



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 13th June 2025

Learning together as part of God's family

New Addington Carnival

Thank you to all the children and parents who took part in the Carnival Procession on Sunday. Everyone joined in with the singing to add to the atmosphere. It was a great day and hopefully we'll have even more children and parents next year!



Year 1 and Year 4

Well done to the children in Year 1 who have tried really hard this week in their statutory phonics check. The Year 4s have worked very hard on their statutory multiplication check this week. All children have worked towards these assessments this year. The results are not known yet but will be issued with the end of year reports in July.

Be kind and respectful

Sports Event

Come and support your child by cheering them along at their sports event next Wednesday (18th).

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have their event starting at 9:00am. Whilst Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 have their event starting at 1:30pm.

All children must bring a water bottle on that day and must come to school in their PE kit with their house colour t-shirt rather than their normal Good Shepherd t-shirt.

The running races will be held on Tuesday 1st July at 2:30pm (not Wednesday 2nd July as advertised in September as there is now an inter-school athletics competition on this day).



Circus

Thank you to everyone who attended the circus yesterday. It was a new experience for many children and everyone seemed to have great fun. Thank you to the FROGS team for their hard work in organising this event and to the parents who helped with ticket sales, refreshments or putting up the big tent.



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: Nolan, Theo,	Aliyah
Y1: Adepa, Peter,	Sukaina
Y2: Joesiah, Ylan,	Mikel
Y3: Ariaah, Mahmoud,	Ademide
Y4: Ariella, Chrisean, Hosanna,	Keziah
Y5: Azariah, Washburn	Azariah, Ronelle
Y6: Grigoriy, Lin,	Madison



Frylands

All the children in Year 6 experienced two days at Frylands this week learning how to build a shelter and light a fire as well as having a go at rock climbing and archery.



Times Tables

The annual London Rocks competition is coming up. All children in London can take part in this and a league table is produced—it would be wonderful if Good Shepherd could out-do the other schools!



WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER STUDENT!

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TIMES TABLES
ROCK STARS

Friends of Good Shepherd (FROGS)



Thank you to everyone who supported our Father's Day stall this week and to Dominoes Pizza who donated gifts.

Fr Con's Reflection



Extraordinary time, in the church's Calendar, ended last Sunday with the Solemn Feast of PENTECOST (the Descent of the Holy Spirit). Extraordinary Time consists predominantly of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. The seven weeks of Easter (Eastertide) ended with Pentecost.

So, on Tuesday (June 10th) we returned to Ordinary Time, which accounts for 33 or 34 weeks each year, depending upon the date of Easter.

The Church's Year or Calendar presents us with a real sense of order to the earthly or secular calendar. By way of analogy, it is like the order the curriculum gives to our school. Such a double discipline really aids our discipleship, our following of God.

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*Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Day*