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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL NEWSLETTER

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We have entered the second week of Advent and our focus in school this week has been Hope. The children and staff have been thinking about the things that we hope for in school, in our families, in the community and in the wider world.

In this season of Advent, we hope for the coming of Jesus and that he will bring peace, joy and love to the world. This week, think of a reason that you have to be hopeful, as we have in school and share that hope with someone.

Please join us for the following events:

Every Monday at 3pm—Gospel Assemblies

Monday 11th December—Carol singing at Tesco

Tuesday 17th December at 2pm—Nativity

Wednesday 18th December at 5pm—Nativity

Friday 20th December at 2pm—Carol Service

Please see the diary dates for all events in December.

Gospel Assemblies

Our Gospel assembly on Monday will be lead by children from Year 5. Parents are welcome to attend at 3pm on Monday.

Celebration Assembly

Our Celebration Assembly will take place on Friday 13th at 2.30pm. All parents and carers are welcome to join us. You will be sent a dojo message if your child is going to receive an award for this half term. The assembly will start with Year 2 sharing their performance poetry.

School Virtues

Self-control Courage Hope

Love Justice Solidarity

To love, live and learn in the light of Christ



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*****Illness reminders*****

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

Children who have sickness and/or diarrhoea must remain off school for 48 hours/2 days from the last time that they were ill. We have had a number of children absent with diarrhoea and/or vomiting so would really appreciate your help with this to prevent spreading the issue further through school.

In the Parish

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction Sunday 8th December @ 15.00.

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Children will be enjoying Christmas dinner on Thursday 12th December, they are welcome to wear their festive jumpers on this day.

*****School food larder*****

The food larder is always available for all families to access. Please do not hesitate to come into the reception area and take what you need or speak to any member of staff and they will be able to help you access the larder.

If you are able to donate any items of food, we would really appreciate this as it helps us to keep the larder stocked.

Give what you can

Take what you need

“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” Galatians



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Christmas Disco

MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER

Reception, Year 1, Year 2—3.30pm to 4.30pm

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6—4.45pm to 5.45pm

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STAR OF THE WEEK

Reception	Bella	Showing fantastic effort blending and segmenting three sound words.
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Year 1	Ansam	Super DT understanding in creating joins with cardboard. She worked really well independently to complete all 5 joins.
	Daniela	A great job in learning her lines as the donkey for the Nativity.
Year 2	Serghey	Being keen and enthusiastic when practicing his part in the Nativity and when singing songs.
	Lydia	Always being keen and excited to learn and be a role model for others.
Year 3	Miriam	An amazing piece of writing in English. Miriam was able to use non-finite clauses and expanded noun phrases to upgrade her writing.
	Jack	An inspirational attitude towards learning and for taking the brave step to ask for help.
Year 4	Ena	Always demonstrating all of the schools' virtues and values. Ena often shows kindness to others around school.
	Lexie	For persevering this term with her times tables when she was finding 8s and 9s. She showed amazing resilience and is making great progress.
Year 5	Nikole	Consistently following the tick behaviours in the classroom, around school and at lunchtimes. She is a fantastic role model to others.
	Dexter	Working hard during maths this term and excelling at our topic of fractions. Dexter lives out our school virtues by using his understanding to support others with their learning.
Year 6	Nicol	For showing the virtue of courage by being an active learner throughout school this week.
	Alia	For demonstrating the virtue of courage for trying her best in assessments this week and demonstrating her amazing knowledge.



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BRONZE LEARNER

ROLL OF HONOUR

Nevaeh

Esme

Serenity

Lydia

Katie

Ivy

Emma

Grace

Arabella

George

Lilley

Anna

Matilda

Alice

Evie

Rudy

Lexie

Betsy-Rose



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DIARY DATES

Date	Event
December	
Monday 9th	Carol singing at Oakdene Residential Home
Thursday 12th	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 12th	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 13th	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm
Monday 16th	DISCO—Reception, Year 1, Year 2—3.30pm to 4.30pm - Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6—4.45pm to 5.45pm
Monday 16th	Carol singing at Tesco
Tuesday 17th	Nativity afternoon 2pm
Wednesday 18th	Nativity evening 5pm
Thursday 19th	Party day—details to follow
Thursday 19th	Christmas Pyjama Day
Friday 20th	KS2 Carol Service – 2pm
Friday 20th	Last Day of Term—please note—there will be no after school club on the last day of term.
January	
Monday 6th	INSET day
Tuesday 7th	First Teaching Day of New Term