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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL NEWSLETTER



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It is great to be back after a refreshing break, and we hope this new term brings with it a renewed sense of excitement and purpose for all. As we dive into our activities and learning, we also take a moment to reflect on a deeply sorrowful loss. With heavy hearts, we mourn the passing of Pope Francis, a figure of peace, wisdom, and compassion who touched the lives of millions around the world. His leadership and message of love and unity will continue to inspire and guide us in the days to come.

Gospel Assemblies

Our Gospel assembly on Monday will celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of Good Counsel, lead by children from Year 1. Parents are welcome to attend at 3pm on Monday.



School Virtues

Self-control Courage Hope
Love Justice Solidarity



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11+ Holiday Camp

We have been working with our local schools to develop links which will help our older children as they transition to Year 7.

Kesteven and Sleaford High School and Carre's Grammar school are offering a May half term 11+ holiday camp. This is for any children who are currently in Year 5, regardless if they would like to attend one of these schools.

Please find below details of dates and venues.

Locations & Dates

27 May 2025 – Kesteven and Sleaford High School (KSHS)

28 May 2025 – Carre's Grammar School (CGS)

Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Activities differ slightly at each school but will include:

PE on the 3G pitch or Dance Studio

Creative sessions in the Art Studio

Fun and friendly 11+ Puzzle Clubs

Hands-on Science Lab experiences

A taster of facilities in a secondary school setting

Please see the flyer sent out with this newsletter with details of how to book.

Big Lent Walk

Many thanks to everyone that collected sponsor money for the Big Lent Walk. Could we please ask that you send in any remaining sponsor money by the end of next week.

After school clubs

We are once again offering a range of after school clubs this term. Please sign up for these in the usual way.

Diary Dates

As always, this will be a busy term. Please make a note of the dates of activities and events. More will be added as the term progresses.



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STAR OF THE WEEK



Reception	Arthur	For his effort in Maths this week. He has been working really hard learning his number bonds to 10.
	Iris	For her amazing effort and enthusiasm in phonics. She has been working really hard on blending special friends in words to read and write.
Year 1	Ellie	Super counting in 2s and 10s in maths this week. Ellie has shown confidence and enjoyment in this area.
	Skyla	Working well independently to create a 3D owl in Art. Skyla showed excellent concentration and creativity.
Year 2	Daisy	Putting 100% effort into all her learning. Daisy listens carefully and is always keen to do her best.
	Harry	For listening carefully and sharing his knowledge of plant growth with the class.
Year 3	The whole class	For demonstrating the tick behaviours when coming back to school this week. Year 3 have settled in beautifully and have made Miss Synan proud, as always.
Year 4	The whole class	Coming back to school with a fantastic positive attitude to their learning. They have all been superb and blown Mrs Taylor away with their amazingness.
Year 5	Leo	Returning to school with a positive attitude and working hard in all lessons this week alongside exceeding in his star maths test.
	Amara	Returning to school with a positive attitude and working hard in all lessons.
Year 6	Olivia	For demonstrating the virtue of courage by always being ready for learning.
	Faith	For living out the school virtue of justice by always demonstrating sensible behaviour around school



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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



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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	Freddie

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	
Friday 25th	Cricket coaching day
May	
Monday 5th	Bank Holiday—school closed
12th to 15th	Key Stage 2 SATs week
Tuesday 20th	Class photographs
Wednesday 21st	Celebration of learning assembly—2.30pm
Friday 23rd	Whole school retreat day
Friday 23rd	Last day of term—there will be no after school club on the last day of term
June	
Monday 2nd	Return to school
Friday 13th	Celebration of learning open day 8.30am to 9.30am 2.30pm to 3.30pm
Saturday 14th	Summer Fayre
23rd to 25th	Year 6 residential visit
Friday 27th	Year 6 St George's transition day
Monday 30th	INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED



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DIARY DATES

Date	Event
July	
Friday 4th	Sports day—details to follow
Wednesday 9th	New Reception class welcome evening 4pm
Thursday 10th	School reports out
To be confirmed	Leavers Mass
Thursday 17th	Celebration of learning assembly 2.30pm
Tuesday 22nd	Leavers assembly 9am
Tuesday 22nd	Family picnic 12pm
Tuesday 22nd	Last day of term—there will be no after school club on the last day of term



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O God, faithful rewarder of souls,
grant that your departed servant Pope Francis,
whom you made successor of Peter
and shepherd of your Church,
may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven
the mysteries of your grace and compassion,
which he faithfully ministered on earth.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen.



POPE FRANCIS
REQUIESCAT IN PACE

