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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL NEWSLETTER



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It has been great to see the sun shining this week and the children enjoying lunchtimes on the field.

We have a busy couple of weeks ahead of us in school, please make sure you make a note of all upcoming events.

Gospel Assemblies

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

Our Lady of Good Counsel PTA

The PTA will be doing a pop up mother's day table on Monday 24th at 3pm, please bring cash if you would like to buy anything.

On Friday the 28th it is our mother's day tea and cake event! All parents, grandparents, carers, family members are welcome to join us from 2pm onwards, there will lots of delicious cakes on sale to sit and enjoy while the children can go in our 'shop' and buy their mother's day presents and decorate or wrap them ready for the big day.



School Virtues

Self-control Courage Hope
Love Justice Solidarity



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Easter egg raffle non-uniform day

Friday 4th April is the Easter Egg raffle. We will be having a non-uniform day on Wednesday 2nd April and we ask that children bring in a donation of an Easter egg which will then be used in the raffle. If you have already donated to the Easter egg raffle you do not need to donate a second time.

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

What a fantastic week it's been for football at our school! Both our boys' and girls' teams took to the pitch, proudly representing the school in two exciting matches. They showed brilliant teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship, gaining valuable experience as they continue to develop their skills ready for future league games.

On top of that, our **Girls' Football Team** had the incredible opportunity to join the **FA Girls Futsal Tournament**, designed to encourage even more female participation in football. The girls had an absolute blast learning new skills, trying out futsal for the first time, and showcasing their talents. It was wonderful to see their confidence grow as they embraced this exciting challenge!

A huge **WELL DONE** to everyone involved—you were all amazing and did the school proud! We can't wait to see what's next for our talented teams.



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Bike Safety

As the weather improves, many of our children are riding their bikes to and from school. While we encourage this healthy and eco-friendly mode of transport, safety remains our top priority. We kindly ask for your support in ensuring that your child follows important bike safety guidelines.

Key Safety Tips:

- **Helmet Required:** Please ensure your child wears a properly fitted helmet at all times while riding.
- **Bike Check:** Regularly inspect your child's bike to ensure brakes, tires, and lights or reflectors are working properly.
- **Traffic Awareness and safe riding:** Teach your child to stop, look, and listen before crossing roads, and to follow all traffic signals and pedestrian rules. Children should ride safely at all times, maintaining an awareness of other road users.
- **Visibility Matters:** Bright clothing or reflective gear helps make riders more visible, especially in early mornings or late afternoons.
- **Arriving at school:** Children should dismount from their bikes once they reach the paths leading to school. They should then push their bike to the storage shed. The reverse applies at the end of the day and children should not start riding their bike until they are away from the paths around school.

We appreciate your help in keeping all our students safe. Please take a moment to review these guidelines with your child. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact us.

We would also ask that parents cycling to school also dismount as soon as you leave the main road. This will help us to keep all children, families and staff safe.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.



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In the Parish

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

Sundays in Lent: 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.

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

Jubilee 2025

24 Hours with The Lord, Friday 28th March -Saturday 29th March 2025

Friday:

Daily Mass 11.30 a.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament-12 noon – 13.00.

Stations of the Cross-19.00.

Saturday:

Lent Retreat Day.

10.00 -Morning prayer and Rosary.

11.00- 14.00- Retreat Day—Contemplating the Passion of Jesus.

14.00 -15.00- Exposition and Benediction.

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



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STAR OF THE WEEK

Reception	The whole class	For being little superstars on the trip to Lincolnshire Wildlife Park. They were all well behaved, with beautiful manners, and loved exploring the wonderful park and its animals.
Year 1	Ansam	Some super writing about our school trip, using lots of recount features and adding further interesting ideas.
	Skyla	For showing good understanding throughout the week in measuring, using standard and non-standard measurements.
Year 2	Max	For fabulous teamwork and great engineering skills when investigating and making a wheeled vehicle.
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Year 3	Grace	For writing a super piece of work in English. Grace has used all of the grammar techniques she knows to improve her writing and add more detail.
	Keyla	Always being a heart that sees. Keyla is always prepared to help others in the classroom and outside.
Year 4	Paul	For being an active learner, showing motivation and resilience in all of his Maths learning.
	Harry	For his fantastic positive attitude to all of his learning this week.
Year 5	Felicia	For being a great leader this week and showing the value of respect as she worked well with others and encouraged other members of the class to follow her lead.
	Laura	For working really hard in all her lessons this week and showing the value of courage by persevering even when she was finding the work challenging.
Year 6	Jason	For living out the school virtue of solidarity by working as a team and not giving up. A great quality to have.
	Ashlea	For demonstrating the virtue of courage by demonstrating amazing defending to support the team.



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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	Dallas



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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	
Wednesday 2nd	Non-uniform day for the Easter egg raffle
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