



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

26th April 2024

Today is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Good Counsel. We joined with parishioners at Church today as Mass was celebrated by Father Peter and Deacon Tony. The children, as always, read and sang beautifully and all were a real credit to you and the school. Parents and carers are always welcome to join us for Mass in Church and in school.

School Uniform

Our school uniform supplier, SJB Uniforms are soon going to be closing down their retail outlet in Sleaford. Arrangements for buying uniform next year will be sent out before the end of the school year.

Parents who have previously bought from the store should have a loyalty card.

To clear stock they are now offering 25% off purchases for anyone who has a fully stamped loyalty card (or 10 stamps across multiple cards).

The offer is for in-store stock only, they have ties, jumpers & cardigans in stock now!



Our Lady of Good Counsel PTA

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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	Ansam	Fantastic focus and effort when making numbers to twenty using a ten and ones.
	Omer	Continued amazing progress with speech and communication. Omer has loved being a shop-keeper this week, greeting his customers and ensuring they pay the correct money.
Year 1	Dallas	Improved focus in her phonics. Dallas has been carefully finding 'special friends' in words to help her sound out and work on phonetical spellings.
	Tyler	Improvement in his phonics. Tyler has worked really hard with sounding out and reading words on his own in lessons.
Year 2	Alex	Always giving 100% during class discussions. In History Alex was able answer really tricky questions about flight.
	Evie	Brilliant work in phonics this week. Evie wrote a fantastic letter.
Year 3	Ena	Understanding that maps can show us how a place has changed over time. Ena was able to give reasons to support what she could see and what she thought had changed in Lincoln.
	Daniel	Excellent reading this week. Daniel has been practicing paired reading with Miss Synan and has used this to apply a confident voice when reading.
Year 4	Amelia	Amelia is a shining example of an Our Lady child. Amelia always demonstrates our school values and virtues.
	Anna	A fantastic attitude to learning. Anna always shows our school virtues and values to everyone.
Year 5	Angelica	Working really hard in maths this week and successfully applying her knowledge on angles.
	Lily	For producing a fantastic leaflet in English, on the Alps in Switzerland, with amazing
Year 6	Maja	Demonstrating the virtue of justice, treating people justly with dignity. Amazing character demonstration.
	Sykes	Demonstrating the school virtue of self-control, focusing in the netball match to support



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Diary Dates

Date	Event
April	
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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A final thought ...

God of heavenly wisdom, you have given us Mary, Mother of Jesus, to be our guide and counselor.

Grant that we may always seek her motherly help in this life and so enjoy her blessed presence in the life to come

Have a great weekend.