



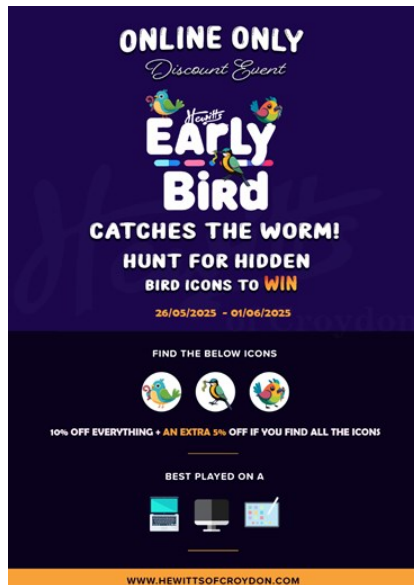
Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 23rd May 2025

Learning together as part of God's family

Be kind and respectful

Hewitts sale this half term



Online Parent/Carer Webinars

Off the Record and Croydon Drop in are hosting a free webinar each week of the summer term on different themes.

The first one is the week we return to school.

Wednesday 4th June at 7pm

Supporting your child with school transitions.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/mhst-parentcarer-webinars-2674189>

Transitions include not just moving to a new school but also moving up to a new class as well as transitions within the school day such as going from the playground to the classroom and adapting to the different expectations.

Please note that parents/carers do not need to switch on their cameras or their microphones.

Sporting Events this Week

Last Saturday, a group of children played very well at the Catholic Primary Schools' Football Tournament and showed excellent sportsmanship throughout—I was very proud of them.



A groups of swimmers attended a gala with the same group of schools on Wednesday and competed in breast stroke, front crawl, back crawl, butterfly and freestyle relay races.

Yesterday, another group of children went to Crystal Palace for a special session.



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	Kindness
R: Keturah, Lydiane,	Joseph
Y1: Jenneh, Julia,	Taliyah
Y2: Juewel, Nyah-Rae,	Narai
Y3: Ademide, Vanessa,	Mahmoud
Y4: Alina, Azariah,	Princess
Y5: Aniyah, Ivanna,	Benjamin
Y6: Emike, Mizani,	Tiammii



Friends of Good Shepherd (FROGS)



Circus Pazaz 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.

Father's Day 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 good condition. All donations to the school office.

Lunch Menu

A new lunch menu is starting after half term, please see the attachment.

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

Carnival

Come and support Good Shepherd's carnival procession on Sunday 8th June.



Fr Con's Reflection



Crystal Palace winning the F.A Cup in 2025 is brilliant news for our entire area and for our school. In

Manchester City, they were up against a team of regular proven trophy winners. On the day, the Palace prevailed despite having minimal possession of the ball, and avoiding losing their goalkeeper to an inevitable red card for handling the ball outside his area. He remained on, saved a penalty and made other great saves, whilst all his team mates gave 100% individual performances.

It is not fanciful to say a far bigger picture than mere football was being played out. Many Palace players are demonstrably believers in Jesus. This is borne out in how Saturday's winning goal, and all their goals are marked by gestures of prayer and thanksgiving to God.

WE THANK GOD FOR THEIR FIRST REAL TROPHY IN THEIR 150 PLUS YEARS AS A FOOTBALL CLUB.

Have a lovely half term.
School reopens on Monday 2nd June.
Mrs Day