



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

News in School

10th October 2022

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Statement to Live By

This week's Statement to Live By is '**I understand rights match responsibility**' as part of helping the children to '**know, appreciate and understand the importance of social justice and develop independence, interdependence and responsibility**'.

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child is a legally-binding international agreement setting out the civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights of every child, regardless of their race, religion or abilities. Under Article 28 everyone at school has the right to learn, be safe and be happy.

However, each person has a responsibility to make sure that they are not behaving in a way that disrespects the human rights of others. Rights and responsibilities come hand in hand.

Over the past few weeks, we have been speaking to the children about their right to be safe in school and that they have the right to learn through high expectations of behaviour. Each of the classes, using the School Mission Statement as guidance, have created a class charter where the children have agreed to be responsible for their behaviour towards others in class.

To support the children's understanding of rights and responsibilities, please discuss this further with them.

Harvest

Many thanks to those who were able to join us for our Harvest Celebration Liturgy on Friday. I'm sure you will agree that the children were amazing and really demonstrated the gratitude that we show at this time of the year for the gifts from God that we receive.



Mass in School

On Wednesday, 12th October at 10.15am, we will be celebrating Mass as a whole school. As it is the time of Harvest, this will be the theme for Mass with the Shining Stars, our own Liturgy Team, leading it. All are welcome to join us, Father Peter and Deacon Tony.

Weekly Attendance

Well done to Y2 for a super week of attendance! Thank you to all parents for ensuring that their child/ren are attending school at every possibility. As you can see from this week's attendance data there has been a significant improvement – especially Y1 and Y6.

W/C	YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
23.09.22	99.44%	86.67%	98%	94.07%	96.06%	93.68%	85.67%
03.10.22	93.89%	97.33%	99.5%	95.93%	99.23%	95.26%	97%



Parents' Evenings

If you have not yet signed up to Parent's evening for your child, please do so. Mrs Hunt will contact you with an allocated slot if there has been no appointment made. It is important for the school to keep you up to date with your child's progress. Thank you.

Safeguarding

Please find attached a newsletter from the Lincolnshire Stay Safe Partnership about road safety and how we can keep our children safe on the roads.



**Lincolnshire
Road
Safety
Partnership**



EYFS/KS1 Nativities and KS2 Carol Service

Please note dates for your diaries – the Nativities will be on the 12th and 13th December, with the KS2 Carol Service on the 14th December. See the timings below. We look forward to seeing you there!

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

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Malthouse
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

6th - 17th October	Scholastic Book Fair
11th October	Parents' Evening
12th October	Mass in School Parents' Evening
13th October	Y1 Parents' Evening
16th October	Little Church
20th October	End of Term 1
31st October	Start of Term 2
31st October	Deadline for Y6 Secondary School applications with the Local Authority
1st November	Mass in Church - All Saints Day
12th December	EYFS/KS1 Nativity 6.30-7.30pm
13th December	EYFS/KS1 Nativity 2-3pm
14th December	Christmas Lunch KS2 Carol Service - 2-3pm
15th December	Whole School Pantomime