



# Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 5th July 2024

## Mrs Mascarenhas RIP

Thank you to those parents who have already contributed on ParentPay towards a bench in memory of Mrs Mascarenhas, a much-loved TA who died on 14th June. If you would still like to add to this collection, please do so by the middle of next week.



There will be a thanksgiving Mass in school on Tuesday 16th July at 10:30am and it would be lovely if parents could join the school community in giving thanks for her gifts and talents which she shared with Good Shepherd.

## Race Finals

We held our running races yesterday and well done to everyone who took part especially our place winners:

Sofia, Junior, Jasmine, Augustine, Gabby, Devarsh, Sarah, Chidera, Juewel, Vincenzo, Tricia, Nana, Jaaziel, Benedict, Zeah, Dennis, Zofia, Mahmoud, Esmerelda, Chimdindu, Juanita, Jeremy, Marie, Oscar, Messie, Washburn, Indiyana, Rashaard, Aniyah, Uriel, Leonie, Ranel, Madison, Daniel, Tiammii, Daniel, D'asia, Elijah, Janelle, Jevon, Adonai, Azariah

## School Garden

The sunflowers in the school garden have started to bloom this week. I was reminded of a beautiful quote from St Julie of Notre Dame de Namur:



***“Be like the sunflower that follows every movement of the sun, and keep your eyes always turned towards our good God.”***

## Friends of Good Shepherd (FROGS)

### International Summer Fair



Friends of Good Shepherd team would like to take this moment to say 'A huge thank you' to everyone who contributed and supported our annual International Summer Fair.

We would also like to thank the following businesses for their kind and generous donations towards the fair and raffle.

- *Better Leisure Centre - New Addington - 2x family swim vouchers ( up to 4 people)*
- *CPFC- Crystal Palace - free Gift bags*
- *David Lloyd, Purley 1x 2 weeks complimentary family membership.*
- *Dominos, New Addington - 1x large pizza, cookies and potato wedges*
- *Dino's Cafe - New Addington - 4x Breakfast set vouchers, up to the value of £7.00 each.*
- *Bloomin Lovely Florist - New Addington - 1 x Floral hamper*
- *Nando's - Bromley - 1pk of 5 peri-peri sauces*
- *Nando's - Croydon - 1 pk of 5 peri-peri sauces*
- *Primo Caffè - West Wickham - 1x meal for 2 voucher*

Thank you again and we hope to see you at our next Summer Fair in July 2025.

On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank the FROGS team for their hard work and dedication in organising the International Summer Fair.

**See you all later today!**

*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: Sofia, Taliyah,	Devarsh
Y1: Emilia, Jahleel,	Chidera, Tricia
Y2: Annabel, Nahla,	Jonathan
Y3: Esmerelda, Keziah-Rose, Chimdindu	Otiwaah, Zarah
Y4: Benjamin, Marvellous,	Azariah, Keziah, Oscar
Y5: Joy, Raphael, Saviour,	Kadiann, Leonie
Y6: Jensina, Kayden,	D'asia, Janelle



## Junior Athletics

Well done to the 34 children who represented the school last Friday. They came back with the small Schools Trophy plus 23 medals—a phenomenal success!



A particular well done to:

1st: Esmerelda (2 medals) Indiyana, Daniel N, Messie, Madison, D'asia, Leonie

2nd: Daniel O, Janelle, Ollie

3rd: Ranel (2 medals), Kayden, Azariah, Chimdindu, Washburn, Ola, Isaiah, Tiammii, Daniel N, D'asia, Kingsley

## Infant Sports

Well done to the 17 infant children who took part in a multi skills competition. All the children worked so well as a team. A particular mention to Zofia who came 1st in the sprint.

## Summer Camp

Places fill up fast so remember to book places as soon as possible.

[info@aimhighacademy.co.uk](mailto:info@aimhighacademy.co.uk) or by

WhatsApp on 07904 313 603.

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> July—Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> August 9:00 - 3:00

Children aged 4 - 11

Pupil Premium children are free

Non—Pupil Premium children cost £20/day

Parents can book a place for every day or just some days.

## Fr Con's Reflection

This school week opened on 1<sup>st</sup> July, the opening day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2024.



That day, our parish celebrated, at Mass, the Irish martyr saint, Oliver Plunkett, from the 17<sup>th</sup> century. In our altar, we have splinters of his bones. (Every Catholic Church's altar has, within it, some fragments of bone from a particular saint). So, St Oliver and July 1<sup>st</sup> have a special relevance for our parish.

Also, we have now entered the final month of the 2023-2024 school year. Just as the curriculum bestows order upon yearly learning, so the Church's calendar presents a real sense of order to our day to day lives.

St Oliver is a reminder to us that the word 'martyr' means 'witness'. May he intercede for everyone connected with our school, so that we can witness in all small ways to the call of our Christian Faith.

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

*Learning together as part of God's family*