



# OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

8th March 2024

It was fantastic to see the wonderful creative and imaginative costumes for world book day. Thank you so much for your support and time in encouraging the children to have a love of books and reading.

### Parents Evening—Reminder

Sign up sheets are now available for each class. Please make sure you sign up for a slot on either 19th or 20th March.

### Big Lent Walk

We are once again taking part in the Big Lent Walk to raise money for CAFOD. The children will today bring home a letter and sponsor form. The children and staff will be walking laps of the playground each day on the week commencing 18th March. Thank you for your support.

### School Virtues

Self-control    Courage    Hope

Love    Justice    Solidarity

To love, live and learn in the light of Christ

This term's virtue is Love



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## World Book Day





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## Bronze Learners

We now have a large number of Bronze Learners in school. These are children who are consistently demonstrating the school virtues in all that they do. As Bronze Learners, they receive a number of privileges and responsibilities. It has been fantastic to see them enjoying these and continuing to demonstrate the school virtues.

# BRONZE

## Privileges and Responsibilities

**Use the library at break and lunch time.**

**Use the sacred space at break and lunch time.**

**Play games in the hall at break time.**

**Skip the queue pass.**

**Use the outdoor equipment box.**

**Use either playground at break time.**

**Take a book outside at break time.**



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## Star of the Week

Reception	Ansam	Being a wonderful role model when practicing the chick assembly.
	Ellis	Excellent focus and concentration when measuring the height of animals using Lego blocks.
Year 1	Dallas	Excellent postcard on the rainforest for the geography topic. Dallas sounded out carefully and knew exactly what she wanted to write.
	Tyler	Having a good go writing about the rainforest in the geography work this week. Tyler used his sounds carefully to write down his ideas on a postcard.
Year 2	Richard	Fantastic listening skills which meant he was able to answer lots of tricky questions—well done Richard.
	Jack	Writing a super story opening. Jack thought really carefully about what he wanted to write.
Year 3	Angelin	Settling into her new school environment fantastically. Angelin has put 100% effort into each piece of work she has done this week and shown all of her capabilities.
	Ameilia	Great effort during maths lessons. Ameilia has shown confidence through working independently this week and being a conscientious learner.
Year 4	Kane	Being an amazing active learner all term. Kane has been a strong role model to his peers demonstrating the tick behaviours, helping his friends with their learning and supporting those around him.
	Jasmine	Growing in confidence this week. Jasmine has actively participated in class discussion, offering interesting thoughts and ideas.
Year 5	Nicol	Working hard during maths to be able to confidently explain fractions, decimals and percentages.
	Brielle	Working hard in all lessons and showcasing all that she has learnt so far this year.
Year 6	Charlie	Being an amazing role model to his peers and showing dedication to his school work as well as excelling in reading and maths.
	Daisy	Being an active learner in all of her lesson this week and being a consistent learner with her effort.



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## Diary Dates

Date	Event
<b>March</b>	
Monday 18th	Start of the Big Lent Walk for CAFOD
Tuesday 19th	Parents evening
Wednesday 20th	Parents evening
Monday 25th	PTA Easter egg hunt
Wednesday 27th	Celebration of learning assembly
Thursday 28th	Easter Presentation
Thursday 28th	Last day of term
	EASTER BREAK
<b>April</b>	
Monday 15th	INSET day
Tuesday 16th	Return to school



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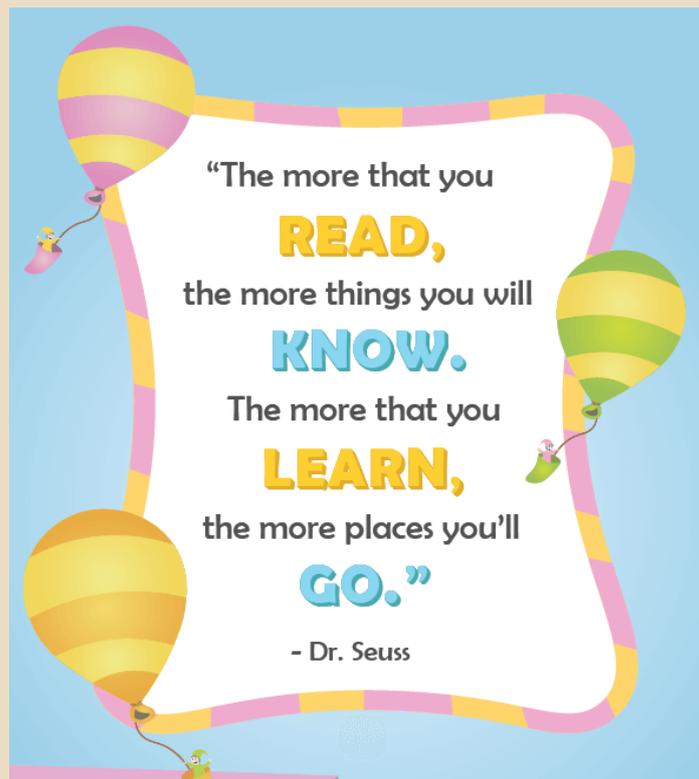


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## Parish news - Lent 2024:

- Parish Lent Retreat Day Saturday 9th March 10.00-15.00 (includes Adoration and Benediction).
- HOLY WEEK
- Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion: Mass Saturday 23rd March @ 18.00 Sunday @ 10.00.
- Chrism Mass: St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham 27th March @ 11.30. · Holy Thursday: -Mass of the Lord's Supper 28th March @ 19.00.
- Good Friday: 29th March Ecumenical Walk of Witness 11.30 from Station Road to St Denys Church, Market Square, Sleaford.
- Good Friday: Liturgy of the Passion @ 15.00. Stations of the Cross @ 19.00.
- Easter Vigil Mass: Saturday 30th March @ 18.00
- Easter Sunday Mass: 31st March @ 10.00

## A final thought ...



Have a great weekend.