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# OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL NEWSLETTER

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**Welcome back to the second part of the Lent term. As we continue our journey through this Jubilee year we will focus this term on Forgiveness and Reconciliation. The children will continue to explore being Pilgrims of Hope through this theme.**

## Parents evening

It was fantastic to see so many parents and carers at parents evening this week. Working together is so important to ensure that your children reach their full potential so a BIG THANK YOU from all of us for the support that you provide for your children and for the school.

## Mardi Gras

Tuesday 4th March is Shrove Tuesday and in order to celebrate this day we will be having a Mardi Gras parade in school. The name Mardi Gras is French for Fat Tuesday. It comes from the fact that the festival takes place on the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. It also refers to the old custom of consuming all the fats in the home before Lent.

The children will make masks in class and will take part in a parade on the school playground at 2.45pm on Tuesday. Parents are welcome to join us to watch the parade.

## Ash Wednesday Mass

The children in Key Stage 2 will be attending Mass on Ash Wednesday in church. Mass is at 10.15am and all parents and carers are welcome to join us.

## School Virtues

Self-control    Courage    Hope  
Love    Justice    Solidarity



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## World Book Day

World book day is on Thursday 6th March. This year, we have chosen to continue with the theme of our children dressing up as a word from the dictionary. The aim of this is to promote interesting vocabulary with the pupils and hopefully it also allows everyone to be creative in how they choose to portray a word. We encourage everyone to make their own D.I.Y style and hopefully this will be less pricey than having to pay for an entire costume. Grab what you have at home and get creative! It can be as simple or crazy as you make it, but please ensure it is a suitable word which your child understands as they will be asked to explain their choice.

## Big Lent Walk

The children will today receive information and a sponsor form for the CAFOD Big Lent Walk. We hope that you will be able to support us in raising money to support this annual event.

<https://cafod.org.uk/education/primary-teaching-resources/lent-resources-for-children>

## Coffee Afternoon

During the coffee afternoon for mother's day we would like to have a slideshow of photos of children with their mum's or grandmas. If you have a photo that you would be happy to share, could you give it to Mrs Chawner who will make a copy and return your original. If you want to send it electronically via email then can you email it to the school office who will pass it on.



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## In the Parish

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

Ash Wednesday 5th March: Mass and distribution of Ashes 10.15 & 19.00.

Stations of the Cross Friday 7th March and every Friday in Lent at 19.00.

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.**

Friday 7TH March: World Day of Prayer-Methodist Church @ 13.30

Monday 10th March: Lent Lunch -Parish Hall -12noon.

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**

Sunday 9th March: Jubilee of Evangelisation.

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	Eva	For her amazing retelling and knowledge of the text Jack and the Beanstalk.
	Charlie- Jorge	For fantastic contributions during whole class discussions this week.
Year 1	Tasnim	For great writing and fantastic work in English.
	Omer	For working hard and being an excellent mathematician.
Year 2	Tyler	For becoming a real mathematician and answering lots of multiplication questions.
	Milan	Using his science knowledge and vocabulary when discussing whether a material will be waterproof.
Year 3	Matilda	For improving her reading ability and showing her brilliant comprehension skills. Matilda has been an inspiration this week.
	Richard	For working hard and putting 100% effort into improving the presentation in his books. Richard has shown pride in what he does.
Year 4	Sree	For being an active learner in all lessons, showing motivation and resilience in all of his work.
	Serenity	For always showing kindness, consideration, compassion and friendship to everyone. Serenity always upholds our school values and is a shining example of an Our Lady child.
Year 5	Kane	For amazing recall of his learning and asking appropriate questions to deepen his understanding in all lessons.
	Ivy	For working hard with her spellings and achieving fantastic scores in her spelling test.
Year 6	Ronnie	For living out the school virtue of courage by actively being ready for his learning.
	Ephraim	For demonstrating the virtue of solidarity by sharing resources with peers when learning.



# OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## 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



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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		



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## DIARY DATES

Date	Event
<b>February</b>	
<b>Thursday 13th</b>	Last day of Lent 1 term
<b>Friday 14th</b>	INSET DAY
	HALF TERM BREAK
<b>Monday 24th</b>	First day of Lent 2 term
<b>Wednesday 26th</b>	Parents evening
<b>Thursday 27th</b>	Parents evening
<b>March</b>	
<b>Tuesday 4th</b>	Mardi Gras parade at 2.45pm
<b>Wednesday 5th</b>	Ash Wednesday Mass in church 10.15am
<b>Thursday 6th</b>	World Book Day
<b>Friday 28th</b>	Mother's Day coffee afternoon
<b>April</b>	
<b>Thursday 3rd</b>	Celebration of learning assembly 2.30pm
<b>Friday 4th</b>	Easter presentation 9.30am
<b>Friday 4th</b>	Easter presentation 2pm
<b>Friday 4th</b>	Last day of term—there will be no after school club on the last day of term.
<b>Tuesday 22nd</b>	First day of new term