



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

3rd May 2024

We are entering May, the Month of Mary and Deacon Tony joined us this week as we celebrated this together. He talked to the children about the importance of Mary and lead us in the Crowning of Mary.

School Uniform

Could we please ask that you make every effort to ensure the children come to school in full school uniform. Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions about what children should be wearing.

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!

Safeguarding and Security

Our first priority in school is always the safety of the children. Could we please ask that when visiting school, during the school day, you use the pedestrian gate that leads through the carpark. Once in school we ask that you speak to a member of staff and remain in the reception area, unless you are asked to come into the main school.

As you leave school, please ensure that the pedestrian gate is pulled firmly and locks.

Many thanks for helping us to keep the children safe and secure in school.

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	Bea	Working very hard in her phonics with Miss Osborne this week.
	Skyla	Creating a life cycle of a butterfly with great care.
Year 1	Reuben	Careful sounding out in our phonic check practice this week. Reuben did a great job with his alien words and real words, all on his own.
	Milan	Super sounding out in our phonic check practice this week. Milan confidently used 'fred in your head' and read the words beautifully.
Year 2	Bella	Fantastic work attitude towards all her learning this week. Bella has written a fabulous explanation about the life cycle of a sunflower.
	Grace	Fantastic contributions during all discussions. Grace can be relied upon to explain how she worked out the answers to the Flashback 4 questions.
Year 3	Miya	Superb writing this week in English. Miya has been able to summarise all that Captain Cook was famous for and discussed the legacy he left behind.
	Leah	Improved spellings. Leah has been taking time to revise her spellings as homework and has applied this into her writing at school.
Year 4	Summer	Fantastic effort in all subjects this week. Summer has written an excellent diary entry in RE, a brilliant biography in English and a fantastic fact file in History.
	Sadaf	Fantastic work and attitude towards all learning. Sadaf gives 100% in every lesson and tries her hardest to complete challenges.
Year 5	Ezekiel	Trying hard and succeeding during his bikeability sessions this week.
	Kalisha	Trying hard during English lessons on Macbeth this week and contributing to all class discussions.
Year 6	Noah	Demonstrating one of the school values of perseverance when representing the school at sporting events.
	Tallulah	Demonstrating the weekly value of perseverance. Amazing effort in all lessons.



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Diary Dates

Date	Event
May	
Monday 6th	Bank holiday—school closed
Thursday 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

Feast of the Ascension

Next Thursday, 9th May is Ascension Day. We will be walking to the church to celebrate Mass at 10am. All parents, carers and families are very welcome to join us for Mass.



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Year 2 display in Church



The Crowning of Mary



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Caregivers Wellbeing Survey

Could we ask all parents and carers to complete the Caregivers Wellbeing Survey by 22nd May. The information you provide will help us ensure that all in school are receiving the best provision to develop positive wellbeing.

If you require any help regarding the mental health and wellbeing of your child, please talk to any member of staff or you can find further information on the school website.

[Mental Health and Wellbeing - Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Primary School \(our-lady.lincs.sch.uk\)](https://our-lady.lincs.sch.uk)

Site Manager

We are currently recruiting for a new site manager. Full details of the post can be found by following the link below.

[Site Manager - Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Voluntary Academy | Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi Academy Trust \(ololcatholicmat.co.uk\)](https://ololcatholicmat.co.uk)



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A final thought ...

Today is Sun Day

The sun is a source of energy , light and life.

Have a great weekend.