



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 14th November 2025

Learning together as part of God's family

Remembrance

Every child in the school made a poppy for the hall—here are some of the different designs.



Cross Country

A large group of children took part in a cross country event recently. They did brilliantly to keep going on a hard course.

Parkrun

Why not encourage your child to take part in the weekly Parkrun. It's free to take part, parents just need to register their child. The nearest children's Parkrun (4-14 year olds) takes place each Sunday at 9am in Lloyd Park.

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/lloyd-juniors/>

Attendance

Our winning class this week is Nursery with 100% attendance - amazing!



Be kind and respectful

Mrs Downing's SEND Bulletin

Parent's Evenings

Parent's Evening is next week. All children with additional needs will have their own individual support plan. Please ensure that you discuss your child's targets and their progress in line with this.

It is important to remember that your child/ren have barriers to their learning and therefore won't be working at an age-related level. Please celebrate their progress and continue to support them at home with their targets.

Tram Derailment Memorial Service

A group of children attended the Tram Derailment Memorial Service on Sunday. I was very proud of the children to volunteer to give up some of their weekend to sing to those present. Our local MP has sent a lovely thank you letter, please see attached.



Raffle

We have a lovely super-sized cuddly dog to raffle along with a giant jar of jelly babies.

Tickets are 50p and will be on sale every day next week in each class. Please send your child into school with money.



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:

R: Junior, Smitwaah,
Y1: Nathan, Nolan,
Y2: Ademilewa, Gabriella,
Y3: Nyah-Rae, Ylan-Yolain,
Y4: Levi, Nahla,
Y5: Abhid, Esmerelda,
Y6: Uriel,

Kindness Award:

Gianna
Sadie
De Bruyne
Petra
Brue
Juanita
Byron,
Indiyana



Friends of Good Shepherd (FROGS)



Our next coffee morning, will be on **Thursday 15th January at 8.40am and 2.30pm.**

Christmas stall donations Thank you to those who have already donated items for our Christmas stall. There is still time to donate items in good condition, please hand them into the school office. Thank you.

Time Tables Rock Stars—England Rocks

Next week there is a special nationwide competition for Y3-6 for 3 days only. All children in the junior classes need to complete their timetables online at home for 30 minutes on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to give our school the best possible chance of doing well in this competition.

Community Event

Saturday 15th November 1pm until 2pm

Addington Fire Station are hosting a Road Traffic Collision drill and have invited the local community to get involved.

Come and see the firefighters in action as they showcase their skills, equipment, and rescue techniques.

Clothing Sale

There will be a sale of pre-loved clothes on Thursday 27th November at 2:30pm in the school hall. Items from 50p.

Please have a good look at home and send in donations to the school office.

All donations must be:

- ♦ Freshly washed
- ♦ No stains or damage
- ♦ Fit 3-11 year olds (no adult clothes please)

Clubs

Next week is the last week for Coach Aga's clubs. Active Future runs afterschool care Monday-Friday 3:15-5:45pm so please remember to book a place for your child.

Fr Con's Reflection



This weekend, we reach the midpoint of the month whose theme is set, each year, by its opening 2 days ('ALL SAINTS' and 'ALL SOULS').

The 1st of these illustrates our eternal destiny of being with God in Heaven. The 2nd emphasises our commitment of praying for the souls of the departed.

So far, this November has illustrated the marked contrast between LIGHT and DARK. We have experienced a considerable amount of most welcome Autumnal sunshine. Yet, hours of daylight are necessarily shorter.

Within ourselves, may we always strive to live in God's Light, and in the enlightenment of His Holy Spirit.

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