



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

5th July 2024

We were delighted to share with you this week our recent Catholic Schools Inspectorate report. The staff team and governors were very pleased with the report which reflects the Catholic Life and Mission of the school. Thank you to all parents and carers who completed the parental survey and who spoke to members of the inspection team.

As always, your children shone brightly and impressed the team with their engagement in RE lessons, participation in Collective Worship and their commitment to the Catholic Life and Mission of the school. You should feel very proud of them.

Reminder—RSHE survey

Thank you to all parents and carers who have returned the RSHE surveys. If you haven't yet returned the survey, please do so by the end of next week.

Celebration of Learning

Our celebration of learning assembly for this term is on Wednesday 17th July at 2.30pm. All parents and carers are welcome and you will be informed by the class teacher if your child is going to be receiving an award.

Start of the day

The school day starts at 8.45am and children can be dropped off from 8.30am. **Please do not drop children off before 8.30am as they will not be supervised.** A member of staff will be outside and teachers will be in their classrooms from 8.30am.

School Virtues

Self-control Courage Hope

Love Justice Solidarity

To love, live and learn in the light of Christ

This term's virtue is Solidarity.



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Diary Dates

Date	Event
July	
12th July	Reports to parents
15th July	Leavers Mass in school 10am
16th July	End of year disco
17th July	Celebration of Learning Assembly 2.30pm
19th July	Leavers Assembly 9am
19th July	Family picnic—12pm
19th July	Last day of term

PLEASE NOTE—THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM—19/07/24

Reminder—Parents Survey

At Our Lady of Good Counsel and as part of Our Lady of Lourdes Trust, we firmly believe that parental engagement is a foundation of our pupils' success. Your perspective, opinions, and feedback are invaluable to us in shaping the educational journey of your child and enhancing the quality of our school and wider Trust community.

To ensure that your views are listened too we launched an online survey last year. This survey was very successful and has helped us collect vital information from our parents across our trust. Due to its success we would like to again, provide you with an opportunity to share your thoughts on various aspects of your child's education, the school environment, and areas where we can further improve.

Family picnic

On the last day of term, 19th July, we will be having a family picnic. This will take place on the school field from 12pm. Please feel free to bring along your chairs, blankets and of course a picnic. Once the picnic has finished you will be able to take your children home.



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Star of the Week

Reception	Ansam	For her perseverance and determination to ride a bike unassisted.
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Year 1	Lydia	Always offering a helping hand to Ms Tapfield by tidying up and helping with setting up tasks.
	Adam	A good understanding of absorbent and waterproof materials in the science investigation this week. Adam enjoyed predicting and then testing the materials with water and was enthusiastic in his learning.
Year 2	Miriam	Working thoughtfully during lessons and taking her time to write full explanations.
	George	Being a role model for all other pupils. Following the tick behaviours at all times and making fabulous contributions during all class discussions.
Year 3	Erik	Fantastic contributions to the discussion in RE as to how and why the world is so special.
	Betsy –Rose	An amazing persuasive letter this week in English. Betsy used all the persuasive writing techniques to make her writing stand out.
Year 4	Felicia	A fantastic job in rounders this week. Felicia led her team through organisation and encouragement. She also hit the ball with impressive power, scoring rounders and putting the fielding team to work.
	Priya	Priya is always a wonderful role model and a shining example of an Our Lady's child. She shows kindness and our school value of love to everyone.
Year 5	Saara	Writing a fantastic advertising campaign for stopping smoking and vaping.
	Luciano	Working hard in maths this week and actively participating in lessons on volume.
Year 6	Harley	Amazing swimming this week clearly showing the OLCG rule of giving 100% and trying his best.
	Archie	Outstanding knowledge of the circulatory system in science this week.

Congratulations

A huge well done to Angelica in Year 5 who has passed her grade 1 violin with merit.



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NEXT EVENT

END OF YEAR DISCO

TUESDAY 16TH JULY

3.15pm to 4.15pm—Reception and Year 1

4.30pm to 5.30pm—Key Stage 2

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THE DISCO

There will be a tuck shop for children to buy snacks and drinks.



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Pre-loved uniform sale

Monday 15th July 3.15pm to 4pm in the hall.

Please donate any pre-loved uniform to the school office by Friday 12th July.

All proceeds from the sale will go to the Reception class charity—Cystic Fibrosis Trust.



- **Jumpers**
- **Shirts**
- **Ties**
- **Skirts & Trousers**
- **P.E Kits**
- **Shoes / trainers**
- **Fleeces etc.**

**Cystic
Fibrosis Trust**



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Parish News

Parish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction: Sunday 28th July from 15.00.

All welcome!

Parish piety shop; There are lots of new religious items in stock including statues, crucifixes, and rosary beads plus cards for all occasions. Please come along and see for yourselves. Thank you to Ann for organising it all.

Parish groups:

Men of the parish are invited to a monthly meeting in the parish hall to discuss matters of faith and individual points of interest. The next meeting is Tuesday 2nd July @ 19.00.

Women of the Parish meet every third Saturday in the Parish Hall for breakfast and discussion, from 09.00. the next meeting is 20th July.

Future dates in 2024:

No breakfast group in August

21st September

12th October

9th November

No breakfast group in December

Little Church: Sundays July 7th & 21st—10a.m. Mass.

A final thought ...

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

Helen Keller

Have a great weekend.