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# OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL NEWSLETTER

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As we step into the season of Advent, we are reminded of the joy, hope, and anticipation that this special time brings. Advent is not only a period of preparation for the celebration of Christmas but also an opportunity for reflection and growth. At Our Lady we aim to nurture the spiritual and emotional development of the children during this meaningful season.

We invite you to participate in the events and activities we have planned for this season. Let us make this Advent a time of joy and connection for all.

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 6. Parents are welcome to attend at 3pm on Monday.

## Christmas Decorations

On Monday the children will be decorating our school Christmas Tree. The children can bring in a decoration from home which they will be able to hang on the Christmas Tree.

## 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

Advent Retreat Day Saturday 30th November from 10am. Please meet in church. It will be a shared lunch. The day will end by 3pm

Little Church on Sunday 1st December 10am. Mass.

The funeral of Fr Christopher Hogan:

Vigil Service @ 6pm in church. -- Monday 2nd December

Requiem Mass @ 11.30am. Tuesday 3rd December. The main celebrant will be Bishop Patrick. There will be refreshments following Mass in the Parish Hall.

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

## 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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## **REMINDER \*\*\*Sleaford Christmas Market\*\*\* REMINDER**

The PTA will once again be running a stall at the Sleaford Christmas market on Sunday 1st December.  
Please pay them a visit as you enjoy all the fun of this fantastic community event.

## **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	Kiara	Being an enthusiastic and engaged learner.
	Tannaya	Showing fantastic enthusiasm with her blending and segmenting in phonics.
Year 1	Ellis	His excellent knowledge and understanding of animal groups and the different diets animals have. Ellis has really impressed me and is a super scientist.
	Skyla	Improved focus in RWI and reading. Skyla has been keen to share all her home reading and has been working hard in sounding out
Year 2	Milan	Sharing his ideas during science discussions and becoming super confident.
	Reggie	Being a superstar learner all week. Reggie has been subtracting confidently, written his diary really well and been keen to share his ideas during discussions.
Year 3	George	Always being a helping hand to all. This week George has fulfilled the school virtue solidarity by helping his friends when they are stuck.
	Grace	Always striving to do more. Grace is never seen putting less than 100% effort into everything she does. She is a shining example of an Our Lady pupil.
Year 4	Poppy-Jane	For her exciting Pandora's box narrative. Poppy used her imagination to make her sentences powerful.
	Angelin	Her dedication to her learning and following the tick behaviours. Angelin is a positive role model to all and has been challenging herself to participate in class.
Year 5	Sadaf	Working really hard in English and writing a fantastic introduction to her story—The Odyssey.
	Amara	Working hard during maths this week and conquering her understanding of fractions.
Year 6	Eli	Showing the virtue of courage by being a fantastic active learner and achieving his pen license.
	Ezekiel	Demonstrating the virtue of self-control in all of his learning this week. A great role model.



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## BRONZE LEARNER

### ROLL OF HONOUR

**Nevaeh**

**Esme**

**Serenity**

**Lydia**

**Katie**

**Ivy**

**Emma**

**Grace**

**Arabella**

**George**

**Lilley**

**Anna**



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## DIARY DATES

Date	Event
<b>December</b>	
Sunday 1st	PTA stall at Sleaford Christmas Market
Tuesday 3rd	Pantomime
Monday 9th	Carol singing at Oakdene Residential Home
Thursday 12th	Christmas Dinner
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
Friday 20th	KS2 Carol Service – 2pm
<b>Friday 20th</b>	<b>Last Day of Term—please note—there will be no after school club on the last day of term.</b>
<b>January</b>	
Monday 6th	INSET day
<b>Tuesday 7th</b>	<b>First Teaching Day of New Term</b>