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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL NEWSLETTER

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We were very privileged to welcome Bishop Patrick to school today to celebrate Mass for the 50th Anniversary of the school on The Drove.

Bishop Patrick also Blessed the new cross, in the rear playground. We hope that you will take a moment to admire the cross as you drop off and collect your children.

We will share more of the celebrations next week.

Pupil school leaders

Last week, we shared with you our Mini Vinnies, Shining Stars and Librarians. We have now put in place four more groups of pupil school leaders.

Mini Police

Year 5 Leo, Nikole, Dexter, Vala, Laura

Year 6 Harry, Lilly S, Eli, Faith, Sara

Prefects

Year 5 Anna, Reuben

Year 6 Angel, Nicole, Letty, Brielle, Abel, Angelica, Mason, Amara

Sports Leaders

Year 6 Harry, Aqra, Layke

INSPIRE Sports Ambassadors

Letty, Jamayne, Layke, Saara

Gospel Assemblies

Our Gospel assembly on Monday will be lead by children from Year 5. Parents are welcome to attend at 3pm on Monday.

School Virtues

Self-control Courage Hope

Love Justice Solidarity

To love, live and learn in the light of Christ



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Head Pupils

We were very proud to see eight of our Year 6 pupils put themselves forward to be Head Pupil this week. All eight prepared and delivered a speech to the school outlining why they would be a good Head Pupil and how they would help to lead the school.

All of the children then had the opportunity to vote for their choice of Head Pupil. It was a very close vote.

Congratulation to our Head Pupils for 2024/25:

Ashlea and Aara

The other six children have been given the opportunity to be either sports leaders or prefects.

In the Parish

Volunteers from the parish are required:

The annual Churches Together Quiz will take place at Sleaford Methodist Church on Saturday 12th October 7.15 for a 7.30 p.m. start. Teams of up to 6 people are required. More than one team can enter if numbers of volunteers allow. Please give your name to Deacon Tony if you would like to be in the team/ teams representing our parish. The organisers charge £1.00 per person for Christian Aid.

Coffee Morning in the Catholic Church Hall Saturday 12th October 10.00-14.00.

A coffee morning and tabletop sale has been planned to raise much needed funds for our parish. Please donate new gift items and gift sets which can be sold on the day.

Knitted or craft items are welcome as well as new toys and chocolates. No alcohol or bric a brac and jumble items please. There will be a collection point available in the church porch.

Thank you, in anticipation of your generosity.



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

50 years of Our Lady of Good Counsel on the Drove

At the beginning of October we will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Our Lady of Good Counsel in our current home on The Drove.

We will be holding a number of events to celebrate the occasion.

Friday 4th October - Through the decades. Each class will decide on a decade from the past 50 years. The children can come to school dressed to represent their chosen decade. They will do activities in the to celebrate the anniversary.

Friday 4th October - Past pupils, families and staff and governors. We would like to 3.30pm to 4.30pm invite any past pupils, families and staff and governors to join us. We will take you on a tour of the school and will have photographs of past pupils and staff.

Please tell any past pupils, families and staff and governors about this event. We would love to see your old photographs if you are happy to bring them into school and share them,.



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STAR OF THE WEEK

Reception	Logan	Fantastic effort with his letter formation this week.
	Hajar	Being a kind friend when someone needs her.
Year 1	Tasnim	Being a kind and conscientious member of the class. Tasnim is always on hand to help her friends and works calmly and quietly. For her great effort and knowledge in creating a moving picture for DT, using a slider and bridges.
Year 2	Daisy	Being a role model to everyone in class by following the tick behaviours, always trying her best with her learning and answering questions during discussions.
	Genoa	Becoming more confident when speaking to adults and children in class.
Year 3	Matilda	Coming in each day with a smile on her face and showing us she is ready to learn. Matilda does this everyday and always shows perseverance when things are difficult.
	George	An inspirational attitude towards his learning in English. George has been trying really hard to upgrade his vocabulary and prepare himself to be a better writer.
Year 4	Zainab	For her dedication to learning this week. Zainab has suggested some fantastic exciting adjectives during our English lessons this week.
	Esme	For dedication to her learning. Esme is always ready to try the challenges, trying her hardest with her times tables and using classroom resources to make her writing exciting to the reader.
Year 5	Anna	Writing an excellent introduction to Beowulf and Grendel's journey towards the Meadhouse.
	Michael	Being extremely kind and donating his own money to pay for other children to enter the colouring competition.
Year 6	Ezra	Being a role model to all learners around him. He has been an active learner and shown respect in all lessons
	Lily	For her dedication to her learning. She has shown her knowledge



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DIARY DATES

Date	Event
October	
Friday 4th	Through the decades
Friday 4th	3.30pm to 4.30 Past pupils, families and staff and governors
Friday 11th	World Mental Health Day—dress in yellow
Friday 11th	World Mental Health Day—coffee afternoon 2.30pm
Tuesday 15th	Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 6pm
Wednesday 16th	Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 5.30pm
Thursday 17th	Celebration Assembly
Friday 18th	Retreat Day
Friday 18th	Last Day of Term—please note—there will be no afterschool club on this day
Sat 19th– Mon 28th	Half Term
Monday 28th	Inset Day
Tuesday 29th	First Teaching Day of New Term
November	
Friday 1st	Mass in church 10.15am
Friday 8th	Open Day 9.30am to 10.30am 2.30pm to 3.30pm
Friday 15th	Open Day 9.30am to 10.30am 2.30pm to 3.30pm
Monday 11th	Remembrance Day Service in school 10.45am
Monday 11th	Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 18th	Parliament Week
Friday 22nd	Celebration of Learning Day 8.30am to 9.30am 2.30pm to 3.30pm



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Date	Event
December	
Monday 16th	Carol singing at Tesco
Thursday 12th	Christmas Dinner
Friday 13th	Pantomime
Tuesday 17th	Nativity afternoon 2pm
Wednesday 18th	Nativity evening 5pm
Friday 13th	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 20th	KS2 Carol Service – 2pm
Friday 20th	Last Day of Term
January	
Monday 6th	INSET day
Tuesday 7th	First Teaching Day of New Term