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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL NEWSLETTER



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This week has been science week in school and the children have been involved in a range of activities and projects to support their learning in science. It has been fantastic to see the engagement in learning and also the sharing of knowledge between classes.

Gospel Assemblies

Our Gospel assembly on Monday will be lead by children from Year 4. Parents are welcome to attend at 3pm on Monday.

Breakfast Champion

We would like to say a big well done to Ms Collins who has received a Breakfast Champion Award from the National School Breakfast Programme. As well as the title BREAKFAST CHAMPION, the school will also receive a voucher for £100 to support our breakfast provision. This award recognises the work that the Breakfast Club team do to provide a fantastic start to each day for our children. Ms Collins and Mrs Ross work tirelessly each day, supported by the children, to provide fresh bagels for every child in school.

Our breakfast club runs from 7.45am each day. Please contact the school office if you would like any further information or you can book your child into breakfast club via Arbor.

School Virtues

Self-control Courage Hope
Love Justice Solidarity



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Easter Egg Raffle

Friday 4th April is the Easter Egg raffle. If you are able we asking for donations of eggs for this raffle. This can be done by the Amazon wish list or by bringing into school. Raffle tickets will be on sale from next week in each class at £1 for five tickets.

Easter Presentation

Our Easter Presentation is taking place on Friday 4th April. This event was very well attended last year and as a result, this years Easter Presentation will take place twice. Firstly at 9.30am and again at 2pm.

There will not be a raffle at this event, however, if you are able to on the day we ask for donations of food for our school larder. These can simply be placed on the larder shelves at the front of school.

Sports and Clubs

Exciting News from the Netball Court!

Yesterday, we made history with our *first-ever win* in Netball, triumphing 2-1! This fantastic victory means we will be playing in *another league game*. What a huge achievement for our team, and the future looks bright!

Let's keep the momentum going—and while you're at it, make sure you check out our *amazing clubs*. There's still space for new members, so don't miss out! Parents, to sign up, simply head to **Arbor**.

Reminder: Clubs will change after the Easter break, except for **Netball**, which will continue on Fridays after school due to our incredible win! Keep up the great work everyone!

Come join the fun and be a part of something amazing!



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In the Parish

LENT 2025. Prayer, fasting, helping those in need.

Sundays in Lent: 9th March 16th March 23rd March, 30th March, 6th April, 13th April (Palm Sunday) 19th April Easter Vigil (8p.m.) 20th April Easter Sunday (10.00)

Dates in March.

Saturday 15th March: Women's Breakfast Club Parish Hall 09.00

Sunday 16th March: Little Church, 10.00 Mass

Sunday 23rd March: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, 15.00.

Jubilee 2025

Friday 28th March: 24 hours for the Lord. —more information to follow.

Bishop Patrick will be celebrating a Jubilee Station Mass for our Deanery at Our Lady Immaculate, Church, Spalding, 1st April @ 19.00.

A prayer for Pope Francis.

"Lord Jesus, Redeemer of the world, who took upon yourself our pain and carried our suffering in your passion, hear the prayer we offer for our sick brother: grant him trust and revive his hope, that he may be lifted up in body and spirit."



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STAR OF THE WEEK

Reception	Hajar	For an amazing retelling of the story Jack and the Beanstalk and for a fantastic sentence about the giant.
	Aidra	For his amazing enthusiasm and use of mathematical vocabulary when talking about height.
Year 1	Daniela	For thoughtful work in the RE topic, exploring changes and how to make positive changes in ourselves for Lent.
	Elizabeth	For continually working hard and developing her sounding out and handwriting skills.
Year 2	Alice	For being a superstar learner and answering lots of multiplication questions. Alice was also amazing when using the ipads to create pictograms.
	Violet	For listening carefully and answering tricky punctuation questions in English.
Year 3	Alex	For showing confidence when sharing his ideas with the class and recognising his strengths—this is inspirational.
	Lilley	Taking steps to become a more resilient learner and showing courage by always putting her hand up for help when needed.
Year 4	The whole class	For their fantastic teamwork skills during DT this week. All of Year 4 were resilient and worked diligently to make their structures.
Year 5	The whole class	For engaging enthusiastically with their science learning this week as they participated in a mission to Mars workshop and enjoyed a fantastic presentation in the planetarium.
Year 6	Ezekiel	For living out the school virtue of hope by being respectful during learning and listening to others.
	Nicol	For demonstrating the virtue of courage by being ready to respond to speakers and asking appropriate questions.

The Netball Team For demonstrating the virtue of solidarity through working together and demonstrating a high calibre of sportsmanship.



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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	Geona	Daisy
Adam	Joshua	Antonia
Sera	Jonique	Harry
Aara	Mylah	



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ROLL OF HONOUR

Sree	Liam	Miya
Ezra	Eli	Paris
Ena	Ellis	Harry
Daniela	Elizabeth	Ansam
Erik	Angelin	Daniel
Bea	Omer	Reuben
Edward	Ethan	Max
Rosie	Arshita	Paul
Ellie	Skyla	

SILVER LEARNER

ROLL OF HONOUR

Ivy	Grace	Matilda	George
Emma	Joey	Katie	Lexie
Arabella	Rudy	Esme	Betsy-Rose
Miriam	Serenity		

GOLD LEARNER

ROLL OF HONOUR

GRACE



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DIARY DATES

Date	Event
March	
Friday 28th	Mother's Day coffee afternoon
April	
Thursday 3rd	Celebration of learning assembly 2.30pm
Friday 4th	Easter Egg Raffle
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