



# Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 27th June 2025

*Learning together as part of God's family*

## Times Tables Rock Stars

A big well done to every child in Y1-Y6 who took part in the London Rocks competition this week at home or at school. Good Shepherd came 13th out of 355 schools based on number of correct answers given. This is a fantastic result.

Of the 2,635 classes across London schools who took part in the times table challenge this week, Year 4 came 27th and Year 6 came 11th!

This is an amazing result and children should be extremely proud of themselves.



## A Reminder to Parents

We know that from time to time parents need to travel due to work or for family emergencies. However, there are still some parents who do not inform the office which adult will be looking after their child while the parent is away.

Please remember to let us have their contact details in case your child is ill or has an accident.

## Hutchinson's Bank

Please see the attached poster regarding a nature walk on Sunday.

*Be kind and respectful*

## Wild Flower Garden

The Year 4 children have been busy planting on the field to create a wild flower garden. This is in an effort to encourage more wildlife to visit Good Shepherd.

Miss Giddings has worked hard to secure a grant from the Royal Horticultural Society and so you'll be noticing more planting over the coming few months around the perimeter fence along with other changes such as water butts.



*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: Damary-Deon, Lily-Kay,	Lydianne
Y1: Isabelle, Peter,	Junior
Y2: Isabella, Jahleel,	George
Y3: Gabriella, Jonathan, Mariyam, Nahla,	Levi, Lorelle-Rae
Y4: Josiah, Kyriacos,	Esther
Y5: Atana, Elianna,	Sefaah
Y6: Daniel, Eleana,	Erin



## Summer Weather

Next week's forecast shows that the lovely hot weather is due to continue so please send your child to school with a water bottle and a hat every day. The hat can be any style and any colour.



## Parent Webinar

There is another parent webinar on Wednesday at 7pm delivered jointly by Off The Record and Croydon Drop In. These are very informative sessions and highly recommended.

The theme this week is 'Introduction to Neurodiversity'.

Please click below to register and receive the link:

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

## Races

Classes will be having their races on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30pm. Please come and cheer them on. There will also be races for mums, dads and other carers.



## Transition Session

The first of our transition sessions will be on Tuesday 1st July at 1:30pm. During the afternoon, children will visit their new teachers. Please see the staffing list attached to the newsletter.

## Fr Con's Reflection

This coming Sunday, at this mid-year time, is the Solemn Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. (Its date is June 29<sup>th</sup>. Even when a Sunday, it is the Mass celebrated - this is exceptional since every Sunday primarily celebrates the Resurrection of Our Lord - the Resurrection being the central tenet of our Christian Faith).



This illustrates how esteemed these two Saints are, the two great missionaries of the early church - Peter with his mission to the Jews; Paul with his mission to the non-Jews (the Gentiles).

For us also, we see the respective humanity of these two great saints.

(Peter denied Jesus 3 times on the eve of Mount Calvary; Paul rounded up Christians for persecution, in his previous 'incarnation' as Saul).

Each of them knew only too well their utter reliance upon Jesus.

If you need to contact the office, please email or telephone **01689 841 771**  
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*Have a lovely weekend  
Mrs Day*