



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

News in School

1st May 2023

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Statement to Live By

This week's Statement to Live By is **'I try to forgive people when they hurt me'** as part of helping the children to **'Experience a reconciling community'**.

It can be hard to forgive others, especially when they hurt us or bother us again and again. Jesus said we must keep forgiving people no matter how many times they do wrong to us or hurt us. In this week's Scripture, Jesus tells Peter how many times we should forgive other people.

"Peter came to Jesus and said, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?"

Jesus said to him, "Not just seven times, but, I tell you, 77 times."

This week, if somebody does you wrong and they apologise, it is important to forgive them. By doing so, we too are showing God's mercy to them. We all make mistakes!

Virtue - Courage

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, this term's Virtue is **'Courage'**.

In school this week, the children will be learning about the Value of Resilience. Having resilience enables children to face challenges, and having the courage to do so, making adaptations to become successful.

As part of the children's emotional well-being and supporting their mental health, developing resilience can help children through to their adult lives. They are able to face challenging situations and positively deal with stresses meaning there is less risk of suffering from anxiety and depression in later life.



Y5 Bikeability

If your child has signed up to the Bikeability sessions, please ensure that their bikes are roadworthy and they have a cycling helmet. Without these, they will be unable to join in!

Weekly Attendance

Another fantastic well done to YR for the best attendance for the last two weeks! Well done to Year 1 for a very close second place!

Overall attendance for w/c 17.04.23 was 94.79% - absence being 5.21%.

Overall attendance for w/c 24.04.23 was 94.18% - absence being 4.91%

Please ensure your child/ren attends school at every opportunity.

W/C	YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
17.04.23	99.05%	98.67%	89.55%	94.83%	91.92%	95.91%	95.33%
24.04.23	95.71%	94.67%	96.82%	91.38%	97.31%	95.91%	89.67%



King's Coronation - Party in the Playground Friday, 5th May 2023

The Party in the Playground will be held on Friday, 5th May - NOT Friday, 6th May. Willoughby Foods are providing a Coronation Picnic Lunch for those who have ordered.

Don't forget to start making crowns to wear. Also, children can come dressed as Kings or Queens for the day! If your child wishes not to come dressed as the King or Queen, they are more than welcome to come dressed in red, white and blue!

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

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Malthouse
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

5th May	Party in the Playground (weather depending!!)
8th May	Coronation Bank Holiday
9th - 12th May	KS2 SATs
26th May	Term 5 ends
29th May - 2nd June	Half Term
5th June	Term 6 starts
20th July	Y6 Leavers' Mass (10.15am) Y6 Leavers' Assembly (1.30pm)
21st July	Final Celebration Liturgy of the Year