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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL NEWSLETTER

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It has been amazing to see the children working hard towards becoming a Bronze, Silver or Gold learner. Each week the number of Bronze and Silver learners is increasing. We are looking forward to our first Gold learner.

The children become a Bronze learner by embracing and demonstrating our school virtues in all that they do. Please encourage them at home to talk the virtues and how they demonstrate and use them in their daily lives.

Gospel Assemblies

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

In the Parish

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

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Athlete visit

Last year, we had the incredible opportunity to welcome Joe Roebuck, a celebrated Olympic swimmer, to our school. Joe shared his remarkable journey in the sport of swimming, giving us a behind-the-scenes look at the dedication, resilience, and challenges involved in pursuing Olympic dreams. His heartfelt account highlighted both the triumphs and the obstacles he faced, offering invaluable lessons in perseverance and determination.

We are thrilled to announce that Joe Roebuck will be returning annually to deliver workshops aimed at inspiring our learners to embrace a more active lifestyle. His legacy continues to motivate and uplift, and we look forward to many more inspiring sessions to come.





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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
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
Erik	Angelin	

SILVER LEARNER

ROLL OF HONOUR

Ivy	Grace	Matilda
George		



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STAR OF THE WEEK

Reception	Hajar	For showing great enthusiasm and team work when exploring the concept of 'zero and no zero'.
	Iris	For showing great determination with her reading and taking home her first blending book.
Year 1	Bea	Great dance movements in our snow dance for PE this week.
	Gold-Daniel	Great understanding of a parish community, the people in it and their roles within the church.
Year 2	Ralphey	For his positive attitude towards all his learning and being a role model for others in the way he behaves around school and the classroom.
	Rosie	Trying her best in all lessons and challenging herself to write lots of sentences about Kenya.
Year 3	Lucy	Demonstrating all of the school values from the moment she enters the door. Lucy has been giving 100% in every lesson this week.
	Richard	An excellent art piece this week. Richard applied all of his new skills to create a final piece on 'My Favourite Place'.
Year 4	Arshitha	For her fantastic effort with her learning. She is trying extremely hard in all her lessons and can often be seen participating in class discussions.
	Katie	For being an active learner. Katie is always polite to all, can always be seen helping her peers and giving 100% effort to all her lessons.
Year 5	Summer	Working well with her group this week in English to discuss reasons for and against Sparta invading Athens.
	Edward	Working hard and showing great resilience in Maths this week as the class learnt long multiplication using both the area and column methods.
Year 6	Jason	For demonstrating the virtue of justice by being a kind friend to peers in the classroom and supporting them when needed.
	Angel	For talking confidently about her work and showing the virtue of hope.



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DIARY DATES

Date	Event
January	
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