



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

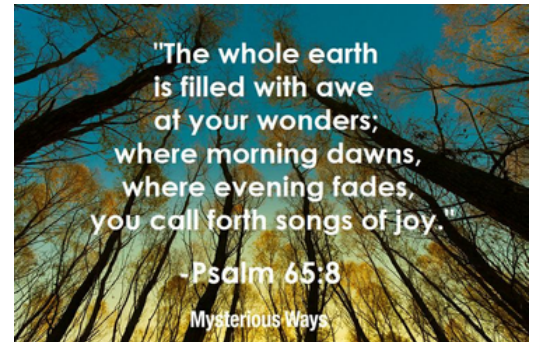
News in School

6th February 2023

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Statement to Live By

This week's Statement to Live By is **'I try to appreciate the beauty and the wonder in the world around me'** as part of helping the children to **'Know that everything has the capacity to reveal God's presence and in the light of this develop effective and satisfying relationships'**



This week, try to encourage your child/ren to look around them and see the awe and wonder in the world. Awe can be described as a powerful feeling that leaves a mark. It moves, inspires and motivates us. The world and all the beautiful things in it are a gift – a very precious gift, from God to all of us. Sometimes, we just need to take the time to slow down and notice the wondrous things happening in our own community: the daffodils starting to grow; the mornings and evenings are staying lighter for longer; birdsong in the morning. We must try to appreciate and value our world and all its treasures.

Weekly Attendance

Well done Y1 and Y6 as this week's joint winners!! A very close call for YR who were just pipped at post! It has been another great week with good attendance overall. Well done, everyone!

Thank you to everyone for making improvements to attendance this week.

Overall attendance for w/c 30.01.23 was 96.13% - absence being 3.87%.

Overall attendance for w/c 23.01.23 was 97.67% - absence being 2.33%.

W/C	YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
23.01.23	97.62%	96.67%	100%	96.79%	97.2%	97.73%	97.67%
30.01.23	98.57%	98.67%	92.27%	93.93%	96.8%	94.55%	98.67%



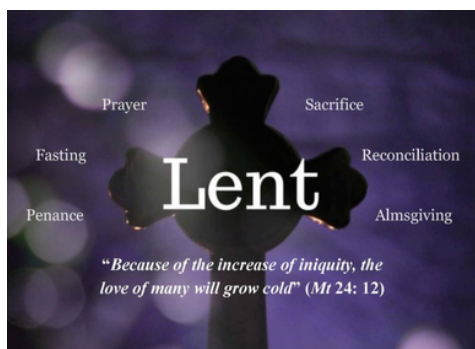
Little Church

The next Little Church will take place on Sunday, 5th February. All children between 3 and 11 years are welcome!

Dates in 2023: 19th February, -- 5th /19th March, -- 2nd /16th April.

Safeguarding - Car Parking

Please could parents and carers ensure that they are driving at a safe speed whilst on the school car park and be mindful when reversing to park. Also, please could I ask that people park in the designated car parking spaces and NOT on the grass verges. If you wish to park on the school car park, please arrive in good time, otherwise, please park away from the school and walk to collect your child/ren.



Ash Wednesday Mass

On Wednesday, 22nd February the children will be attending Mass at Church for Ash Wednesday. If you are able to walk with the children to church, please could you let the office know so we can plan our ratio of children to adults accordingly. Please note that all children need to wear school uniform and bring any PE kits in their bags to get changed into.

Songs of Praise - 19th February 2023

Don't forget to tune into Songs of Praise and watch our wonderful children as stars of the show!

If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, Mrs Chawner or Mrs Hunt. We are always here to help!

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Malthouse
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

9th February	Term 3 ends
10th February	INSET Day for staff
19th February	Songs of Praise on the TV!
20th February	Term 4 starts
21st February	Shrove Tuesday
22nd February	Ash Wednesday - Mass in church Start of Lent
1st March	NEU Strike Action
7th March	Parents' evening
8th March	Parents' evening
15th March	NEU Strike Action
16th March	NEU Strike Action