



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

19th April 2024

Welcome back to the Pentecost term at Our Lady of Good Counsel. We hope that you all had a great Easter break. The children have returned to school with their usual enthusiasm and determination to learn and achieve.

Bronze Learners

We are very proud of the number of children who are now Bronze Learners. We are looking forward to celebrating even more Bronze Learners, along with our first Silver Learners, this term.



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School Virtues

Self-control Courage Hope

Love Justice Solidarity

To love, live and learn in the light of Christ

This term's virtue is Courage.



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Star of the Week

Reception	Harry	For a wonderful picture of a boat when making his 10 dots in maths.
	Mylah	For fantastic recall of her set 1 special friends and working very hard on letter formation.
Year 1	Rosie	A great start to the term. Rosie has listened to adults and completed her tasks.
	Philippa	For being really positive this week in class and having a go at everything. Pip has wowed the team by completing work in maths and phonics and they are all super impressed.
Year 2	Liam	Trying really hard to join his letters and write neatly.
	Inara	Fantastic work and attitude towards all learning this week. Inara has been a real superstar in all lessons.
Year 3	Angelin	Her use of verbs this week in English. Angelin has been writing her own sentences, all including a verb and reasining. Super work and confidence this week.
	Poppy	Learning her 3x tables. Poppy has been able to remember her 3x tables each day this
Year 4	Nikole	A shining example of an Our Lady child. Nikole always demonstrates our school values and virtues.
	Ivy	For her fantastic English learning this week with our biographies on Henry VII. Ivy challenged herself to include a variety of SPAG features including fronted adverbials,
Year 5	Thomas	For reading well this week at home and successfully completing his comprehension quiz.
	Jason	Returning to school with a positive attitude and successfully being able to recall long multiplication in column and grid method.
Year 6	Archie	For demonstrating one of the school values—courage—'I show resilience by not giving up' with his SATs revision.
	Aimee	Demonstrating the virtue of solidarity during discussions in learning and for recognising the achievements of others.



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Diary Dates

Date	Event
April	
Friday 26th	Mass in church for the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel
Monday 29th	Year 5 Bikeability
May	
Monday 6th	Bank holiday—school closed
Monday 9th	Mass in church for the Feast of the Ascension
13th to 16th	Key Stage 2 SATs week
Tuesday 21st	Class photographs
Thursday 23rd	Celebration of learning assembly 2.30pm
Friday 24th	Whole school retreat day
Friday 24th	Last day of term
June	
Monday 3rd	Return to school
Thursday 6th	Festival of friends Lincoln
Friday 7th	Celebration of Learning 8.30am to 9.30am 2.15pm to 3.15pm
Saturday 15th	Summer Fayre
17th to 21st	Sports week
24th to 26th	Year 6 Residential visit
July	
12th July	Reports to parents
15th July	Leavers Mass in school 10am
19th July	Leavers Assembly 9am
19th July	Family picnic—12pm
19th July	Last day of term



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After school club

There will be no after school club on Friday 24th May and Friday 19th July.

Summer Fayre

Our PTA and staff team are busy planning our Summer Fayre which is going to take place on Saturday 15th June. We are very excited about this event and further details will follow in the coming weeks.

Sports week

Our sports week will be from Monday 17th June to Friday 21st June and will include sports day. Further details to follow.

Family Picnic

To mark the end of the school year we will be having a family picnic on Friday 19th July. All families are welcome to join us. Further details to follow.

Parish News

Little Church: Sunday 21st @10a.m. Mass.

Parish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction: Sunday 21st April from 15.00.

First Confession 22nd April--Please pray for the children. Thankyou to Jacky and Ann for preparing them.

Food Larder

A reminder to all parents that our food larder can be found just inside the main door in school. All families are welcome to access the food larder and take what they need. If you would like us to prepare a bag of food for you, please speak to any member of staff and they will arrange this for you.

If you are able to, we will gratefully accept any donations of non-perishable food items. Please drop them in the box or hand to any member of staff.



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Sports News

On Thursday the 18th of April Our Lady Of Good Counsel played Against Cranwell in a friendly match at home.

The starting team was:
Luciano-goal
Hugo and Ezekiel-defence
Ezra-midfield
Jason and Jamayne-wingers
Layke-striker

Cranwell took the kick off with a rocketing start and had already had a chance at a goal but our starting keeper Luciano gave Hugo the goal kick. He pinged it up the field all the way up to Layke, he shot it into the left corner but the keeper successfully caught it in his hands, we kept our heads up and carried on with the game. We tried very hard and played many very good balls, we were unable to score even when Cranwell scored six fairly impressive goals in the first half. We still pushed hard and had many good opportunities at goal but unfortunately we were unable to score any of these and by half time the scoreline was 0-6 to Cranwell.

The lineup in the second half was:
Luciano-goal
Noah and Layke-defence
Hugo and Ezekiel-midfield
Jason and Jamayne-wingers
Dexter-Striker

We took the kick off and were ready to keep on fighting hoping for the best. We kept battling however we all lacked in defence as a team. We put in a good few plays and had a few chances at goal but all sadly failed.

It may sound worrying but Cranwell were able to score 8 goals in the second half making the finishing score 14-0 to Cranwell.

This is not the greatest scoreline we have seen from Our Lady but each and every player definitely tried their hardest and overall it is a very challenging sport.

I'd also like to congratulate Dexter for trying so hard and playing very well all in his first game he has ever played for Our Lady Of Good Counsel. Well done.

Written by Hugo Spolton YR6

A final thought ...

Thank you that every day is the opportunity for a new start, a second chance.

Thank you for the riches of your kindness and love.

Thank you for your forgiveness made possible through the blood of Jesus Christ.

Thank you that you are a God who gives us so many chances to enjoy your love.

Amen

Have a great weekend.