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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL NEWSLETTER

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We have come to the end of a busy half term at Our Lady. As always the children have shown how wonderful they are demonstrating enthusiasm, self-control, love and courage in all that they do. They really do live out our Catholic virtues in their lives.

It was great to be able to share their achievements and progress at the parents evenings and celebration assembly this week. Thank you for your continued support in helping us to provide the best possible education and opportunities for all of the children.

Celebration of learning assembly

Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for our celebration of learning assembly. It is always a joy to celebrate the achievements of the children.

Community Larder

Many thanks for your very generous support today. We were overwhelmed with the donations received and these will be used to support families in our community to support our local community.

Please remember that the school larder is always available for any families to access. Please take what you need from the shelves in the reception area.

School Virtues

Self-control Courage Hope

Love Justice Solidarity

To love, live and learn in the light of Christ



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Mental Health Awareness

Last Friday the children raised money for Mental Health Awareness by dressing up for Hello Yellow day. In the afternoon, we had a coffee afternoon for parents and the local community. Altogether we raised £181.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

Retreat Day

Today was Retreat Day with the theme of 'Care for God's creation'. The Shining Stars organised and delivered prayer stations about three of our Catholic social teaching principles: Peace, Subsidiarity and Stewardship. In the afternoon each year group focused on one of the principles and completed a variety of activities to express their learning.

BRONZE LEARNERS

We awarded our first bronze bands of the year this week. Well done to our now bronze learners.

Esme

Navaeh

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.

www.facebook.com/OurLadyPTA





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IN THE COMMUNITY



Our Head Pupils with Lynn Lee at Oakdene Residential Care Home delivering a very special birthday card to resident Alma.



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CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

Mathematician	Luna-Hope, Skyla, Serghy, Evie, Alex, Leo, Thomas
Writer	Angelina, Elizabeth, Lydia, Lucy, Navaeh, Anna, Brielle
Reader	Aalia, Ellie, Joshua, Grace, Aiza, Ivy, Ezra
Oracy champion	Hajar, Daniela, Logan, Betsy, Reuben
Geographer	Aidra, Dexter
Historian	Ellis, Emma, Daniel, Edward, Harry
Scientist	Charlie, Reuben, Andrea, Inara, Ethan, Joel, Ronnie
Artist	Eva, Dallas, Mylah, Keyla, Zainab, Gabriella
Design and technology	Arthur, Jack, Paris, Liam
Sports Star	Logan, Harry, Daisy, Joey, Ameilia, Adam, Layke
RE Champion	Iris, Gold-Daniel, Violet, Miriam, Harry, Vala, Lilly S
Computing Champion	Charlie, Ralphey, Alex
Musician	Tannaya, Ansam, Jonique, Arabella, Erik, Amelia, Angelica
Class Member	Albie, Tasnim, Max, Matilda, Esme, Elaina, Angel



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DIARY DATES

Date	Event
October	
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

Please remember: the children return on Tuesday 29th October.

Have a great half term.