



# Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 20th March 2026

*Learning together as part of God's family*

*Be kind and respectful*

## Our New Social Media Accounts

Here are the links to Good Shepherd's new social media pages on Facebook and Instagram. Please like and follow to see what our wonderful children are doing.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1AB7Q9AgEZ/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

[https://www.instagram.com/goodshepprimary?igsh=NG0wbmJrZ2F5cW1q&utm\\_source=qr](https://www.instagram.com/goodshepprimary?igsh=NG0wbmJrZ2F5cW1q&utm_source=qr)

## Mrs Downing's SEND Bulletin

### Neurodiversity Week

This week we have all been learning about Neurodiversity and what this means. The children have shown great understanding about how some children and adults have different ways of thinking, learning and processing information. We know this is ok and that we are all different and God loves us all the same. In our Friday assembly we celebrated the unique strengths and talents of some of our Neuro-diverse family here at Good Shepherd. Do talk to your children about some of the great work that they have done this week around this very important topic.



## Macbeth

Year 5 have been working hard this term on Macbeth and performed this week for parents and the KS2 classes. They did brilliantly and it was a wonderful performance.



## Public Health Information

Please read attached information about vaccinations and meningitis.

## Enhanced Learning Provision

We are consulting parents about opening an Enhanced Learning Provision at Good Shepherd in September. This will be a class for children with an EHCP for diagnosed moderate learning difficulties. This has the advantage that we would receive additional funding from the Local Authority. If you would like to share your thoughts, please put them in the box in the lobby by Friday 27th March.

*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: Gianna  
Y1: Lydianne  
Y2: Junior  
Y3: Chidera  
Y4: Osahuese  
Y5: Keziah-Rose, all of Y5  
Y6: Makamona

### Kindness Award:

Joseph  
Theo  
Augustine  
Israel  
Marcan  
Anna  
Daniel

## Eid Mubarak!

Happy Eid to our children, parents and staff celebrating Eid today.



## Friends of Good Shepherd (FROGS)



Mother's Day Stall Thank you for supporting our Mother's Day stall, and a special thank you to Aumex Pharmacy, Bloomin' Lovely florist, Maureen's gift, Tesco's Orpington for their gift donations in order to help make our stall a success too.

School Book Fair Thank you for supporting our school book fair.

Easter Egg Competition By now, your child should have received their Easter egg template. To enter this competition, please decorate the Easter egg template and return it to school with your 50p attached, and your name and class written on the back by Tuesday 24th March.

Competition winners will be announced in assembly next week.

FROGS Coffee morning/afternoon Our next meeting is Tuesday 24th March at 8.40am and 2.30pm in the hub.

Thank you all for your continued support,  
Friends of Good Shepherd

## Attendance

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



## Infant Choir

The children in Y2 performed at the Fairfield Halls on Wednesday. One of their favourite songs they sang was 'Alice the Camel'.



## Fr Con's Reflection



On Thursday of this school week (March 19<sup>th</sup>) we had the Feast of St Joseph. He is the greatest saint of all, since Our Blessed Lady is higher than all the saints, as their Queen. Joseph had direct daily contact with Jesus, in Jesus' childhood and adolescence. He taught Jesus the skills of carpentry.

St Joseph is patron of the universal church. (He has an additional Memorial Day on May 1<sup>st</sup>, under his title of St Joseph the Worker).

He is the primary saint to pray to concerning family issues, house building or house moving, and the more practical subjects in education 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*