



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 25th June 2021



**SPORTS-DAY-1
2021**



Well-done-to-the-blue-team-in-Nursery-Y2-and-the-yellow-team-in-Y3-6-who-were-the-2021-sports-day-champions.



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: Amiyah, Joseph	Esther
Y1: Kairi, Marvellous	Sefaah
Y2: Joel, Adele	Mohamad
Y3: Angela, Chazona	Allan
Y4: Joseph, Chevaro	Ethan C
Y5: Akin, Percy	Daniel O
Y6: Louise, Romaric	David



Staffing for next year.

I am pleased to share with you the staffing for next year:

Nur	Mrs Geal, Mrs Perez,
Rec	Miss Butler, Mrs Finch
Y1	Mrs Amusan (2 days) and Mrs Williams (3 days), Mrs Ifesanya
Y2	Mrs Bolton, Mrs Browne, Miss Woodley
Y3	Mrs Lewis, Mrs Jordan, Mrs Ingram
Y4	Mr Oke, Miss Sharkey,
Y5	Mr Britto, Mrs Mascarenhas, Mrs Leggatt
Y6	Miss Hall, Mrs Macaskill

We will be saying goodbye to Miss Clarke and Miss Blaevoet as they move onto pastures new. Mrs Saunders and Mrs Assibi will be retiring and we wish them well in their next step. They have both been at Good Shepherd for a number of years and will be sorely missed.

Miss Maynard and Mrs Bernard will provide support in class and Mrs Vijapura will continue to be our intervention teacher. We welcome new staff to Good Shepherd – Miss Butler & Mrs Williams.

Transition Days

All children will move to their new classes on Wednesday 7th and 14th July to meet their new teacher and teaching assistant. Those children who are new to Good Shepherd have already been told about their own separate arrangements.

Sporting Event

We have our first sporting event for a very long time happening this afternoon at Trinity. I am sure our Y5 footballers will represent Good Shepherd very well.

Fr Con's Reflection

This Sunday's Gospel passage at Mass is Jesus healing of the 12 year old daughter of Jairus, a synagogue official. The girl is very close to death.



Jesus accompanies the man straightaway. On the way, a woman suffering with a serious blood complaint for 12 years touches the hem of Jesus' garment, hoping for a cure. She succeeds and is cured instantly. What is so interesting here is that Jesus felt power go out from him. Therefore he is insistent – he has to know who touched him. The woman duly owns up, and is commended by Jesus for her faith – she goes home healed. (Jesus arrives at Jairus' house and raises the young girl from the dead – the onlookers having mocked him when he said she was only asleep).

The encounter with the older woman on the way emphasizes that it is God the Father giving Jesus the power to work miracles. He felt power go out from him, as she touched his garments. Therefore he must identify the person responsible. May the restrictions of the pandemic lead to a deepening of faith in all of us.

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*Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Day*