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# OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back to the second part of the Advent term. As always the children have returned with great enthusiasm. We are already looking forward to our celebration on learning day later this month when the children will be able to share their learning with you.

## Gospel Assemblies

Our Gospel assembly on Monday will be lead by children from Year 2. Parents are welcome to attend at 3pm on Monday.

## School Uniform Reminders

We love to see the children at Our Lady looking so smart in their school uniform. Below are a few reminders:

- Long hair must be tied up.
- No jewellery should be worn in school.
- Only small stud earrings.
- No false nails or make up.

## 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

## 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](http://www.facebook.com/OurLadyPTA)

## In the Parish

**Mass on All Souls Day Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November @ 10.15 a.m.**

**Names of deceased family members and friends can be placed in a basket situated on the altar during November. Please pray for them. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.**

**Short service of Blessing of graves at Sleaford Cemetery 11.30 a.m. following Mass.**

## Remembrance Day

As we approach Remembrance Day, we have a range of items available in school. The children will have the opportunity to buy the following items each day:

Slap band £1.50

Poppy reflector £1

Bracelet £1

Poppies—donation

Many thanks for your continued support.



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## STAR OF THE WEEK

Reception	Iris	Always being a kind caring friend.
	Charlie	Consistently making sensible choices and approaching all activities with great enthusiasm.
Year 1	Mylah	Good identifying and classifying of animals in our Science work this week. Thoughtful work in RE, thinking about the symbols used in Baptism.
	Dallas	Being a maths superstar when adding across ten. Very impressive skills Dallas.
Year 2	Adam	Being an active learner and sharing his thoughts and ideas during class discussions.
	Liam	Amazinf artwork while learning about printmaking.
Year 3	Jack	Amazing attitude during Mass this week and for singing beautifully.
	Gabriella	Fantastic attitude to her learning this week. Gabby has contributed to the class discussion and given 100% effort every day.
Year 4	Arshitha	Actively participating in all maths lessons, especially on her times tables.
	Summer	Continuing to work hard at her spellings and successfully applying her knowledge to recall and correctly spell the words from last terms spelling rules.
Year 5	Logan	Working hard during our English grammar lessons and successfully identifying nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs.
	Aara	Being an active learner and sharing her knowledge with peers to support them.
Year 6	Jason	Dedication to his learning and following the tick behaviours.



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## DIARY DATES

Date	Event
<b>November</b>	
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

<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>