



# OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

24th November 2023

Our first Celebration of Learning event, held today, was a great success. It was wonderful to see the children sharing their learning with you all. We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm and attitudes of all of the children.

### Focus on ... Achievement

#### Bronze Learners

This week we celebrated our very first Bronze Learners. A huge well done to...

Anna Y4

Aqra Y5

#### Head Pupils

Earlier this term the children voted for Head Pupils and this week we were able to announce our Head Pupils for this year.

Head Boy—Hayden

Head Girl— Daisy

Deputy Head Girl—Caitlin

### School Virtues

Self-control    Courage    Hope

Love    Justice    Solidarity

To love, live and learn in the light of Christ

This term's virtue is Hope



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## Star of the Week

Reception	Skyla	Showing consistent positive engagement during carpet time.
	Omer	Settling back in so well in his first week back at school.
Year 1	Violet	Super independent writing in phonics this week. Violet sounds out carefully on her own and is adding more detail to her own sentences.
	Adam	Great work on shapes this week in Maths. Adam has tried to recall the different shape names for 2D and 3D shapes.
Year 2	Annabel	Being a kind friend and trying to make a friend happy when she was sad. Annabel is a role model for others in the way she cares.
	Bella	Positive attitude and perseverance towards learning. Bella is becoming a super mathematician because she listens carefully and always tries her best.
Year 3	Erik	Positive attitude towards learning this week. Erik has remained focused on his work and has shown responsibility for his own behaviour, putting him one step closer to being a Bronze Learner.
	Betsy-Rose	An admirable attitude towards her learning this week. Betsy has gone above and beyond to push herself in all subjects—especially in her maths.
Year 4	Kane	Impressing Mrs Taylor every week since starting in Year 4. Kane has shown kindness to his friends, followed our tick behaviours daily and is giving 100% in every subject.
	Summer	Fantastic writing in English. Summer has been working hard to include descriptive language in her recount.
Year 5	Lily	Working hard in English this week. She has been really working hard to extend her writing and use exciting vocabulary.
	Kalisha	Working hard in maths this week. She has been really working hard to learn her times tables and apply them to fractions lessons.
Year 6	Archie	Demonstrating the excellent use of rainbow grammar cards to enhance his English writing skills. He is a role model to others.
	Ava	Being an active reader. Going above and beyond with her reading this week and achieving 100% in her accelerated reader quizzes. She is inspiring the next generation of readers.





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## Our Lady of Good Counsel PTA

Change of date—the next meeting of the PTA will be on Thursday  
30th November at 2pm. All are welcome.

[www.facebook.com/OurLadyPTA](http://www.facebook.com/OurLadyPTA)



## A special shout out to...

Niamh who raised £126 for the  
Little Princess Trust by having  
her hair cut.

The cross country team who  
competed against local  
schools. Great effort.

The tag rugby team for their  
brilliant effort in the  
competition today.



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## Parish News

### Advent Retreat Day

Saturday 9th December 2023, in the Parish Hall. There will be an opportunity to discuss the Sunday readings (Year B) for each week of this special season. Deacon Tony Weldon will lead a discussion of the above and any other points that might emerge. All welcome!

PARISH WINTER FAYRE-SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER FROM 11 a.m.  
SLEAFORD CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DAY

Home made cakes required. Please label a description and date made. Also, ingredients especially if nuts are included.

Hamper items, bottles, chocolates etc for the church hampers please. It would be much appreciated.

Please deliver on 2nd or 3<sup>rd</sup> December—Parish Hall.

### A final thought:

You don't always need a plan.  
Sometimes you just need to breathe,  
trust, let go and see what happens.

Have a great weekend.