



# OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

13th October 2023

It has been a busy week of learning in school this week. On top of all the usual learning, classes have had sessions on road safety, we celebrated World Mental Health Day and a fire engine and firefighters visited school. As well as this, the children in Key Stage 2 have been able to virtually travel in time. Using virtual reality headsets they have visited the period of history they are studying this term.

### Celebration of learning assembly

**Friday 20th October at 2.15pm.**

All parents and carers are welcome to attend. Class teachers will let you know beforehand if your child will be receiving an award.

### Open Days

We will be holding three open day sessions this term for parents who have children starting school next September. Please pass these dates on to any friends and family who have children starting school next year.

Friday 3rd November 9.15am to 10.15am

Thursday 30th November 4.30pm 5.30pm

Friday 1st December 9.30am to 10.30am

### School Virtues

Self-control      Courage      Hope

Love      Justice      Solidarity

To love, live and learn in the light of Christ

This term's virtue is Self-Control



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## Star of the Week

Reception	Paris	Fully immersing himself within the provision and always volunteering for different challenges.
	Ansam	Fantastic phonics. Ansam always tries her best and has made a fantastic start at independently sounding out and writing simple CVC words.
Year 1	Rosie	Improved attitude to learning, staying in the classroom and sitting on the carpet nicely all week. Rosie has also done some super sounding out and excellent adding in class tasks too.
	Reuben	Excellent math's work this week, exploring how to add 2 parts to make a whole. Reuben has had his hand up every lesson this week to answer questions.
Year 2	Liam	Working really hard at all times and being a superstar learner.
	Lucy	Fantastic knowledge of the Great Fire of London.
Year 3	Arpitha	Courage to leave the side of the pool in swimming and face her fears. She has presented inspirational behaviour.
	Lexie	Amazing math's work this week on number lines. Lexie has used her perseverance to carry on when subtracting with number lines. She has set an example to the whole class.
Year 4	Leo	Showing the school values everyday. Leo is always a kind, supportive friend in the classroom and at playtimes with everyone in our school. A great role model.
	Laura	A fantastic mathematician this week. Laura has given 100% all week and has been able to add and subtract four digit numbers with exchange.
Year 5	Harry	Trying really hard in all lessons both with his contributions to discussions and his classwork.
	Saara	Being a supportive and helpful member of the class. She is always volunteering to help others on her table and to carry out jobs within the classroom.
Year 6	Tallulah	Being a fantastic active learner in class everyday this week.
	Jasper	Showing resilience in all of our work this week, He has not given up and tried his best at all times.



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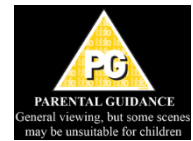
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OUR LADY PTA PRESENTS



# ELEMENTAL



**Movie night @ school hall 3.15 -5.15 pm WED 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**ALL PUPILS WELCOME. PG rated film.**

**£4 Entry for all pupils includes a snack, drink, Ice lolly and raffle entry.**

At the end of the movie one child will win a £10 voucher and a movie night hamper to take home.

**PERMISSION SLIPS AND PAYMENT MUST BE RETURNED BY Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

This is a PG rated film. Parents are advised to watch the trailer to make sure this film is suitable for their child.

## Parish notices

Sunday 29th October --Ecumenical Service @ Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church @ 18.00 --all welcome.

## Parent Governors

We currently have two vacancies for parent governors. Details were sent out to all parents earlier this week. If you are interested in becoming a parent governor, please complete and return the nomination form by 20th October.

## World Mental Health Day

Thank you to everyone who contributed to and supported World Mental Health Day. It was great to see staff and children supporting the event by dressing in yellow. We raised a fantastic £142. THANK YOU

## A final thought:

Strive to find things to be thankful for,  
and just look for the good  
in who you are.

Have a great weekend.