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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL NEWSLETTER



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It has been fantastic to see a little sunshine this week and the children have been enjoying their lunchtimes on the field. Please see below for a few reminders to help your children stay safe in the sun.

Sun Safety at School

As the weather warms up, it's important to help pupils stay safe in the sun while enjoying outdoor play and learning. Here are a few simple ways we can all support sun safety at school:

Apply Sunscreen

Please apply a long-lasting, high-factor sunscreen (SPF 30+) before school.

Wear a Hat

A wide-brimmed hat offers great protection for the face, neck, and ears. Please send your child to school with a sun-safe hat each day.

Cover Up

We encourage light, loose clothing that covers shoulders to prevent sun-burn.

Seek Shade

We use shaded areas for outdoor activities during high UV times and limit time in direct sun between 11am–3pm when possible.

Let's work together to keep our pupils safe, happy, and healthy in the sun!

School Virtues

Self-control Courage Hope
Love Justice Solidarity



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Drop off and collection safety

The beginning and end of the day are very busy times at the front of school. Could we please ask that you:

- ◆ Remain patient and polite
- ◆ Give way to pedestrians
- ◆ Drive with care
- ◆ Park Safely

We have worked hard to develop positive relationships with local residents. If you park on the road please park with thoughts for the local residents, ensuring that you do not inconvenience local residents by blocking drives or paths.

As always, our main priority is to ensure the safety and welfare of all the children and your help with this is really appreciated.

The school gates and doors open at 8.30am. Children **should not** be dropped off before this time as staff are not on duty outside until 8.30am. Breakfast club is available from 7.45am, please contact the office if you would like more details.

Deacon Tony

We would like to wish Deacon Tony a speedy return to fitness as he recovers from knee replacement surgery. We look forward to seeing him again very soon.

VE day

Next week we will be commemorating the 80th anniversary of VE day. The children be involved in learning and activities during the week and on Thursday the children will be having a picnic lunch on the field to mark the occasion.



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STAR OF THE WEEK



Reception	Charlie	For super sentence writing in Phonics. He used his sounds to form the words and remembered his finger spaces and full stop.
	Bella	For being a real mathematician this week when learning about numbers beyond 10.
Year 1	Elizabeth	Great repeated addition by adding equal groups together in maths—Elizabeth whizzed through it.
	Ellis	Super ideas to describe Goldilocks in our English, and writing some great sentences about her on a wanted poster.
Year 2	Freddy	Being a brilliant scientist when writing about what a plant needs to thrive. Mrs Blundell and Mrs Pettit are super impressed with his work and attitude.
	Reggie	Showing good knowledge of times tables when answering quiz questions.
Year 3	Liam	Working hard to improve his handwriting. Liam has shown perseverance when completing his work this week and has taken steps to ensure he feels proud of all he does.
	Kobi	Bringing a smile to everyone's face in the classroom. Kobi comes into school each day with a smile infectious to others around him. He has been an asset to our class since beginning at Our Lady.
Year 4	Erik	Showing the virtue of courage by being an active learner throughout school this week.
	Poppy-Jane	Working so hard in all lessons this week and showing the value of courage by persevering even when she was finding the work challenging.
Year 5	Michael	Working hard this week in English and creating a fantastic information leaflet incorporating knowledge from the geography topic.
	Amelia	Working hard in maths this week and excelling in the topic of shape.
Year 6	Aara	For living out the school virtue of courage through her dedication to extra curricular creative writing.
	Mason	For demonstrating the virtue of courage through his reasoning and problem solving in maths.



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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
Tyler	Joshua	Milan



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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	Lydia	

GOLD LEARNER

ROLL OF HONOUR

GRACE



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DIARY DATES

Date	Event
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
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