

# **Good Shepherd Newsletter**

Friday 16th May 2025

Learning together as part of God's family

Be kind and respectful



## **Good Shepherd Day**

The children had a lovely day today moving around different classrooms to complete a range of activities.

Our theme this year was Pilgrims of Hope and we even managed to get a whole school photo in the shape of the Pilgrims of Hope logo!



































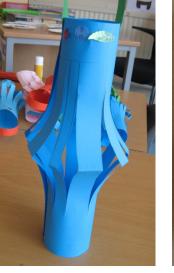














#### **Headteacher and Kindness Awards**

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:	Chizaram, Lydianne,	Chloe
Y1:	Jasmine, Rehmah,	Junior
Y2:	Freya, Mikel,	Festus
Y3:	Gabriella, Osahuese,	Zennia
Y4:	Josiah, Zarah,	Juanita
Y5:	Daniel, Yeabhne,	Kayden
Y6:	Chinaza, Leonie,	Ethan
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## Friends of Good Shepherd (FROGS)

<u>Circus Pazaz</u> If you have not yet bought your tickets to Circus Pazaz, the payment link is live on Parent Pay choosing either 3.30pm or 5.30pm, on Thursday 12th June 2025.

All children attending the circus must be accompanied by a paying adult.

<u>Father's Day</u> FROGS are kindly asking parents if you can look at home, or ask friends or family for men's items such as unworn ties, gift sets, pens etc, which we can re-use and gift on our Father's Day stall on Wednesday 11th June. All we ask is that it is in <u>good</u> condition. All donations to the school office.

## Y2 Visit to Addington Heights Care Home

Year 2 had a really lovely trip to the care home. They heard some stories about the war and the VE day celebrations. They held a mini-celebration with the residents where they sang 'We'll Meet Again" and danced with the residents outside - they even had a conga line going!

### Year 6 SATs

The Year 6 children have surpassed themselves this week in their SATs tests. They have taken it all in their stride and shown such maturity by doing their very best.

#### **Parent Behaviour**

Please note that at Good Shepherd, we do not expect any parent or carer to approach another parent or child about anything which has happened in school. Please always speak to a member of school staff.

## **Coffee Morning**

The Family Hub are hosting a coffee morning at school on Wednesday 21st June, please see attachment for more information.

#### Fr Con's Reflection

As we pray for the eternal rest of Pope Francis, we pray too for his successor, Pope Leo (formerly Cardinal Robert Prevost from Chicago, USA).

Our new Pope is the 14<sup>th</sup> to take the name of Leo. Leo 1 reigned as Pope in the middle of the 5<sup>th</sup> century (the years 440-461).

In the last quarter of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, the Pope was Leo XIII. He sought to have the Church enter dialogue with the modern world. At the same time, he challenged the modern world to live up to the standards of the Gospel, in terms of social justice.

Our pupils are learning about Catholic Social Teaching. Let us pray always for Leo XIV, the Pope for our times.

If you need to contact the office, please email or telephone 01689 841 771 office@goodshepherd.croydon.sch.uk

School closes next Friday at 3:15pm for one week and reopens on Monday 2nd June.

Have a lovely weekend Mrs Day