



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 11th July 2025

Learning together as part of God's family

PE Kits

This term we have trialled children wearing PE kits to school on PE days. I am pleased to say that this has been a very successful trial with nearly every child wearing correct PE kit. The added bonus is that it has reduced the amount of lost clothing items!

Next year, we will continue the new system of children wearing their PE kits on PE days. I will share with you in September which days each class has PE.

Please ensure your child has the correct kit:

- ◇ Red t-shirt with badge (from Hewitt's)
- ◇ Navy shorts (not cycling shorts)
- ◇ Plain navy joggers (not leggings)
- ◇ Plain navy sweatshirt
- ◇ Trainers (any colour)



All of these items can be bought cheaply from supermarkets except for the PE t-shirt which is only available from Hewitt's.

Be kind and respectful

Aim High Summer Camp

I am pleased to announce that Aim High's Summer Camp is returning to Good Shepherd again this year and bookings are now open. The camp will run from 28th July to 22nd August 2025 9am-3pm.

As many of you know, the places fill up very quickly – often within just a couple of days – so we strongly recommend booking as early as possible to secure your child's place.

If you have a HAF voucher, please make sure to log in and book your free place as soon as possible on the holiday activities site.

If you would like book outside the HAF programme, it's £35 a day or £150 and you can book by emailing info@aimhighacademy.co.uk

If you have any questions about the activity timetable or summer trips, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Aim High.

Most importantly – don't forget to sign up and secure your places early!

Important Notice

Of the 100 vouchers issued by Good Shepherd for free places at summer camps, only 20 places have been booked. Make sure you book a place quickly to make use of free childcare, free sports activities, free arts and crafts and free lunch.

I have also attached information about the other play schemes in Croydon during the summer in case the location or dates of one of the other holiday clubs suits better.

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:

R: Abigail, Tyler-Dean, Amen

Y1: Oliver, Jasmine, Jenneh

Y2: Jahleel, Narai, Mehliyah

Y3: Jaaziel, Natalio, Adam

Y4: Azariah, Princess, Oscar

Y5: Aiden, Messie, Byron, Makamona

Y6: Funmi, Leonie, Mohamad



SEND Summer Camp

Does your child have additional needs? If so, they may be able to join a special holiday camp being held at Addington Valley.

Please click on the link for more information.

[Free SEND-specific summer holiday camps now open for booking | Palace for Life Foundation](#)

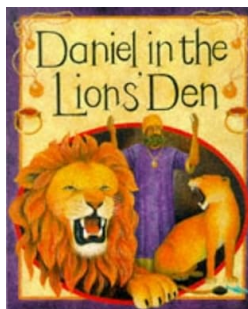
Clubs

There will be no more clubs this term.

The Year 6 Production

The Year 6 production of Daniel in the Lion's Den is at 5pm on Wednesday 16th July.

Everyone is welcome but please note that children must be accompanied.



End of Term

Please note that school closes on Wednesday 23rd July at 1:15pm

Pilgrims of Hope

We will be continuing our Pilgrims of Hope activities next Thursday when children in Y3-6 all go on a pilgrimage to Westminster Cathedral.



Fr Con's Reflection

Watching the nightly news is obviously a popular human requirement. Usually, of course, the news items are anything but pleasing on the eye and ear.

Yet in all the presentation of the horrific occurrences (natural disasters; ongoing wars etc) there will be many instances of real neighbourliness e.g. people clearing rubble with their bare hands, in search of possible survivors and people risking their own lives and limbs to save those of others unknown to them.

The genuinely Good News was that brought to our world by Jesus. He directed His followers to love God first, and then to love one's neighbour(s) as oneself. May He, the Light of the World, always be the Good News for us, when we face bad TV news.

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Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Day