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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL NEWSLETTER

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We would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and glad tidings for 2025.

It was fantastic to see the children return to school with such enthusiasm and they have all made a great start to 2025. As always, this term promises to be a busy one, please make a note of the dates of events and activities. We will add to these and provide further details as the term progresses.

Uniform

It was great to see the children return to school looking so smart in their school uniforms. If you have any queries or require support with school uniform, please do not hesitate to contact a member of staff.

In the Parish

Sunday 12th January at 15.00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction--all welcome.

Monday 13th January at 15.30/45 First Holy Communion instruction resumes in the Parish Hall.

Sunday 19th January at 10.00 Little Church.

Tuesday 21st January at 10.15 Requiem Mass -Anne Elizabeth Byrne--May she rest in peace.

Wednesday 22nd January at 19.00 --Parish RCIA programme begins. This is an invitation to anyone who would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith as well as those who would like to be received into the Catholic Church. Please meet in the Parish Hall.

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

BRONZE LEARNER

ROLL OF HONOUR

Nevaeh	Esme	Serenity
Lydia	Katie	Ivy
Emma	Grace	Arabella
George	Lilley	Anna
Matilda	Alice	Evie
Rudy	Lexie	Betsy-Rose
Joel	Dexter	Laura
Aiza	Amara	Alex
Angel	Lucy	Joey
Miriam	Kayla	Annabel
Richard	Ralphey	Logan
Reuben	Tasnim	Gold Daniel
Sree	Liam	Miya
Ezra	Eli	Paris
Ena	Ellis	Harry
Daniella	Elizabeth	Ansam

SILVER LEARNER

ROLL OF HONOUR

Ivy	Grace	Matilda
George		



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STAR OF THE WEEK

Reception	All the class	For starting the new term with such fantastic enthusiasm and getting straight back into their learning.
Year 1	Andrea	Good understanding and effort in her independent tasks in our History work this week.
	Elizabeth	Good understanding of tens and ones when learning teen numbers in Maths this week.
Year 2	Milan	Making a super start to the new term. Milan is keen to answer questions and share his knowledge during discussion sessions.
	Geona	Trying really hard with her reading and understanding. Geona is now asking questions to help develop her understanding.
Year 3	Arabella	A dedicated attitude to her learning. Arabella has worked hard to improve her reading level and has shown she can be responsible for her own wellbeing.
	Lilley	Showing independence when getting herself ready to complete her work. Lilley has demonstrated school virtues—justice and self-control.
Year 4	All the class	For a fantastic start to the new term. All of Year 4 have been active learners, showing tick behaviours and a positive attitude to their learning.
Year 5	Adam	Returning to school after the Christmas break with a positive attitude to his work. Adam has excelled this week and worked hard in all lessons.
	Nathan	Persevering in PE and showing a positive attitude towards fitness sessions.
Year 6	Aqra	Showing the virtue of courage by being an active learner throughout school this week and over Christmas with her reading.
	Saara	Demonstrating the virtue of hope by discussing her learning with her partner and sharing her knowledge.



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DIARY DATES

Date	Event
January	
Tuesday 14th	Athlete assembly
Tuesday 21st	Our Lady of Lourdes Synod
February	
Monday 10th	Celebration of learning assembly
Tuesday 11th	Safer internet day
Thursday 13th	Whole school retreat day
Thursday 13th	Last day of Lent 1 term
Friday 14th	INSET DAY
	HALF TERM BREAK
Monday 24th	First day of Lent 2 term
Wednesday 26th	Parents evening
Thursday 27th	Parents evening
March	
Wednesday 5th	Ash Wednesday Mass in church 10.15am
April	
Thursday 3rd	Celebration of learning assembly 2.30pm
Friday 4th	Easter presentation 9.30am
Friday 4th	Easter presentation 2pm
Friday 4th	Last day of term—there will be no after school club on the last day of term.
Tuesday 22nd	First day of new term