



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

15th March 2024

It is going to be a very busy two week in school as we prepare and build towards Easter. Next week we have our Lent term parents evenings. Please make sure you have made an appointment to see your child's teacher. Keep an eye on the diary dates for the final week of term and don't miss the PTA Chocolate Treasure Hunt, Celebration of Learning Assembly and Easter Presentation.

PTA Chocolate Treasure Hunt

On Monday 25th March at 3.15pm, the PTA will be holding their first CHOCOLATE TREASURE HUNT. Tickets will be on sale next week at only £1 per child—younger siblings are also welcome.

If you would like to make a chocolate donation towards the event, please hand to Mrs Ross or in to the school office.

Parents Evening—Final Reminder

If you haven't done so already, please make sure you sign up for a slot on either 19th or 20th March.

Big Lent Walk

All through next week the children will be walking laps of the playground as part of the Big Lent Walk, to raise money for CAFOD. 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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Athlete visit

On Thursday 14th March we were lucky to have Joe Roebuck, an international athlete, in for an assembly to inspire our learners to be the best they can be! He is a British swimmer who specialises in the 200 and 400 metres medleys. He discussed his triumphs and disasters throughout his career including his performance at the Delhi Olympics.

The children thoroughly enjoyed cheering him on, while watching a winning performance on the screen!





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Star of the Week

Reception	Ellie	Immersing herself in the provision with great enthusiasm and focus.
	Tasnim	Working hard to keep out classroom tidy during clean up time.
Year 1	Maximilian	Improved focus in lessons when writing and working more independently.
	Geona	Super sounding out in phonic lessons. Geona is becoming more confident in saying and writing her sounds.
Year 2	Emma	Being a ray of sunshine in Year 2. Emma has had the brightest smile this week and been an absolute superstar when working.
	Ronnie Mae	Working really hard to answer tricky times table questions. Well done Ronnie.
Year 3	Serenity	Superb use of direct speech this week. Serenity has accurately been using inverted commas and applying all of the grammar rules she knows.
	Antonia	Improvement in handwriting. Antonia has taken her time this week to focus on her handwriting and presentation, showing that she has pride in all the work she does.
Year 4	Dexter	Showing determination and resilience in all his learning. Dexter has strived to answer challenging maths questions during the fractions unit.
	Michael	Always showing kindness, consideration, compassion and friendship to everyone. Michael always upholds our school values and is a shining example of an Our Lady child.
Year 5	Angelica	Being an amazing member of the class this week. She has supported and looked after others when they have needed it.
	John	Working hard in his life skills lessons this week. He developed his enjoyment of new vegetables, hygiene knowledge, chopping and cooking skills to create a healthy stir fry.
Year 6	Ava	Being a supportive classmate by helping those around her remember the tick behaviours.
	Harley	Writing an exceptional dilemma in English this week. Using all his Year 6 grammar knowledge to engage his reader.



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Diary Dates

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



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Parish news - Lent 2024:

- 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 ...

God of all, grant that we may not judge others,
but instead be open to listen and learn from them,
no matter who they are or where they come from.

Amen.

Have a great weekend.