



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

26th January 2024

Thank you to everyone who made donations last week. We raised a magnificent £177 for CAFOD.

PTA

The school PTA met this week and are working hard to organise a range of events for the rest of the year. The first event is on Tuesday February 6th—full details of the event are attached.

Medication

If your child has been prescribed medication which needs to be administered during the school day, you will need to come into the school office to complete a consent form.

Please note that we will not be able to administer medicine which hasn't been prescribed by a doctor.



Our Lady of Good Counsel PTA

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School Virtues

Self-control Courage Hope

Love Justice Solidarity

To love, live and learn in the light of Christ

This term's virtue is Justice.



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Star of the Week

Reception	Paris Ansam	Fantastic topic work. Paris carefully mixed primary colours to make a beautiful pallet for her parrot painting. Writing a fabulous sentence to recall her trip to Sleaford Woods on a Gruffalo hunt.
Year 1	Jack Harry	Fantastic art work this week in creating his own painting stamp. Jack concentrated and worked carefully to make a super stamp of a fish. Super maths knowledge. Harry understands the value of tens and ones and is able to count on and add numbers to 20.
Year 2	Richard Ronnie-Mae	Super science knowledge when discussing that animals need to survive. Settling in really well to her new school. Ronnie-Mae has already made lots of new friends.
Year 3	Arshitha Nevaeh	Building on her confidence this week in lessons by putting her hand up and contributing her fantastic ideas to the class. Always coming into school with a smile on her face and for being a super role model for the rest of the school. Nevaeh approaches everyone with admirable manners and persistently shows off tick behaviours.
Year 4	Elaina Priya	Always putting 100% effort into her learning. Elaina always listens carefully and has impressed all the adults in the room with her effort with her writing including fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases and speech. Fantastic improvement this week with her handwriting. Priya has tried exceptionally hard with the presentation of her work.
Year 5	Aara Kalisha	Expanding her vocabulary through the enjoyment of reading. Aara reads numerous amounts of books per week and has really developed her comprehension skills too. Consistently reading three or more times every week this term with an adult at home.
Year 6	Joshua Emily M	Being a confident and active learner in lessons. Offering his answers to class discussions. Being a supportive learner in English this week. Showing her understanding by helping people around her edit and improve their work.



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Calling Catholic teachers

Do you know somebody who is a practising Catholic and who is a teacher or senior leader working in a school outside of the Catholic sector? The Diocese of Nottingham along with the Catholic Multi-Academy Trust is leading a virtual information session about working in a Catholic school on Monday 4 March from 7.00pm – 8.00pm.

For further information, please contact: Julie Sweeney at the Diocesan Education Service (julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk).

Parish news - Lent 2024:

- Ash Wednesday 14th February. Mass @ 10.15 and 19.00.
- Stations of the Cross every Friday from 19.00 beginning 16th February.
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sunday 18th February @ 15.00
- Lent Lunch Monday 4th March @13.00 Parish Hall
- 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

A final thought ...

The more you practice the art of thankfulness,
the more you have to be thankful for.

Have a great weekend.