



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 27th September 2024

Learning together as part of God's family

Chaplaincy Team

Well done to the successful applicants of this half term's chaplaincy team:

Chisom, David, Indiyana,

Ronelle, Sefaah, Tiffany

They will be working with Mrs Bolton each week on the Catholic Life and Mission of the school as well as leading Prayer and Liturgy for the younger children.

Harvest Collection

We are starting our annual harvest collection in school for the New Addington Food Bank.

The collecting table in the hall will start on Monday and continue up to and including Wednesday 16th October which is the new date of our Harvest Mass.

The Food Bank are looking for:

Tinned vegetables (peas, potatoes etc.)

Tinned fish (tuna, sardines etc.)

Dried food (rice, pasta etc.)

Toiletries (toothpaste, shower gel etc.)

Are you able to buy an extra item in your food shop for your child to bring to school?



Be kind and respectful

Special Event

Coach George has organised a special treat for the children on Monday: the Premier League Trophy will be coming to Good Shepherd. The children will find out about the Premier League and the Trophy and each class will have an opportunity to have their picture taken with it.

Children might like to find some interesting facts by visiting the link below:

[All about the Premier League Trophy and medals](#)

Lunch Menu Change—Favourites Day

We have a special menu on Thursday filled with this term's favourite foods.

Please encourage your child to have a lunch that day, even if they don't normally have a school lunch.

All allergies are catered for so please speak to the school office if you are unsure in any way.



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: Chizaram, Joseph,	Perla
Y1: Gabriella, Julia,	Ryan
Y2: Emilia, Festus,	Mikel
Y3: Haroon, Jaaziel,	Aaron
Y4: Annaya, Azariah,	Kyriacos
Y5: Ivanna, Messie,	Azariah
Y6: Kadiann, Ranel,	Joseph



Welcome Mass

Some children represented Good Shepherd yesterday at a welcome Mass for all schools in the Diocese. It was a lovely opportunity to see our local Cathedral and celebrate Mass with over 1000 other primary and secondary pupils.



Friends of Good Shepherd (FROGS)



Coffee morning

Thursday 3rd October at 8.40am, will be our Coffee morning in the school hub, followed by an online meeting at 8pm on Zoom for parents unable to attend the Coffee morning.

All parents and carers are welcome to come or log in.

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

Light Party and Non-uniform day

Friends of Good Shepherd are inviting Reception to Year 6 pupils to the Light Party on Thursday 31st October from 3:15pm to 4:30pm. Price is £2.50.

Please use ParentPay to pay for your child's space.

In support of this event children are asked to wear brightly coloured clothes, as it is a non-uniform day.

Fr Con's Reflection



At the imminent change of month (from September to October), ANGELS is a topic that leaps to the fore, as it were.

If 29th September were a weekday and not a Sunday, we would be celebrating the 3 leading Archangels (Michael, Gabriel and Raphael).

On Tuesday of next week (1st October), we have the Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels.

May we always treasure the existence and presence of our individual Guardian Angel who, up to now, may have protected us in ways, about which we are completely unaware.

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