Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 16th October 2026

Learning together as part of God's family

Be kind and respectful

Admissions

Don't forget to recommend Good Shepherd to your family, friends and colleagues.



Every day is open day so they are welcome to visit on any school day.

Harvest Donations

Thank you all for your generous harvest donations for the New Addington Food Bank.



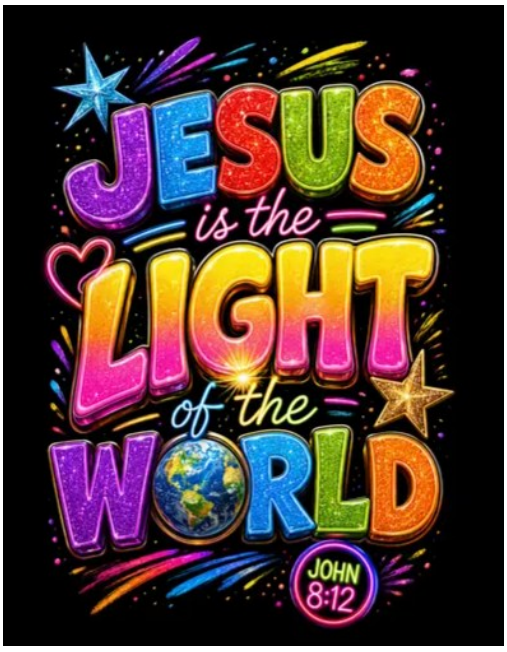
Light Party

Our annual Light Party is returning on Wednesday 4th November 3:15-4:30pm

For our new families, the Light Party is a school disco where children wear light or bright-coloured clothes to represent that Jesus is the Light of the World.

There will be three options again: an infant disco, a junior disco and a quiet activity.

Please pay £3.50 on ParentPay as soon as possible and by midday on Monday 2nd November at the latest.



Mrs Downing's SEND Bulletin



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:	Aubrey	Daniel
Y1:	Aziah	Iyosayi
Y2:	Nolan	Olivia
Y3:	Isabella	De Bruyne
Y4:	Nyah-Rae	Emilia
Y5:	Zennia	Vanessa
Y6:	Naila	Chrisean

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening is 3:30-6:00pm on Thursday 5th November and Tuesday 10th November. Please make sure you have followed the link which was sent by text this week to book an appointment.



National Gallery

The Chaplaincy Team visited the National Gallery this week to find out how religion is portrayed through art. Here they are finding out about Rembrandt's 'Belshazzar's Feast'. The gallery guide was extremely impressed with the children's Biblical knowledge and a member of the public commented on how wonderfully engaged they were.



Attendance



Our winning class this week is Year 6 with 99.3% attendance - well done.

Punctuality—Please ensure your child is in their classroom at 8:40am each morning.

Fr Con's Reflection



Autumn came in with some quite unseasonal weather – mild, sunny and often quite warm.

Over the imminent 2-week half term break, it is bound to become more autumnal.

In earthly terms, there will be much focus on Halloween (October 31st), as we enter the second fortnight of the month.

In religious and spiritual terms, we will have the final 2 weeks of the month of the Holy Rosary.

The school will re-open on Monday 2nd November (ALL SOULS' DAY) – the new month having opened on the Sunday (ALL SAINTS' DAY). Quite a contrast between the "earthly" and the "heavenly"!.

May all members of our school family have a blest, safe and enjoyable "time-off".

Community Hub

Information and support is available to New Addington residents every week. Please see attached flyers for more information.

If you need to contact the office, please email or telephone **01689 841 771**
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Good Shepherd Catholic Primary and Nursery School

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Have a lovely 2 week half term, school reopens on Monday 2nd November at 8:40am. Mrs Day