



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 18th June 2021

Sports Day

Sports day is on Wednesday and all children should come to school in their PE kits wearing a t-shirt in their house colour. The weather forecast is showery for next week but we will try to go ahead with sports day. However, I have told the children in assembly today that I may need to postpone it, so they are prepared for this. Please remember to send your child with a rain coat in case it is needed.



PE Kits

A reminder that children should come to school in their uniform on PE days and change at school and should not come to school in their PE kits.

Safeguarding

Following on from last week's message about parents checking their children's messages on their mobiles, parents should also be aware that even children without mobiles can still send group and private messages.

If your child uses a tablet, computer, X Box or Play Station to access Roblox, Tiktok, Instagram, Play Station Live or Snapchat, they can still message others. Parents should be vigilant and regularly check that their children are not receiving or sending unkind or inappropriate messages and are only communicating with people they actually know and not strangers.

Free Course

We will be offering a free family learning course for mums, dads and carers of Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children.

The Making Maths Fun course is an opportunity to have improve your maths skills together whilst making maths games to support your child at home and at school.

This course will be held every Tuesday from 14th September—19th October 1:00pm-3:00pm and will be led by Funmilola who is a member of the Croydon Calat Team.

Places are limited so please speak to the school office as soon as possible if you would like to take part next term.



Beat The Bell Competition

Relish are holding a competition at school next Tuesday called 'Beat The Bell'.

If the bell rings when you are at the kitchen till you will win a voucher.

£10, £15, £20 Argos vouchers to be won.



Make sure you have a school lunch next Tuesday to have a chance of winning a voucher!



Respect

Responsibility

Determination

Positivity

Teamwork

Headteacher and Kindness Awards

Well done to the following children who have worked hard or had great behaviour or shown great kindness and thoughtfulness to others:

Headteacher	Kindness Award:
R: Bishoy, Jayden	Chimdindu
Y1: Messie, Benjamin	Lauryl
Y2: Grigoriy, Tianna	Jaden
Y3: Dajonne, Elmar	Elijah
Y4: Amelia, Azreal	Yasmin
Y5: Alvin, David A, Michael	Emma
Y6: Damario, Saphir	Millan-i



London Maths Week

Remember to keep practising your times tables. Maths week is the week after next and all children in Y2-6 will be taking part in the Times Tables Rock Stars London Rocks Competition.

The winning class is the one with the highest number of correct answers on average per pupil.

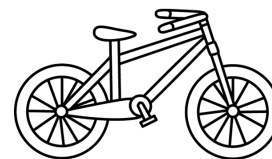
Children can play on any TTRS game type at home or at school but only answers given between the hours of 7:00am-7:00pm each day from 29th June-2nd July will count towards the competition.

Let's see if Good Shepherd can win some certificates—get practising!



Bikeability

Some Year 5 and Year 6 children have been learning how to ride safely on the road this week. They have done brilliantly at learning how to do this and the instructors spoke highly of their concentration levels. Well done.



Fr Con's Reflection

In this coming Sunday's Gospel extract from St. Mark, we have the event of Jesus' calming of the storm over the lake.



Having done so, he questions his disciples with the words "WHY ARE YOU SO FRIGHTENED? HOW IS IT THAT YOU HAVE NO FAITH?"

Clearly, this was a real test of their faith. They were in very real danger of succumbing to the raw forces of nature.

For us, in our current situation of the pandemic, this Gospel event can illustrate the importance of keeping faith in God, through all forms of adversity.

June 21st, as we know, is no longer the day for the lifting of all restrictions. We must now put our faith, as it were, in July 19th.

This extension will take us from this month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, into the month dedicated to his Precious Blood.

May it be a month for us to reflect upon our degree of personal faith, and its expression in daily prayer.

If you need to contact the office, please email or telephone **01689 841 771**

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Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Day