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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL NEWSLETTER

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Today, we joined online with all the schools in the Our Lady of Lourdes Trust to celebrate the start of the Jubilee Year in the Catholic Church. We will be taking part in events and celebrations throughout the year based upon this.

We have provided some information on page 2 of the newsletter to tell you more about the Jubilee year.

Gospel Assemblies

Our Gospel assembly on Monday will be lead by children from Year 1. Parents are welcome to attend at 3pm on Monday.

Drop off and collection safety

The beginning and end of the day are very busy times at the front of school. Could we please ask that you:

- ◆ Remain patient and polite
- ◆ Give way to pedestrians
- ◆ Drive with care

As always, our main priority is to ensure the safety and welfare of all the children and your help with this is really appreciated.

The school gates and doors open at 8.30am. Children **should not** be dropped off before this time as staff are not on duty outside until 8.30am. Breakfast club is available from 7.45am, please contact the office if you would like more details.

School Virtues

Self-control Courage Hope
Love Justice Solidarity

To love, live and learn in the light of Christ



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Jubilee Year

Pope Francis has given the 2025 Jubilee Year the theme of Pilgrims of Hope.

What is a Jubilee Year?

In the Catholic Church, a Jubilee or Holy Year is a special year of forgiveness and reconciliation, in which people are invited to come back into right relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation.

How often is a Jubilee Year?

A Jubilee Year is celebrated by the Church every 25 years. This has been the case since 1470, when Pope Paul II changed it from every 50 years.

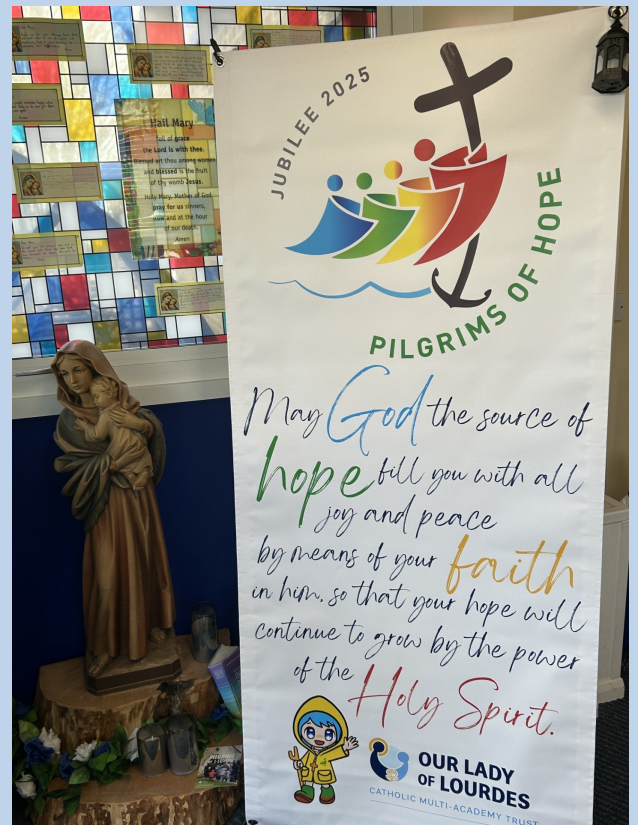
A Pope can also proclaim an Extraordinary Jubilee, like the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy which Pope Francis inaugurated in 2015.

When does the Jubilee Year start and finish?

The 2025 Jubilee Year began on Christmas Eve 2024 and concludes on 6 January 2026.

What is the theme of the Jubilee Year in 2025?

The theme is Pilgrims of Hope. Pope Francis has invited Catholics to renew our hope and discover a vision that can "restore access to the fruits of the earth to everyone". We are also invited to rediscover a spirituality of God's creation in which we understand ourselves as "pilgrims on the earth" rather than masters of the world.





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Trust Synod

On Tuesday, a small group of children and staff attended the Trust Synod in Lincoln. This was an opportunity for the staff and children to join in prayer and worship with representatives from other schools in our Trust. During the day, there was an opportunity to share and discuss their relationship with Jesus and how their actions positively impact on the school and wider community.

We were extremely proud of the attitude, enthusiasm and maturity of our pupils.





**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

COMING SOON

The PTA present

MOVIE NIGHT

This time it's

a sing-a-long

Thursday 13th February

Details to follow



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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
Logan	Priya	Felicia
Evie	Summer	Amelia
Violet		



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BRONZE LEARNER

ROLL OF HONOUR

Sree	Liam	Miya
Ezra	Eli	Paris
Ena	Ellis	Harry
Daniela	Elizabeth	Ansam
Erik	Angelin	Daniel
Bea	Omer	Reuben
Edward	Ethan	

SILVER LEARNER

ROLL OF HONOUR

Ivy Grace Matilda George



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STAR OF THE WEEK

Reception	Luna	For writing a fantastic sentence about a snake.
	Arthur	For writing a fantastic sentence about a snake.
Year 1	Sera	Super artwork. Sera has cut out her own stencils and created some lovely print work.
	Paris	A lovely piece of writing when retelling the story of The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. Paris was thoughtful and wrote it all independently.
Year 2	Freddy	Settling in brilliantly and being a super addition to Year 2.
	Reggie	Putting 100% effort into all his learning and writing a fantastic story opening.
Year 3	Evie	Aspiring to be the best reader she can be.
	Ronnie- Mae	Always presenting herself so well. Ronnie is always seen following tick behaviours and being a role model to all.
Year 4	Esme	Always demonstrating the school's values and virtues particularly love and justice by being a kind friend to her peers in the classroom and supporting them when needed.
	Nevaeh	Working diligently and showing great resilience in Maths this week as we learnt short division and column multiplication.
Year 5	Nikole	Working well with her team in wheelchair basketball this week to develop her wheelchair manoeuvres and her basketball skills.
	Maks	Working well with his team in wheelchair basketball this week and developing his skills.
Year 6	Aara	For extending her learning at home and producing amazing free writing. She has shown courage with her dedication to learning.
	Layke	Demonstrating the virtue of justice through supporting and leading the football team in a match.



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DIARY DATES

Date	Event
February	
Monday 10th	Celebration of learning assembly
Tuesday 11th	Safer internet day
Thursday 13th	Whole school retreat day
Thursday 13th	Sing-a-long Movie night
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
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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