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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL NEWSLETTER

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Next week we are holding our first Parents' Evening for this academic year. Thank you to all the parents and carers who have already signed up. Please see the class teachers to arrange your appointment. We would like to see as many parents and carers as possible to share the progress the children are making and how we can support them to continue to progress.

Gospel Assemblies

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

Celebration of learning assembly

Please join us on Thursday for our Celebration of Learning Assembly. All are welcome and you will be contacted by your child's class teacher if your child is to receive an award.

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

School Virtues

Self-control Courage Hope

Love Justice Solidarity

To love, live and learn in the light of Christ



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In the Parish

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.

Coffee Morning in the Catholic Church Hall Saturday 12th October 10.00-14.00.

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.

First Holy Communion instruction has started--every Monday in the Parish Hall from 15.30.

Discussions on the Nicene Creed continues on Wednesday 9th October from 19.00 in the Parish Hall-All welcome.

Churches Together annual quiz--Methodist Parish Hall Saturday 12th October 19.15-- Please come along.



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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.



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Through the decades





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STAR OF THE WEEK

Reception	Angelica	For excellent effort when learning about patterns.
	Aalia	For showing great enthusiasm and effort when learning to blend her first words.
Year 1	Elizabeth	For thoughtful work in R.E thinking about what Jesus said in the bible story.
	Daniela	For great understanding in our systematic addition this week and presenting her work beautifully in her math's book.
Year 2	Joshua	For being a role model to everyone in the class and around school. He sets a fantastic example to other by being ready to learn.
	Jack	For being an amazing engineer when investigating the strength of paper then using this knowledge to design and make a structure.
Year 3	Ronnie-Mae	For her amazing effort this week when editing her English work. Ronnie used her knowledge of different sounds to independently spell tricky words.
	George	For using his knowledge to make enquiries and apply this when suggesting why Nomads survived in the way they did.
Year 4	Erik	For being an active learner all week. Erik has shown our school values of resilience when tackling challenges and kindness when supporting others.
	Daniel	For his fantastic history writing this week. Daniel has contributed various interesting thoughts to the class discussions.
Year 5	Amelia	For participating repeatedly in music lessons. She has been participating and practicing our class song with great enthusiasm.
	Michael	For working hard during all lessons this week especially Geography where he supported his partner with locating countries within an atlas.
Year 6	Olivia	For being an asset to OLGC and representing the school in her first Netball match.
	Jamayne	For his courage in supporting the school football team in their first



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DIARY DATES

Date	Event
October	
Tuesday 15th	Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 6pm
Wednesday 16th	Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 5.30pm
Thursday 17th	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 18th	Autumn colours non-uniform day
Friday 18th	Retreat Day
Friday 18th	Last Day of Term—please note—there will be no afterschool club on this day
Sat 19th– Mon 28th	Half Term
Monday 28th	Inset Day
Tuesday 29th	First Teaching Day of New Term
November	
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
December	
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
Friday 20th	Last Day of Term
January	
Monday 6th	INSET day
Tuesday 7th	First Teaching Day of New Term