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# OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL NEWSLETTER



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**We are looking forward to the final week of the Lent term before we break up for the Easter holiday.**

**Please make sure you make a note of the events taking place next week. We look forward to seeing you there.**

## Gospel Assemblies

Our Gospel assembly on Monday will be lead by children from Year 2. Parents are welcome to attend at 3pm on Monday.

## Our Lady of Good Counsel PTA

A big thank you to the PTA for the fantastic Mother's Day tea and cake event this afternoon. It was lovely to see so many families joining us.



**\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE JOIN US FOR\*\*\*\*\***

**THURSDAY AT 2.30pm - CELEBRATION OF LEARNING**

**FRIDAY AT 9.30am and 2pm - EASTER PRESENTATION**

**Please arrive by 9.20am or 1.50pm for the Easter Presentation so that we can get everybody seated. All parents, carers and families are very welcome to join us for these events.**

## 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.

## Car safety

The safety of your children is always our top priority. Below is a reminder of the requirements when children are passengers in cars.

Car safety in the UK is crucial for parents to ensure their children travel securely. The law requires all children to use an appropriate car seat until they are 12 years old or 135cm tall, whichever comes first. Parents must choose the right seat based on their child's weight and height, following UK safety regulations. It is essential to properly install car seats and ensure seat belts are correctly fastened. Never leave loose objects in the car, as they can become hazards in a crash. By following these guidelines, parents can help protect their children and reduce the risk of injuries while driving.

**We would also ask that you continue to drive and park with great care when dropping off and collecting your children.**

## Personal Items

We ask that children do not bring personal items such as keepsakes, toys, etc into school. If these are lost or damaged this can cause upset for the children involved.

A number of children have been bringing 'mini ducks' into school. Could we please ask that they are not brought into school for the above reasons and because they are a potential choking hazard for our younger children.



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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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## STAR OF THE WEEK



Reception	Anamika	For showing fantastic engagement in her maths group work and also for her retelling of innovated story 'Jack and the Sunflower'.
	Angelina	For initiating and participating in group discussions the week with great enthusiasm.
Year 1	Andrea	For creating a beautiful self-portrait using different types of media in art.
	Bea	Independently retelling the story of Palm Sunday in RE.
Year 2	Tyler	For fabulous teamwork when measuring objects using a ruler.
	Joshua J	For careful measuring and accurate comparing of different lengths.
Year 3	Emma	For showing resilience in everything she does. Emma is a role model to others in the classroom.
	Arabella	For being a helping hand around the classroom. Arabella is always willing to help others and ensure the classroom is a positive environment.
Year 4	Ena	A brilliant group performance of poetry. All of the group projected their voices, dramatized their actions and used Voice 21 techniques to create characterisation.
	Betsy	
	Erik	
	Angelin	
Year 5	Leo	For working really hard in lessons this week and supporting others in class to help them succeed.
	Emmanuel	Working well with others, particularly in PE, where they demonstrated the benefits of teamwork to others.
Year 6	Letty	For living out the virtue of courage for always being ready for her learning.
	Alia	For demonstrating the virtue of justice by entering the classroom calmly and quietly.



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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	Ralphiey	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
Arpitha		



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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	Max
Rosie	Arshita	Paul
Ellie	Skyla	Ronnie-Mae

## 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
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