



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

10th May 2024

Sun Safe

It has been fantastic to see a little warmer weather this week. It is great for the children to be able to spend time in the sun at break and lunchtime. Could you please help us to help them stay safe by applying sun cream in the morning. We are happy for the children to also bring their own sun cream to apply during the day. We would also encourage the children to wear a hat in the sun and we have already seen some very fancy sun hats.

The children also need to be hydrated throughout the day, so please ensure that your child has a refillable water bottle with them in school

Safeguarding and Security reminder

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	Paris	For consistent excellent effort in phonics. Paris has secured all her set 2 sounds—a fantastic achievement in preparation for Year 1. Excellent effort in Maths when rotating and manipulating shapes into different pictures.
Year 1	Daisy	For working really hard on her handwriting. Her letters are coming on beautifully and she is joining well.
	Reuben	Giving some great Maths answers throughout the week.
Year 2	Annabel	Thinking carefully about what she needed to write when explaining the life cycle of a sunflower.
	Evie	For being a superstar learner. Evie has been keen and enthusiastic in every lesson this week—well done Evie.
Year 3	Betsy-Rose	Showing this week's value of resilience. Betsy has had an injury this week but has still persevered in PE lessons and tried her best to become involved.
	Rudy	Great effort playing rounders. Rudy demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship by supporting his peers through the game.
Year 4	Kane	Showing the school value of self-control. Kane has worked hard to be an active learner all week, accepting all the challenges I have given him and completing his work to a high standard.
	Emmanuel	A positive attitude to learning. He is an active learner in every lesson and always seeks out opportunities to further challenge himself in his learning. He also ALWAYS brings a smile to his peers and adults.
Year 5	Luciano	For trying hard during English lessons and compiling some fantastic sentences containing non-finite clauses.
	Lilly	For trying hard during swimming lessons and persevering when it is challenging.
Year 6	Jasper	For his determination and motivation in rounders. Incredible bowling to support his team. He demonstrated excellent sportsmanship.
	Tia-Lily	For being dedicated to her revision this week. Amazing effort in all her lessons.



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Diary Dates

Date	Event
May	
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

Y6 SATs Week

Next week the children in Year 6 will be taking their tests in Maths, Reading and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar. They have worked with incredible dedication and enthusiasm throughout the year. We know that they will take next week in their stride, demonstrating the school virtues that they show us every day. We are proud of you Year 6. Good luck.



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Mini Olympics

Mr Brittain came in to help our sports ambassadors deliver the tour assembly. The assembly was part of the preparation for the Mini Olympics which will take place on Thursday 13th June 2024. Our school will be represented by year 4 and our year 6 sports ambassadors will support the running of the event.

It was revealed that we will be representing Japan.

Mental Health Week

Monday 13th is the start of mental health week and the theme is Movement. Staff and children will be encouraged to move more throughout the day. Please follow the link below to find further resources support for you and your children. <https://mentalhealthandwellbeing.space/>

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://www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk)



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A final thought ...

A flower cannot blossom without sunshine,
and man cannot live without love."

Have a great weekend.