



# OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

20th October 2023

We have reached the end of our first half term in school, which we marked today with our first Celebration of Learning Assembly. Well done to all of the children who received awards and good luck to everyone else for the next half term. Thank you to all parents, carers and families; your support is greatly valued by all the team at Our Lady.

### PTA Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the school PTA will be taking place on Thursday 16th November at 1.30pm. All parents and carers are welcome to attend, we look forward to seeing you there.

### Movie Night

This week we held our first movie night of the year. A huge thank you to the PTA for their hard work in organising and staffing the event. The children loved the film and especially loved the popcorn and ice cream.

Watch this space for news of future events.



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 Self-Control



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**Celebration of Learning**

Mathematician	Ellis, Harry, Liam, Alexander, Vala, Jason, Emile
Writer	Andrea, Joshua, Matilda, Gabrielle, Leo, Aara, Aimee
Reader	Bea, Violet, George, Miya, Sadaf, Aqra, Emily
Historian	Joshua, Lucy, Daniel, Edward, Harry, Noah
Scientist	Daniela, Niamh, Annabel, Ena, Reuben, Saara, Coben
Artist	Ellie, Jack, Emma, Katie, Felicia, Ashlea, Harley
Sports Star	Harry, Enoch, Richard, Arshitha, Michael, Luciano, Reuben
RE Champion	Paris, Lydia, Bella, Nevaeh, Emmanuel, Letty, Hugo,
Computing Champion	Tasnim, Serghey, Evie, Rudy, Logan, Olivia, Archie,
Musician	Skyla, Logan, Alex, Lexie, Adam, Angelica, Matthieu
Class Member	Ansam, Reggie, Joey, Amelia, Amara, Lily, Caitlin



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## Diary Dates

Date	Event
<b>October</b>	
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	Inset Day
<b>Tues 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>First Teaching Day of New Term</b>
<b>November</b>	
Weds 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mass
Weds 1 <sup>st</sup>	Parents Evening
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	CAFOD Assembly
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Parents Evening
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Open Day 9.15am—10.15am
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Day
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Anti-Bullying Week
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Annual General Meeting
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>	PTA Winter Onesie Day
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration of Learning Day
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup>	Open Day 4.30pm to 5.30pm
<b>December</b>	
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	Open Day 9.30am to 10.30am
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	Nativity afternoon
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup>	Nativity evening
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Pantomime
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration of learning assembly
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Carol Service – 2pm
<b>Weds 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>
<b>January</b>	
<b>Weds 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>First Teaching Day of New Term</b>



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## Parish notices

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

## 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

## Parents Evening

Our parents evenings will be taking place on the 1st and 2nd November. Please make sure that you have signed up for an appointment.

If your child has an SSP this will be reviewed as part of the parents evening appointment. You will not need to make a second appointment for this.

## A final thought

There will be obstacles.  
There will be doubters.  
There will be mistakes.  
But with hard work...  
There are no limits.

*Michael Phelps*

Have a great half term, see you all on Tuesday 31st October.