



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

2nd February 2024

It has been another busy week for the children in school. The children in year 5 and 6 have taken part in their first Mini Police session with PC Jones. The session focussed on Kindness and how random acts of kindness can mean a lot to those who receive them.



Congratulations to:

Matilda and Joey in year 2 who are now bronze learners.

School Virtues

Self-control Courage Hope

Love Justice Solidarity

To love, live and learn in the light of Christ

This term's virtue is Justice.



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Star of the Week

Reception	Omer	For all of his hard work and determination to secure set 1 sounds and become increasingly confident when working with numbers to five.
	Daniela	For always showing fantastic engagement during carpet time. Daniela has worked really hard to gain confidence when contrasting British woodland and tropical rainforest animals.
Year 1	Serghey	For his super maths work this week, knowing his number bonds to 20 and being able to double a number. Well done Serghey!
	Violet	For her thoughtful responses in R.E. about special people in our lives and how they make us feel. Well done Violet!
Year 2	George	For working really carefully when calculating with money. George is a super shopper who knows the total of amounts and can calculate the correct amount of change.
	Alexander	For being brilliant when identifying coins and notes. Alex is also able to calculate different amounts and find the change.
Year 3	Aiza	For always being a helping hand in and outside of the classroom. Aiza will offer help to anyone that needs it.
	Rudy	For having a positive attitude in all areas of his learning this week. Rudy has been deepening his knowledge by asking questions and putting 100% into every task he does.
Year 4	Joel	For his fantastic effort in all lessons this week. Joel has shown determination and resilience toward his maths. Well done, Joel!
	Logan	For giving 100% effort in all of his work and trying hard with his writing.
Year 5	Ashlea	For being a team player during PE lessons. She worked well within her group and made sure everyone was included.
	Kalisha	For showing courage by volunteering to read aloud in class during science.
Year 6	Aimee	For being an active learner in all of her lessons this week. Offering her answer and explanations in English and Maths! Well done Aimee.
	Hugo	For being an amazing writer in RE this week. You showed your knowledge of RE and linked it well to Catholic Social Teaching. Super Work!



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'Made with Love' craft fayre—Tuesday 6th February from 3:15pm

Come along to the school hall and enjoy an afternoon of crafting around the theme of 'Love'. All crafting supplies will be provided along with refreshments. Everyone welcome.

More details are on the PTA's

Facebook page www.facebook.com/OurLadyPTA



School News:

- Celebration of learning assembly— Thursday 8th February 1pm Y1-Y6 (This is a change of time from previously advertised)
- Reception Celebration of Learning -Thursday 8th February 3pm
- Inset day—Friday 9th February. School closed to children
- Shining Stars –Retreat day at Holy Trinity, Newark –Wednesday 7th February

Parish News:

- Parish men's group—The next meeting will be Tuesday 6th February @ 18.30 in the Parish Hall, Jermyn Street
- Parish fundraising: Chocolate themed raffle and coffee morning- Saturday 6th April in the church hall,
- Eurovision/International party after Mass on Sunday 12th May.

Football News

Last Friday saw our football team take part in the Primary Schools football finals at Sleaford FC. The team did really well and achieved a mid-table position against 9 other teams. All the players showed great respect and sportsmanship towards the other players and the officials. They gave 100% effort scoring some really good goals. A big thank you to all the parents that went along to watch and Mr Lonslow for his commitment to training the team.

Well done Hugo, Hayden, Jason, Noah, Charlie, Layke, Ezra, Harry and Luciano, you did the school proud.



A final thought ...

God will come to those who are generous.

Have a great weekend.