



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Thursday 19th December 2019

Carol Service

Year 4 led the school in a beautiful retelling of the Christmas story yesterday in church in such a prayerful way—well done.

As well as buying new costumes for the infant Nativity, we also bought some new ones for the Year 4 children.

Christmas Lunch and Jingle Day

Thank you to Mrs Ishmael and her team for cooking a tasty lunch on Tuesday. The children looked great in their Christmas accessories.

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Thank you to everyone for bringing in your coins. We raised a very impressive £260. With this money we were able to buy the following for families around the world:

- 3 goats
- 3 queen bees
- 3 mosquito nets
- 2 sets of seeds to feed a family for a year
- 2 taps to bring clean water
- 1 llama
- 1 set of worms to enrich the farmers field
- 1 flock of chickens

What a wonderful way to make a real difference to 16 families!

Elf visit

Sparkle visited Good Shepherd on Monday and delivered gifts from Santa. The children were very excited at seeing her magic and hearing about her role in the North Pole.

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to the following children who have been at school every day since 2nd September and haven't been late once:

Nursery: Christable, Elise, Ore, Malaika, Leylah

Reception: Imoleayo, Gregor, Aiden, Annette, Daniel

Year 1: Funmi, Erin, Jaden, Emike, Ibrahim, Aisha, Leonie, Mi-Zani

Year 3: Moturayo, Zac, Kaiden, Ethan, Joseph

Year 5: Louisa, David, Marco, Jason, Aaron, Elia, Rojus, Ifrah, Chizim, Millan-I

Year 6: Misheal, Amelia, Andre, Abigail, Elaine, Sidney, Olivia, Joseph



Well done to the following children in Y6 who were presented with special badges this morning:

Abigail (Head Girl), Zuriel (Deputy Head Girl)

Emmanuel (Head Boy), Sidney (Deputy Head Boy)

Respect

Responsibility

Determination

Positivity

Teamwork

Fr Con's Reflection

I wish all of you all the blessings and social enjoyment of Christmas, as we commemorate again the greatest event ever – God becoming human, taking on earthly life so that we might have eternal life.



Christmas week Mass and service times at Good Shepherd Church

Monday 23rd

9:15am Mass (Adoration at 8:30am)

7:30pm Reconciliation service

Tuesday 24th

9:15am Mass (Adoration at 8:30am)

6:30pm Mass—First Mass of Christmas

11pm Carol service followed by Midnight Mass

Wednesday 25th

8:30am Mass (Adoration at 7:30am)

11am Mass

Thursday 26th

9:15am Mass (Adoration at 8:00am)

Friday 27th

9:15am Mass (Adoration at 8:30am)

Saturday 28th

10am Mass

10:30am-11am confessions

5:45pm-6:15pm confessions

6:30pm Mass

Sunday 29th

8:30am Mass (Adoration at 7:30am)

11am Mass

Times Tables Rock Stars

Every child from Year 2-Year 6 has a username and password for Times Tables Rock Stars. Please make sure your child logs in over Christmas to practise their tables.

Well done to Michael, Akin and David J (Y4) and Sidney and Emmanuel (Y6) for being really quick at their times tables.



A particular well done to Michael who is the quickest in the school!

Headteacher Awards

Well done to the following children who have worked so hard this week and had great behaviour:



Reception: Sefaah & Sabrina

Year 1: Nia & Amelia

Year 2: Kingsley & Janelle

Year 3: Iretomiwa, Ethan S & Jaydin

Year 4: Emma & David

Year 5: Elsie & Akeshia-Rai

Year 6: Hermoine & Emmanuel

On behalf of all the staff, thank you for the cards, gifts and festive messages.

Wishing you all a Happy Christmas. School reopens on Tuesday 7th January. Mrs Day