and respectful*



The whole school took part in a Lent Day of Reflection on Tuesday. There were lots of prayerful activities linked to the Stations of the Cross and Lent promises.



*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: Isaiah, Lily-Kay,	Sadie
Y1: Oliver, Peter,	Junior
Y2: Dasia, Mikel, Narai, Nyah-Rae,	Vincenzo
Y3: Carla, Emma,	Annabel
Y4: Chrisean, Esmerelda, Marie,	Hosanna
Y5: Benjamin, Indiyana,	Byron, Kayden, Makamona
Y6: Raphael, Mya	Raphael, Lin



## The Web of Hope

Year 3 created a web of hope this week to symbolise how everyone is connected and any movement in one part influences the entire web.



## Book Day

A reminder that Good Shepherd book day is Wednesday 12th. Children are encouraged to come to school dressed as a character from a book.

## Fr Con's Reflection

This week we entered the Holy Season of Lent once more (Ash Wednesday: 5<sup>th</sup> March).



We celebrated Holy Mass in the school hall at 2pm.

Our Mass concluded with the administering or imposition of ASHES on the forehead of each person present.

This coincided with the hour of 3pm- the holiest hour of each and every day-the hour at which Jesus died.

The ashes were bestowed in the form of a cross.

May this always remind us of the centrality of the Cross in our lives- (the Cross of Jesus, and then our individual cross that we must carry daily as His disciples).

May it also remind us of the sacredness of 3pm every day.

## Friends of Good Shepherd (FROGS)



**Mother's Day** FROGS are in need of ladies gift donations for the Mother's Day stall. If you have any items which you don't want or use in good condition, we can reuse it as a gift. Please give to the school office.

Mother's Day stall will be on Thursday 27th and Friday 28th March. Thank you.

**Circus Pazaz** The payment link for circus tickets is now live on Parent Pay.

There are **2 sessions, 3.30pm and 5.30pm**, on **Thursday 12th June 2025**.

Please ensure you book the correct session.

Adults: £10

Children (aged 2 and over): £7

Children (UNDER 2) Free (if sitting on lap)

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR CHILD TO HAVE THEIR OWN SEAT THEN YOU MUST BUY A CHILD TICKET FOR £7.

Everyone is welcome so feel free to invite friends and family.

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

*Have a lovely weekend  
Mrs Day*