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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL NEWSLETTER

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It was a pleasure to welcome a small group of children from St Hugh's Catholic Academy in to school today. They worked with our Shining Stars group to plan a retreat day for the 13th February. As always, the children at Our Lady welcomed them with great enthusiasm. We will share further details of the retreat day in the coming weeks.

Gospel Assemblies

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

Parents evening

Our Parents Evenings for this term will be on Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th of February. Class teachers will be making appointments from next week.

Collecting children

Could you please ensure that you let the office know if a different person is going to be collecting your child. This will ensure that children are only collected by people authorised to do so.

School Virtues

Self-control Courage Hope
Love Justice Solidarity



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Staffing Update

Next week we wish a fond farewell to Miss Laughton. She has been a valued member of staff in the roles of teaching assistant and teacher. Miss Laughton will be missed by all the children and staff at Our Lady. We wish her all the best as she takes on her new role as Learning Mentor and we know that she will be a great success.

Congratulations

We are delighted to bring you the news that Mrs Taylor is expecting her first child later this year. She will continue to teach Year 4 until later in the year. We will update you with staffing changes later this term.

Parking around school

We understand that the beginning and the end of the day are very busy times and both the car park and The Drove can become congested at times. Could we please ask that wherever possible children/families walk to school. If you have to drive could we please ask the following:

- Do not block The Drove by queuing—if possible park further away and walk.
- Do not park on the zig-zag yellow lines outside school. This could result in a parking ticket and fine.
- Do not park across or in front of driveways.

Our gates open at 8.30am and children can be dropped off anytime between 8.30am and 8.45am.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation to ensure the safety of all of our children.



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

The PTA present
MOVIE NIGHT
Moana
sing-a-long

Thursday 13th February

£4 a ticket—on sale from Monday 3rd

Ticket includes:

Hot dog, drink and popcorn

**All children must be collected from the hall
at 5.30pm**



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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	Vala	Liam
Evie	Reggie	Serghey
Harry	Michael	Emmanuel
Alice		



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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
	Emma	Joey	



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STAR OF THE WEEK

Reception	Albie	For making a fantastic start to 'Ditty' reading this week in phonics.
	Bella	For writing a fantastic sentence about finding a fox on our Gruffalo Hunt.
Year 1	Andrea	Working hard on her number bonds to 20 this week, exploring patterns and using number bonds to 10 to help her.
	Ellis	For thoughtful independent sentences when writing a report about Mary Anning.
Year 2	Harry	Being a superstar and working extra hard this week wanting to catch up after being away.
	Reuben	Having a positive attitude towards his learning and always putting in 100%.
Year 3	Annabel	Showing all of the tick behaviours this week and being a role model to all.
	Miriam	Impressing everyone with her times tables and attitude towards learning them.
Year 4	Aiza	For her enthusiastic attitude towards her learning. Aiza always gives 100% effort in all lessons, shows the tick behaviours everyday and is an excellent example of an active learner.
	Gabby	For her fantastic newspaper report writing. Gabby used higher tier adjectives to create a vivid picture for the reader.
Year 5	Felicia	For working hard on her spellings this term and achieving fantastic scores.
	Emmanuel	For being a supportive member of the class and helping others when he can see they are needing some assistance, particularly in art.
Year 6	Angelica	For living out the school virtue of courage and demonstrating amazing learning habits.
	Thomas	For demonstrating the virtue of solidarity by working with peers during lessons.



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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
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