



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 20th September 2024

Learning together as part of God's family

Pupil Leadership Team 2024-2025

I am delighted to announce this year's Pupil Leadership Team. They have shown commitment to the school through being kind and respectful.

Year 6 Pupil Leadership Team

Head Boy:	Ranel
Head Girl:	Madison
Deputy Head Boy:	Mizani
Deputy Head Girl:	Emike
Red House Captains:	Joseph, Tiammii
Blue House Captains:	Kacee, Temi
Green House Captains:	Daniel, Eleana
Yellow House Captains:	Erin, Joy
Lead School Councillors:	Johan, Leonie

School Council Pupil Leadership Team

Y3:	Benedict, Jaaziel
Y4:	Chimdindu, Esmerelda
Y5:	Daniel, Kezia
Y6:	Johan, Leonie

The children awarded these positions were thrilled to have been selected which was lovely to see.

However, what really impressed me in Celebration Assembly this morning was how delighted their peers were to hear about their friends' success. This truly exemplifies the section of our Mission Statement "Appreciate that we are all unique and celebrate our different talents" and shows that understand how to live out the Mission Statement in their everyday lives.

Be kind and respectful

Individual Photographs

Please ensure you return your payment envelope to the school office or complete it online by Tuesday 1st October.

Important Date Change

Please note that the Y1 and Year 2 Nativity will now be on Wednesday 4th December at 9:15am and not Thursday 5th December as previously advertised.

Our Year 6 and School Council Pupil Leadership Team

Well done!



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: Anne-Sofia, Olivia,	Lily-Kay
Y1: Augustine, Joella,	Peter
Y2: Chidera, Israel,	Petra
Y3: Ademide, Jonathan,	Samuel
Y4: Alina, Mateo,	Otiwaah
Y5: Rashaad, Ronelle,	Sabrina
Y6: Johan, Joseph,	Ranel



Start of the Year Mass

The children behaved very reverently in Mass on Tuesday morning with Fr con praising them on their good singing and Mass responses. Thank you to Year 6 who all took part by reading Scripture, bidding prayers or taking part in the offertory.

Friends of Good Shepherd (FROGS)



FROGS Coffee morning

Thursday 3rd October at 8.40am will be our coffee morning in the **school hub**.

All parents and carers are welcome to come.

This is your chance to find out about upcoming fundraising activities and information to support the school.

FROGS WhatsApp group

Are you a parent or carer and wish to join **Friends of Good Shepherd WhatsApp** group to stay up to date with fundraising activities and events?

If so, a '**request to join**' letter is available from the school office.

Free School Meal Checker

A letter has gone out today explaining the many benefits of applying for this. Please ensure you return the completed form as soon as possible.

Well done Year 4

Year 4 represented the school brilliantly today at New Addington Leisure Centre with a member of the public praising the children on how well they behaved and noting how nicely the staff interacted with the children—very well done children and staff for being such good ambassadors for the school.

Maths Workshop

Thank you to all the parents who attended Mrs Lewis' maths workshop this week. I hope you found it informative.

Fr Con's Reflection



This back-to-school month reaches its 2-thirds mark this Friday. It has been marked by some beautiful Autumnal sunshine which has been something of an unexpected bonus. This has surely assisted the process of launching another academic year, with all its considerable demands across the board.

We can but contrast this good weather with what back-to-school month would have been like, if every school day had brought heavy rainfall.

We know that Eastern Europe (and much further afield, the Sudan) have been suffering serious flooding.

Indeed, let us be thankful to God for this good fortune of ours.

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