



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 22nd November 2024

Learning together as part of God's family

Staff Training Day

A reminder that this Monday (25th) is a staff training day and there is no school for pupils. School re-opens as normal on Tuesday 26th.

Bug House

Thank you to everyone who brought in items for the bug house. Mrs Saunders worked hard earlier in the week with groups of children to build this.



Christmas Bazaar

The Church Christmas Bazaar is being held in the school hall on Saturday 30th November 11:00-4:00pm.

Please come along to support this lovely community event. Our special Christmas Choir will be performing at the beginning.



Be kind and respectful

Holiday Club

We will be holding a holiday club again at school for two days during the Christmas holidays.

If your child is eligible for benefits-related free school meals, you can get a free space at the holiday club.

Monday 23rd December 9-3pm

Tuesday 24th December 9-3pm

Watch out for more information on how to book a space.

Times Tables News

Well done to everyone who has been practising on Times Tables Rock Stars at home—it's really making a difference.

In September, our school average was 6.7 seconds per question and now it is 3.5 seconds per question. This is a remarkable amount of progress and shows that practice really does make perfect!



Non-Uniform Day

There will be an additional non-uniform day next Friday in support of the Church Bazaar. Fr Con has asked children to bring in either a multipack of drink cartons or a multipack of individually wrapped cakes please.



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

R:	Kyree, Theo,	Damary-Deon, Nolan
Y1:	Annabel, Joella,	Luis-Levi
Y2:	Freya, Petra,	Festus
Y3:	Anaiah-Jay, Zofia,	Vanessa
Y4:	Esmerelda, Keziah,	Jeremy
Y5:	Indiyana, Makamona,	Tiffany
Y6:	Ibrahim, Lin, Saviour,	Ibrahim



Family Support

The Croydon Family Hubs are holding a coffee morning for parents and carers to give them more information about the Family Hub in Croydon and how to link into services. This is being held at Woodlands Family Hub, Tuesday 26th November from 9am.

Please see more information in the poster attached.

There are also posters offering some special courses which are fully funded.

Quiz

Well done to Erin, Johan, Aidan and Elianna who represented the school at a science quiz this week. It seems they were very tricky questions!

Cold Weather

Please ensure you send your child to school with a coat every day plus hat/gloves/scarf if appropriate. All children must wear socks or tights every day regardless of the weather.

Friends of Good Shepherd (FROGS)

Thursday 12th June



Fr Con's Reflection

This coming Sunday is the final one of the Church's Year. It is always the Solemn Feast of CHRIST THE KING.



As the Church Year prepares to enter its final week, our thoughts go to the Second Coming of Jesus in His Glory, upon the clouds of Heaven.

He is King of the whole universe, not only "King of the Jews". His Kingdom is all-inclusive.

All people who are on the side of truth, and who truly listen to His voice, truly have Him as their eternal King.

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