



# OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

24th May 2024

We have reached the end of a very busy half term at Our Lady of Good Counsel. We are already looking forward to the final half term of the year which will be full of events: class visits and visitors; Celebration of Learning Day; Summer Fayre, Sports Week, Family Picnic, Celebration of Learning Awards, Year 6 Leavers Mass. We will share details of these with you after half term.

### Catholic Schools Inspection

As you are aware, the school was this week inspected by the Catholic Schools Inspectorate. Thank you to all parents who completed the survey and to the parents who were able to speak to the inspectors. As always the children were a shining light and you should all be immensely proud of them. The full report will be published during the next half term and we will of course share this with you.

### Retreat Day

Today the children took part in our first retreat day. As we are in the month of May our theme of the day was 'Aspire to be like Our Lady'.

The children spent time in prayer and also looked at the Our Lady prayer and the Trust prayer. They listened to stories from the bible that Our Lady plays a pivotal role in and reflected on why she was chosen to be the mother of Jesus.

The children linked this learning to three Catholic social teaching themes of Solidarity, Human dignity and Participation, discovering how these themes link to Our Lady and how they can be like her in their daily lives.

### School Virtues

Self-control      Courage      Hope

Love      Justice      Solidarity

To love, live and learn in the light of Christ



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## Celebration of Learning

Mathematician	George, Layke, Archie, Emmanuel, Amelia, Serghey, Skyla
Writer	Lucy, Brielle, Tallulah, Felicia, Angelin, Daisy, Sera
Reader	Bella, Thomas, Tia-Lily, Edward, Gabby, Max, Bella, Omer
Geographer	Maja, Lydia, Harry, Ellis
Historian	Liam, Harry, Michael, Ena,
Scientist	Emma, Olivia, Reuben, Joel, Alex, Harry, Paris
Artist/Design and technology	Matilda, Ephraim, Jasper, Nathan, Zainab, Dallas, Mylah, Andrea
Sports Star	Joey, John, Joshua, Gabby, Rudy, Reuben, Ansam
RE Champion	Annabel, Ezra, Jeremy, Priya, Erik, Alice, Daniela
Computing Champion	Jack, Letty, Sykes, Jasmine, Serenity, Reggie, Bea
Musician	Ronnie-Mae, Angelica, Noah, Leo, Poppy, Logan, Ellie
Class Member	Inara, Aara, Charlie, Ivy, Miya, Jonique, Tasnim



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## Sports Day

Our sports day will be on Monday 17th June (weather permitting).

10:00-11:30 Reception & KS1 Sports Day

12:45-15:00 KS2 Sports Day

## Celebration of Learning Day

Our celebration of learning day for this term will take place on Friday 7th June. Classrooms will be open, at the times shown below, for you to come in and for the children to share their learning with you. You will also be able to take time, in the school hall, looking at examples of how we celebrate and promote the Catholic Life and Mission of our school.

8.30am to 9.30am

2.15pm to 3.15pm



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A final thought...

Have a great half term break and we will see you all on  
Monday 3rd June.