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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL NEWSLETTER



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We have had a fantastic Lent term in school. As always, the children have been our shining lights and we feel privileged to work with them each day.

Thank you to all parents, carers and families for everything that you do to support your children and to support the school.

Our Lady of Good Counsel PTA

A big thank you to the PTA for all of their hard work this term. Keep your eye on the newsletter and diary dates for more events in the Pentecost term. The PTA are always looking for new members or for people to help at events.



The Mothers Day afternoon raised £488 and the Easter Egg raffle £230, a MAGNIFICENT total of £718.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

Staffing update

After Easter we welcome Miss Rouse to the Our Lady of Good Counsel staff team. She will be joining us as a Midday Supervisor.

Mrs Taylor will be taking maternity leave starting in July. I'm delighted to say that this week we appointed Mr Priestley as class teacher to cover the maternity leave. He will be taking over the Year 4 class for the last two weeks of this year and will continue as a class teacher next year.

School Virtues

Self-control	Courage	Hope
Love	Justice	Solidarity



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Easter Presentation

Thank you to everyone who attended our Easter Presentation this week. We were joined in the morning by our Lay Chaplain, Lucy Wright. She shared her thoughts after watching:

The children retold the stories of Holy Week with great respect this Lent and included key moments and actions, such as Judas' betrayal of Jesus with a kiss and the washing of Pilate's hands, whilst also adding an element of creativity through the use of songs from well-known musicals such as Blood Brothers and Les Misérables. The parts of these songs which were chosen matched each scene perfectly and only enhanced the acting of the pupils and the emotional experience of those witnessing this unique portrayal. Listening to Mary and Veronica sing a slightly adapted version of 'Tell Me It's Not True' from Blood Brothers as they met Jesus on his way to Calvary, as well as the use of part of 'Bring Him Home' from Les Misérables when Mary mourns Jesus at the foot of the cross with her arms outstretched to heaven sent a tingle down the spines of those watching. All of the pupils and staff involved presented a beautifully thoughtful take on this well-known story that truly helped everybody present take some time to reflect on the great sacrifice that Jesus made for us and the true meaning of Easter.





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In the Parish

Holy Week Services:

Palm Sunday Mass 12/13th April –Saturday @ 18.00, Sunday @ 10.00.

Maundy Thursday 17th April, Mass of The Lord's Supper @ 19.00.

Good Friday 18th April Walk of Witness meet at the Railway Station 10.45/11.00

Liturgy of the Passion @ 15.00

Stations of the Cross @ 19.00.

Easter Vigil Mass Saturday 19th April @ 20.00. Please note there is no Mass at 18.00

Easter Sunday Mass 20th April @ 10.00

INSPIRE+ Ambassadors

We are thrilled to share some fantastic news with you all! Our dedicated Inspire+ Ambassadors have successfully secured £200 to replenish our sports equipment. They crafted a compelling video and delivered a persuasive speech highlighting the importance of enhancing our sports resources to boost participation.

Their efforts have not only demonstrated their commitment to our school's sports program but also showcased their leadership and communication skills. This achievement is a testament to their hard work and dedication to improving our school community.

Let's celebrate this success together and look forward to seeing the positive impact of these new resources on our students' sports experiences.





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CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

Mathematician	Harry C, Harry W, Emma, Paul, Reuben, Jason, Logan
Writer	Ansam, Serghey, Richard, Esme, Laura, Eli, Albie
Reader	Daniela, Rosie, Liam, Antonia, Evelyn, Mason, Eva
Oracy champion	Andrea, Reuben, Evie, Miya, Joel, Aqra, Rose
Geographer	Jack, Amelia, Maks, Ronnie, Charlie
Historian	Logan, Angelin, Ashlea,
Scientist	Gold-Daniel, Milan, Lilley, Alex, Felicia, Letty, Arthur
Artist	Bea, Daisy, Bella, Sadaf, Angelina
Design and technology	Elizabeth, Adam, Rudy, Logan, Roshan
Sports Star	Tasnim, Tyler, Kobi, Sree, Adam, Ezekiel, Bella
RE Champion	Skyla, Alice, Alex, Katie, Priya, Nicol, Aidra
Computing Champion	Omer, Jonique, Annabel, Nathan, Kiara
Musician	Paris, Geona, Ronnie-Mae, Ethan, Jasmine, Faith, Iris
Class Member	Ellis, Lydia, Arabella, Betsy-Rose, Kane, Layke, Pearl



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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	Inara	



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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

Pentecost term events

Details of all Lent term events will be sent out in the New Year.

Please remember that the children return to school on Tuesday 22nd April.

May the joy of the Resurrection fill your heart with peace, hope, and love.

Wishing you a blessed and holy Easter.