



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

12th July 2024

We are one week away from the end of the term and are building up to a busy final week. We hope to see many of you for the events planned for next week: Leavers Mass, Celebration of Learning, Leavers Assembly and the family picnic on Friday.

Year 6 Leavers Mass—change of time

The Year 6 Leavers Mass is on Monday at 10.15am. Could we ask that all children come to school in their uniform on Monday. If they have PE on Monday, they will be able to get changed during the day.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME—NOW 10.15AM

Celebration of Learning—change of time

Our celebration of learning assembly for this term is on Wednesday 17th July at 2.45pm. 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.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME—NOW 2.45PM

Leavers Assembly

Please join us for our Leavers Assembly at 9am next Friday. This will be a great occasion to celebrate their journey through school. You will also have the opportunity to take photographs of your children and their friends at the end of the assembly.

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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*****SCHOOL DROP OFF*****

Last week we sent out a reminder that children should not be dropped off at school before 8.30am. The school day starts at 8.45am and the doors will be open from 8.30am. There are no staff on duty before 8.30am, therefore, children dropped off before this time will not be supervised. It is not safe for children to be left unsupervised in an area where cars are arriving. Children should not come on the playground until 8.30am.

Unfortunately a number of children were still being dropped off and left unsupervised from 8.15am. Could we please ask that you **DO NOT DROP OFF CHILDREN BEFORE 8.30AM.**

Many thanks for your help with this and ensuring that we are keeping all the children safe.

Wraparound care

We are always striving to improve the provision at Our Lady of Good Counsel and next year we will be making some changes to our wraparound care: breakfast club and after school club.

The changes will be to enable us to provide a better experience for the children that access this provision. Full details of the changes and how the clubs will run will be provided next week.

School reports

You will today receive your child's school report. If you have any queries or questions about the report, please contact the class teacher who will be happy to discuss it with you.



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Diary Dates

Date	Event
July	
15th July	Leavers Mass in school 10.15am
16th July	End of year disco
17th July	Celebration of Learning Assembly 2.45pm
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

School Larder

Our school larder, at the front of school, is available for any families who need to access it. Please feel free to come in and take what you need. If you would prefer, please speak to any member of staff and they will put together a selection from the larder for you.

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	Sera	Working so hard to secure her set 1 single sounds in phonics.
	Mylah	Always being so helpful and conscientious about keeping our learning environment tidy.
Year 1	Daisy	Excellent phonic work all week. Daisy has been super at sounding out and she wrote some super sentences about the text the class read.
	Joshua J	Good contributions in RSHE about caring and harming our community. Joshua had lots to share and produced some great work.
Year 2	Keyla	Brilliant sewing skills when making a pouch, well done Keyla.
	Richard	Sharing his amazing knowledge about the countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom.
Year 3	Ena	An amazing attitude this week during maths. Ena took it upon herself to answer all of the challenge questions on bar charts without being asked. She has set the perfect example of challenge and perseverance.
Year 4	Adam	Fantastic effort with his maths this week. Adam has blown away all the adults with his superb money knowledge.
	Anna	For being an amazing role model to her peers all year. Always demonstrating the tick behaviours and supporting those around her.
Year 5	Olivia	Actively participating in RSHE this week and successfully putting their patient into the recovery position.
	Brielle	Successfully participating in English lessons this week and writing an excellent didactic cinquain poem.
Year 6	Hayden	Demonstrating amazing performance skills to his peers. Well done Hayden.
	Hadia	For her dedication to her learning this week when practicing for the leavers assembly.



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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.

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: Sunday July 21st—10a.m. Mass.

A final thought ...

‘The more difficult the victory,
The greater the happiness in winning.’

Pele

Have a great weekend.

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