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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL NEWSLETTER

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Parliament Week

Next week is Parliament week. During the week the children will be learning about what Parliament is and how it works. On Monday the children in Year 6 will have an online meeting with Baroness Harris of Richmond. She will be talking to them about her role in the House of Lords.

During the week will be holding elections for our school council. Any children who wish to put themselves forward will be involved in a democratic election to find the representatives for their class.

Anti Bullying week

It has been anti bullying week this week. The theme this year was **CHOOSE RESPECT**. Throughout the week the children have been learning about the steps they can take if they encounter bullying, how to make good choices and how to support other children. The children have a great understanding of this topic so please talk to them and explore this important theme.

Celebration of learning

We are holding our first Celebration of Learning event for this year next Friday. This is your opportunity to come into school and see the learning your children have been doing since September. Each classroom will be open for you to come in between 8.30am and 9.30am and again between 2.30pm and 3.30pm. The children will share their books and learning with you and talk to you about how they learn in class.

We look forward to seeing as many people as possible next week.

School Virtues

Self-control Courage Hope
Love Justice Solidarity

To love, live and learn in the light of Christ



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STAR OF THE WEEK

Reception	Aidra	Excellent effort blending and segmenting three sound words.
	Angelina	Wonderful enthusiasm to communicate her needs with her teachers and classmates.
Year 1	Omer	Improved effort in reading more regularly at home and working on his phonic sounds. Omer is gaining confidence from the extra support and is joining in more in phonics.
	Harry	Having a good understanding of cities and capitals in the UK in the Geography topic.
Year 2	Max	Showing kindness by helping around the class and being a great help for Mrs Pettit and Mrs Blundell.
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Year 3	Lilley	Continuously demonstrating our school's tick behaviours all week. Lilley has shown a fantastic effort in all areas of her learning.
	Arabella	A great effort to improve her handwriting and spellings. Arabella has taken her time to ensure she is putting 100% effort into her work and presentation.
Year 4	Rudy	Always showing kindness to everyone in the class. Rudy can often be seen helping a peer or encouraging someone.
	Miya	Always being an active learner. Miya is a shining example of an Our Lady child. Miya shows all of our values and virtues to everyone, everyday.
Year 5	Joel	For participating in maths this week and trying hard during the lesson to compare and order fractions.
	Zera	Working hard during English this week and completing a lovely non-chronological report on the Ancient Greeks and remembering to include all the appropriate features.
Year 6	Ashlea	Being an amazing role model by demonstrating the virtue of justice in all that you do. You are fair and treat people with respect.
	Mason	Controlling his thoughts and focusing really hard on his work.



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Gospel Assemblies

Our Gospel assembly on Monday will be lead by children from Year 6. Parents are welcome to attend at 3pm on Monday.

Pantomime

Please note the change of date for the Pantomime. We have taken the decision this year to have the Pantomime in school so that all children that wish to are able to watch. The Pantomime will be in school on 3rd December. Further details will follow shortly.

Parents surveys

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who have returned the parent survey. If you haven't yet completed it, you have until Friday 22nd November. We are always striving to improve the opportunities we provide for your children, so please use this opportunity to share your views with us.

Illness reminders

If your child is absent from school due to illness, please contact the school office, by phone or email, each day that they are absent. This enables us to keep an accurate record of attendance and illness.

Children who have sickness and/or diarrhoea must stay off school for 48 hours/2 days from their last bout of sickness and/or diarrhoea.

Sleaford Christmas Market

The PTA will once again be running a stall at the Sleaford Christmas market on Sunday 1st December. To prepare for this we will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 29th November. The children can come to school in non-uniform and we would like them to bring a donation of chocolate for the PTA stall. This could be a chocolate Santa, a box of chocolates, a selection box, a bar of chocolate.

Anything you like, as long as it's chocolate.



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BRONZE LEARNER

ROLL OF HONOUR

Nevaeh

Esme

Serenity

Lydia

Katie

Ivy



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DIARY DATES

Date	Event
November	
Monday 18th	Parliament Week
Friday 22nd	Celebration of Learning Day 8.30am to 9.30am 2.30pm to 3.30pm
Friday 29th	Non-uniform

December	
Tuesday 3rd	Pantomime
Monday 9th	Carol singing at Oakdene Residential Home
Thursday 12th	Christmas Dinner
Monday 16th	Carol singing at Tesco
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