



# OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

28th March 2024

We have reached the end of the Lent term and as always the entire team at Our Lady have been so impressed with all of the children in our school. They work each day to be the best they can be and demonstrate the school virtues in all that they do. You should all feel very proud of your children.

Thank you to everyone that has supported and attended events this term. Without your support we couldn't fulfil our role of providing the best possible education for your children.

We would like to wish you a peaceful Easter and look forward to seeing the children when we return on Tuesday 16th April.

### Staffing Update

We sadly say goodbye and good luck today to our Site Manager, Mr Maclaren. He has been at Our Lady of Good Counsel for six years and we would all like to thank him for all of his time and hard work while he has been here. We wish him all the very best for his future adventures.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Smith. She has been with us since January providing teaching assistant cover and support across the school. She has been a great asset and we wish her all the best.

After Easter, we will be welcoming three new staff members to the team. Miss Cordingley will be joining us a teaching assistant and Mr Durrance and Mrs Bolam will be joining as midday supervisors.

### Easter Colouring Competition with Tesco

Well done to Hayden for winning 1st prize in the Easter Colouring Competition with Tesco.

### 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	Joey, Ameilia, Lily, Charlie, Logan, Ivy, Omer
Writer	Grace, Zainab, Abel, Coben, Joshua, Amara, Harry
Reader	Lilley, Katie, Aara, Harley, Milan, Dexter, Ansam
Geographer	Richard, Rudy, Jason, Bentley, Joshua, Anna, Paris
Scientist	Miriam, Harry, Harry, Jasper, Violet, Laura, Ellis
Artist/Design and technology	Evie, Erik, Saara, Daisy, Jonique, Summer, Ellie, Skyla
Sports Star	Bella, Ethan, Faith, Archie, Jack, Nathan, Daniela
RE Champion	Lucy, Daniel, Ezekiel, Jeremy, Adam, Evie, Andrea
Computing Champion	Inara, Freddie, Ronnie, Reuben, Niamh, Kane, Bea
Musician	Emma, Gabrielle, Luciano, Joshua, Alice, Maks, Tasnim
Class Member	Alex, Lexie, Ashlea, Emile, Lydia, Logan, Mylah

## Learners' Code

The Learners' Code was introduced this year and has become a fantastic tool for the children to use to help them live out the school virtues in all that they do, both in and out of school. The children below are all Bronze Learners.

Anna	Niamh	Layke	Harry	Caitlin	Aara	Eli	Grace	Abel
Kalisha	Joshua	Angelica	Ashlea	Max	Michael	Ivy	Olivia	
Annabel	Reggie	Ivy	John	Michael	Inara	Luciano		
Harry	Emma	Saara	Adam	Emma	Tyler	Faith	Letty	Lydia
Brielle	Ezekiel	Jason	Alice	Aqra	Nicol	Joshua	George	



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## Parish news

- 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 at 3pm.
- Good Friday: Stations of the Cross at 7pm.
- Easter Vigil Mass: Saturday 30th March at 6pm.
- Easter Sunday Mass: 31st March at 10am.



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## Chocolate Treasure Hunt

It was fantastic to see so many families coming together as a community and having fun at the Chocolate Treasure Hunt on Monday. There were some amazing hunting skills on display and everybody left with a smile on their face and chocolate in their hands, if they hadn't already eaten it.

Thank you to the children for their enthusiastic hunting, parents and carers for your support and to the PTA committee and helpers who gave their time and energy to organise and run the event. We are already looking forward to next year's hunt.

A final thought...

**A HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL! CHRIST IS TRULY RISEN!**