



# Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 17th April 2026

*Learning together as part of God's family*

*Be kind and respectful*

## Easyfundraising

I would like to encourage all parents to download the Easyfundraising app and place any online shopping orders through this, it's really easy to use.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/good-shepherd-catholic-primary-and-nursery-school/?searchSessionId=1aabdb16-56f1-487e-b4cb-23f82ca53226>

## Mrs Downing's SEND Bulletin

Over the past few weeks, a child in Year 6 with additional needs has organised a football match against Margaret Roper Primary School. He helped email the head teacher to arrange the event. As part of his role it was to pick the team and delegate positions including looking at the journey and route there.

On Thursday, 10 boys from Year 5 and 6 took part and **won** 11-0.

This match was a fully inclusive event which showcased every child's individual talents.

Everyone involved played well as a team and most importantly showed kindness and respect. The staff at Margaret Roper were extremely complimentary about this. Well done Good Shepherd, I am so proud of you!



## Our New Therapy Dog

Eric and his dog Sam came to visit for the first time yesterday. The beautiful King Charles Cavalier Spaniel came for a look around and will be starting at Good Shepherd in a couple of weeks' time. Please read the attached letter for more information.



## Our 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)

*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:	Ariya, Theo	Jevani
Y1:	Isaiah	Chizaram
Y2:	Emeda	Ryan
Y3:	Mehliyah	Dara
Y4:	Annabel	Dennis
Y5:	Naila	Zarah
Y6:	Joy	David



## Friends of Good Shepherd (FROGS)



### FROGS Coffee morning/afternoon

Our next meeting is on Thursday 30th April at 8.40am and 2.30pm in the hub.

We will be discussing our annual Father's Day stall, parent class representatives, our annual Summer Fair and other fundraising matters. Please do come along, if you're free.

### Annual Summer Fair

Planning for our upcoming Summer Fair on Friday 26th June, 3.15pm - 6.00pm is now underway. We have added this event to Parent Pay and is now available for you to make payments towards your tickets.

Prices:

Adult -FREE

Children over 2 years old - £5

Children under 2 years old - FREE

Includes- entry to fair, wristband and access to games.

Food, drinks and raffle tickets will be charged separately on the day.

## Attendance

Our winning class this week is Year 6 with 98% attendance - well done!



## Wraparound Childcare

Here are the booking links:

**Breakfast Club:** <https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/good-shepherd-school-breakfast-club-standard-croydon-be61418b-5846-4192-9712-fa40a67bdfff>

**Afterschool club:** <https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/active-future-croydon-wraparound-care-at-good-shepherd-catholic-primary-croydon-eda5262e-25da-4157-9e8c-eef1211af72b>

## Fr Con's Reflection



Hopefully, a joyful and memorable away-time from school will have happened for all members of our school family.

Easter, of course, is not just a single day.

Neither is it merely one week- the Octave, or 8-day period, from Easter Sunday.

In terms of Liturgy, Eastertide is 7 weeks, or 50 days, leading up to Pentecost (the Descent of the Holy Spirit). (Pentecost being Greek for 50).

Easter is pure joy and gives each of us an ongoing inward joy. Our Lord, Jesus Christ, conquered death (at the price of His own death), and then gloriously rose from death, leaving behind an empty tomb.

Truly, inwardly and outwardly, we can all proclaim "ALLELUIA!"

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