



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 12th June 2026

Learning together as part of God's family

Our Social Media Accounts

Please like and follow to see what our wonderful children are doing:



Good Shepherd Catholic Primary and Nursery School



@goodshepprimary

Mrs Downing's SEND Bulletin

As parents, we all need support, advice and help concerning our child regardless of their needs. However, when a child has additional needs this can feel even more overwhelming and occasionally we might not know where to turn to for this support.

Below is a support group in Croydon which can help.

Contact

Contact is an organisation that provides information, advice and support about concerns a family might have about raising a child with additional needs. They run a free helpline and offer a listening ear support service.

www.contact.org.uk

Please remember that ALL children are unique, special and a gift from God.

Summer Fair

**Friday 26th
June 3:15pm**



Be kind and respectful

New Addington Carnival

Good Shepherd are taking part in the New Addington Carnival Procession this Sunday (14th June) - come and join the fun! Children in Y3-6 should meet on Vulcan Way at 11:45am with an adult. Our theme this year is the World Cup.



Sports Day—Wednesday 17th June

9:00am Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2

1:30pm—Year 3, 4, 5, 6

All children should come to school in their PE kit wearing a t-shirt in their house colour.

Please come along and support!

We will also have our running races (including parent races!) on Wednesday 1st July at 9am.

Congratulations

Congratulations to our children who made their First Holy Communion last Sunday.



World Cup

I came across an interesting article on Newsround for children on what Britain looked like in 1966, the last time we won the World Cup. Something to share as a family over the weekend.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/articles/cwy294r94qxo>

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:	Aiden A, Dior-Rose	Heran
Y1:	Nathan	Nolan
Y2:	Luis-Levi	Junior
Y3:	Juwel	Adepa
Y4:	Haroon, Marcan, Ola	Jaaziel
Y5:	Abhid	Ariella
Y6:	Ronelle	Indiyana

Attendance

Our winning class this week is Year 5 with 99.3% attendance - well done.



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://bit.ly/4gh5pAm>

Afterschool Club: <https://bit.ly/4vcxL3m>

Friends of Good Shepherd (FROGS)



Summer Fair The countdown is on for this year's Summer Fair! Tickets are available now via ParentPay. All payments must be received by 11:00am on Tuesday 23rd June.

Adults – Free

Children under 2 years – Free

Children aged 2 years and over – £5

The ticket price includes entry, a wristband and access to all games. Food, drinks and raffle tickets will be available to purchase separately on the day.

Please note: All children from Nursery to Year 6 must be accompanied by an adult. Entry will not be permitted without an adult.

Summer Fair Stalls We are offering table spaces for anyone wishing to showcase their talents, sell products or promote a business:

GS Parent Stall: £20

Friend, Family or Business Stall: £30

Please collect an application from the office and return the form as soon as possible. As this is a fundraising event, any additional monetary donations are greatly appreciated.

Summer Fair Helpers Needed

We need Game Managers, Set-Up and Clear Away Team Members, Raffle Ticket Sellers.

Father's Day Stall

The FROGS Father's Day Stall will take place on Thurs 18th and Fri 19th June. Please send your child's money in a named envelope and hand it to their class teacher before the stall day. Gifts will be available from £2.00.

Fr Con's Reflection



The men's Football World Cup has just begun, across America, Canada and Mexico. Hopefully, in some measure (however small), it can serve to bring nations together again in healthy sporting competition, rather than so many of them engaging in unhealthy military combat.

This school week ended with the Solemn Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. (It is always followed, next day, by the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary).

The Passion and Death of Jesus, incurring the hidden suffering of Mary His Mother, served to present the world with a lasting peace. May the images of their joint Hearts remind our world that such a peace is born of their joint love, and gifted to us by, and from, God alone.

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