



# Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 12th June 2020

## Wider opening of schools

In a statement made earlier this week, the Secretary of State for Education has said that not all primary children will be able to return to school before the summer holidays, as previously thought. However, at Good Shepherd, I have reviewed the space we have available and at this stage, we are now able to bring back Year 5 from Monday. I will update parents if social distancing rules change and we are able to bring back more year groups.

## Headteacher and Kindness Awards

Well done to the following children who have worked so hard this week or for being great role models to others by their kindness:



	Headteacher Award	Kindness Award
Reception	Gregor	Udele
Year 1	Mohamad	Ethan
Year 6	Emmanuel	Amelia
Maple group	Jevon	Josef

## Years 2,3,4

Remember to look on the website for the home learning every Monday afternoon.

[www.goodshepherdprimaryschool.co.uk/  
Pupils-Introduction](http://www.goodshepherdprimaryschool.co.uk/Pupils-Introduction)

## Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 5, Year 6

You are welcome to send your child back to school whenever you feel ready to do so. If you decide to keep your child at home, there will be home learning for the week posted on the website each Monday afternoon.

## Key workers

Remember, if you need your child to come into school while you are at work, please email the school office beforehand.

## Contacting school

If you need to pass a message to the school, please telephone 01689 841 771 or email [office@goodshepherd.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:office@goodshepherd.croydon.sch.uk)

## A prayer for your family

"I am the Bread of Life" (John 6:35).

Just as bread nourishes our bodies, so Jesus nourishes our souls.



Dear God,  
Thank you for the food that we enjoy every day.  
Please help us to remember those who have little to eat.  
Thank you that you can satisfy our innermost needs.  
Thank you that you can fill us with joy.  
Amen.

This Sunday is the feast of Corpus Christie , please remember all the children in parishes throughout the country who should be making their First Holy Communion at around this time.

*Respect*

*Responsibility*

*Determination*

*Positivity*

*Teamwork*

## Kindness

Mental Health Awareness Week 2020 had the theme of kindness so we have chosen this as our focus this half term.

The children have been continuing to think about kindness in school this week and how this affects everyone's mood and wellbeing.

Classes have been listening to three stories and producing some wonderful artwork linked to these books.

If your child is learning from home at the moment, please share these books with them, they are all available on You Tube.

If your child has been in school this week, why not ask them about which book(s) they have listened to and get them to tell you about their work.

Have You Filled a Bucket Today?

By Carol McCloud

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=JEg38zCOMgk>

The Lion and the Mouse

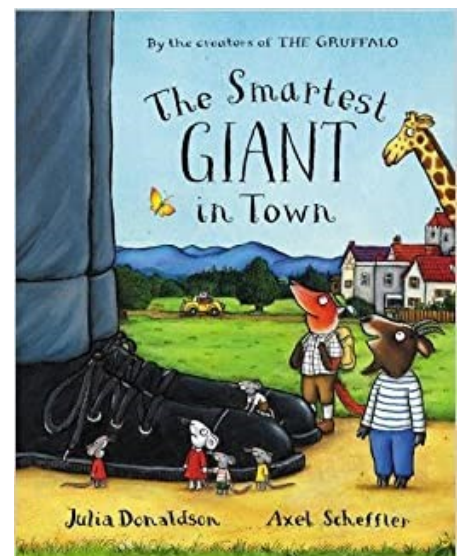
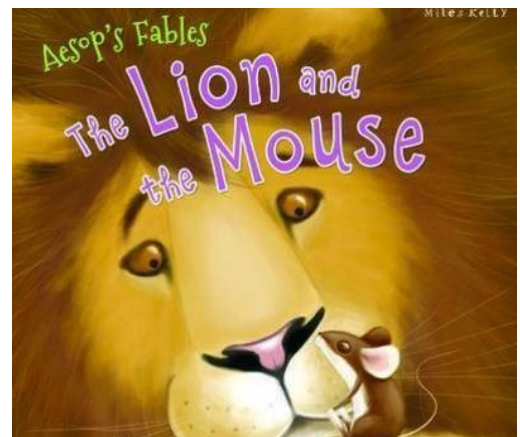
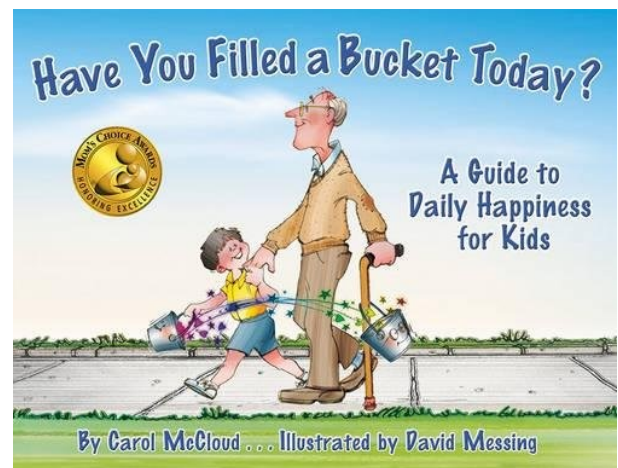
By Aesop

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=DKgRHys6bfA>

The Smartest Giant in Town

By Julia Donaldson

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=cfiPrA8E3qE>



## Creating a hopeful summer

Inspiration/action/reflection – On Thursday 18 June, 10.00-10.15am, join other students from around the country who want to feel more hopeful this summer. Please watch by following this link – [cafod.org.uk/schoolstogether](https://cafod.org.uk/schoolstogether).

We will be watching this in school next week so please watch at home if you are home learning.

**Remember that school is closed every Friday for thorough cleaning.**

*Have a good weekend and stay safe, Mrs Day*

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