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# OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL NEWSLETTER

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## Photograph consent

We love to share photographs of the children involved in events in school and engaged in their learning.

To be able to do this we need to have your consent to share the images.

Could you please update the consent section of your profile on Arbor.

**IMPORTANT**

We have had a very busy couple of weeks in school. The children shone brightly during Mass for our 50th Anniversary and Bishop Patrick was very impressed with their enthusiasm and knowledge for all aspects of school and Catholic life. We were very proud of all the children.

Thank you for supporting our 'Through the decades' day. The children looked fantastic, making many of the staff very nostalgic for days gone by.

## Hello Yellow

We will be joining thousands of schools across the UK and taking part in Hello Yellow in support of Young Minds on Friday 11th October. We will be holding a non-school uniform day and we are asking everyone to wear something yellow. In the afternoon we would like to invite all parents and carers to join us for cake and coffee at 2:30pm.

There are days when all of us struggle with our feelings and it can be hard to cope. Many young people don't know where to turn to, who to talk to or if even if anyone else feels the same. No young person should feel alone with their mental health.

We are asking for a £1 donation or a donation of cake (please remember we are a nut free school).

Because we stand brighter together.

If you're ever concerned about a child or young person you can find resources on our school website or on the Young-Minds website at [www.youngminds.org.uk/parents](http://www.youngminds.org.uk/parents)

## School Virtues

Self-control      Courage      Hope

Love      Justice      Solidarity

To love, live and learn in the light of Christ



# OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Gospel Assemblies

Our Gospel assembly on Monday will be lead by children from Year 4. Parents are welcome to attend at 3pm on Monday.

## In the Parish

The Holy Father Pope Francis asks that Monday 7th October, the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, to be a day of fasting and prayer for peace in the world. Accordingly, Bishop Patrick, together with all the Bishops across England and Wales, is asking parishes to do all they can to both inform parishioners of this message and request from the Holy Father, and to help as many as possible to participate in this action, calling for the gift of peace wherever there is conflict.

In addition, the Holy Father will recite the Holy Rosary on Sunday at the Basilica of Sta Maria Maggiore. It would be opportune to invite parishioners also to recite the Rosary this coming Sunday, invoking Our Lady Queen of Peace, and uniting their prayer with that of the Pope.

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The Rosary is prayed every day before morning Mass in our parish. Please make every effort to attend on Monday 7th October. The rosary begins at 09.45.

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Volunteers from the parish are required:

The annual Churches Together Quiz will take place at Sleaford Methodist Church on Saturday 12th October 7.15 for a 7.30 p.m. start. Teams of up to 6 people are required. More than one team can enter if numbers of volunteers allow. Please give your name to Deacon Tony if you would like to be in the team/ teams representing our parish. The organisers charge £1.00 per person for Christian Aid.

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Coffee Morning in the Catholic Church Hall Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 10.0-14.00.

A coffee morning and tabletop sale has been planned to raise much needed funds for our parish. Please donate new gift items and gift sets which can be sold on the day.

Knitted or craft items are welcome as well as new toys and chocolates. No alcohol or bric a brac and jumble items please. There will be a collection point available in the church porch.

Thank you, in anticipation of your generosity.



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## Our Lady of Good Counsel PTA

We have a fantastic PTA at Our Lady of Good Counsel. They are always looking for new members and for people to help at events. If you are interested in becoming involved and supporting the PTA, please drop your details into the school office and they will pass them on to the PTA.

## Colouring Competition

The closing date for the colouring competition is Thursday 17th October. Please get your entries in by this date.

## Community Larder

On Friday 18th October we will be having a non-uniform day. We would like children to dress in Autumn colours and, if you are able, a donation of a food item. These items will be donated to the local food larders to support our local community.



[www.facebook.com/OurLadyPTA](https://www.facebook.com/OurLadyPTA)



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## 50th Anniversary Mass



## Bishop Patrick blessed the new cross



Follow the link below to see the article in the local press.

<https://www.lincolnshireworld.com/education/catholic-primary-school-celebrates-50th-anniversary-with-new-cross-from-recycled-benches-4807739>





# OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

## STAR OF THE WEEK

Reception	Arthur	For continually challenging himself within the provision.
	Anugraha	For fantastic effort with her letter formation.
Year 1	Andrea	Being a super scientist all week, identifying and talking about plants and trees.
	Sera	Writing and solving addition number sentences independently in maths this week.
Year 2	Lydia	Being a role model to others in the class and around with her behaviour and attitude to learning.
	Serghey	Always being ready to learn and a super mathematician when answering multiplication questions.
Year 3	Isabella	A fantastic piece of writing in English. Isabella went above and beyond to put her own twist on Stone Age Boy.
	Evie	Coming into school this week with a smile and a positive attitude. She has taken on jobs to help other pupils and make a difference to the class.
Year 4	Betsy-Rose	Being a role model to all learners around her. She has been an active learner and shown respect in all her lessons.
	Nevaeh	Great English writing this week. She has written a fantastic narrative based on the book The Indian in the Cupboard. Naveah has included powerful adjectives, suspense in her dilemma and excellent description throughout the narrative.
Year 5	Kane	For working hard in maths this week and successfully identifying inverse calculations to check his answers.
	Evelyn	Working hard in English lessons this week and successfully writing sentences containing a relative clause and a relative pronoun.
Year 6	Abel	Being an active learner in all lessons, showing motivation and resilience in all of his work.
	Brielle	For her courage with her learning and seeking support to gain more knowledge and understanding of a concept.



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## DIARY DATES

Date	Event
<b>October</b>	
Friday 11th	World Mental Health Day—dress in yellow
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Tuesday 15th	Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 6pm
Wednesday 16th	Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 5.30pm
Thursday 17th	Celebration Assembly
Friday 18th	Autumn colours non-uniform day
Friday 18th	Retreat Day
<b>Friday 18th</b>	<b>Last Day of Term—please note—there will be no afterschool club on this day</b>
Sat 19th– Mon 28th	Half Term
Monday 28th	Inset Day
<b>Tuesday 29th</b>	<b>First Teaching Day of New Term</b>
<b>November</b>	
Friday 1st	Mass in church 10.15am
Friday 8th	Open Day 9.30am to 10.30am 2.30pm to 3.30pm
Friday 15th	Open Day 9.30am to 10.30am 2.30pm to 3.30pm
Monday 11th	Remembrance Day Service in school 10.45am
Monday 11th	Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 18th	Parliament Week
Friday 22nd	Celebration of Learning Day 8.30am to 9.30am 2.30pm to 3.30pm



# OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## DIARY DATES

Date	Event
<b>December</b>	
Monday 16th	Carol singing at Tesco
Thursday 12th	Christmas Dinner
Friday 13th	Pantomime
Tuesday 17th	Nativity afternoon 2pm
Wednesday 18th	Nativity evening 5pm
Friday 13th	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 20th	KS2 Carol Service – 2pm
<b>Friday 20th</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>
<b>January</b>	
Monday 6th	INSET day
<b>Tuesday 7th</b>	<b>First Teaching Day of New Term</b>