



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 22nd May 2026

Learning together as part of God's family

Be kind and respectful

The Food Stop

The Food Stop is a community food-sharing membership scheme where for £4 you can buy approximately £25 worth of food and essentials.

Membership is available for residents living in Fieldway and New Addington. Membership fee of £4 per weekly visit. A membership form will need to be completed - remember to bring along proof of address such as a recent council tax bill (proof of address must be dated within two months of sign-up)

Every Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30 – 12.30pm

For more information contact 01689 844277 / 07498058733 or

email: thefamilycentre@hotmail.co.uk

Wraparound Childcare

Please book both breakfast club and after school club the day before and not on the day.

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>

Our Social Media Accounts

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

Music Lessons

If you would like your child to learn an instrument, please see the attached flyer. The majority of lessons are on Saturdays but there is also the possibility of piano lessons at Good Shepherd during the school day.

First Holy Communion

Please keep the children who are making their First Holy Communion on 7th June in your prayers.

Mrs Downing's SEND Bulletin

The Half-Term Anthem

(A light-hearted look at the chaotic joy of the break.)

Out goes the uniform, tossed in a heap,
No alarms ringing, no waking from sleep!
A glorious pause from the homework and stress,

Let's embrace the pyjamas and beautiful mess.

Forget the strict schedules for seven whole days,

Let the kids roam and follow their ways.

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:	Aziah	Aaron Junior
Y1:	Nolan	Damary-Deon
Y2:	Amelia	Junior
Y3:	Annette	Mehliyah
Y4:	Adam	Zeah
Y5:	Anaezi	Josiah
Y6:	Azariah	Washburn

Attendance

Our winning class this week is Year 5 with 99% attendance - well done!



FROGS Father's Day Stall

The Father's Day Stall will be on Thursday 18th June. There will be more details after half term.

Football Reminder

No football before school please.

Staff News

You will have noticed a new face in the office recently. We wished Ms Stephenson well as she started her maternity leave and we have welcomed Mrs Garratt to the Good Shepherd community.



Friends of Good Shepherd (FROGS)



There will be a non-uniform day in aid of the summer fair on Tuesday 2nd June— please bring in the following:

- Nursery - Pack of napkins
- Reception - Cakes
- Year 1- Chocolates
- Year 2- Biscuits
- Year 3- Sweets
- Year 4– Pack of paper plates
- Year 5 –Multipack of crisps
- Year 6 - Multi-pack of soft drinks

FROGS Coffee morning/afternoon

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday 4th June** at 8:40am and 2:30pm in the Hub.

All parents are welcome to come.



Summer Fair

Friday

26th June

3:15pm

Fr Con's Reflection



The coming half-term of school closure promises the bright prospect of the very best weather of the month.

The coming two Sundays, 'Pentecost' and 'Trinity', bring great spiritual Light. At the heart of both major Feasts is the Person of the Holy Spirit.

He is the very Love that is God – the great mutual love between God the Father and God the Son.

Mary, Mother of God and Mother of us all, is the Handmaid of the Holy Spirit. This month, so dedicated to her, will conclude on Trinity Sunday (the 31st). May all members of our school family enjoy a safe, restful and warm time off.

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.
School reopens on Monday 1st June.
Mrs Day