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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL NEWSLETTER



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Year 6 SATs

Next week the children in Year 6 will be taking their SATs in Maths, Reading and Spelling, punctuation and grammar. The children have worked incredibly hard preparing and we wish them all the very best for next week.

VE day

This week the children have commemorated the 80th anniversary of VE day. They have taken part in activities to learn about and celebrate the people that made sacrifices in the second world war. They also enjoyed a picnic lunch on the field to mark the occasion.

Pope Leo XIV

I am sure that you have seen the wonderful news that following conclave at the Vatican, Cardinal Robert Prevost has been elected as the new Pope.

We pray for the ministry of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV:
may the Lord bless him and fill him with the grace and power of the Holy Spirit.
Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.

Let us pray for Pope Leo XIV as he begins his Petrine Ministry:
that he may help to build bridges between communities and nations,
bringing the love of Christ to all people.
Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.

As Pope Leo XIV accepts the Lord's will to become the successor of Saint Peter,
may he always be open to whatever the Lord asks of him,
feeding the lambs and sheep of Christ's flock.
Lord hear us: Lord, graciously hear us.

School Virtues

Self-control	Courage	Hope
Love	Justice	Solidarity



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL STAR OF THE WEEK



Reception	Mae	Her amazing positive attitude towards learning and for settling into school life and making friends so confidently.
	Anugraha	Her fantastic retelling of The Very Hungry Caterpillar story. She used her storyteller voice and great actions to bring the story alive.
Year 1	Andrea	For a super week back in school, setting an example of how to follow our tick behaviours and working very hard.
	Sera	For recognising her set 2 and 3 sounds and gaining confidence in sounding out words on her own.
Year 2	Tyler	For being amazing at knowing his sounds and reading words in RWI.
	Adam	For fantastic work in art. Adam has created and decorated an amazing sculpture.
Year 3	George	Always being a joy to have in our classroom. George never fails to put his all into each and every lesson and brings a smile to everyone's face.
	Jack	For his effort to become an independent learner and gaining confidence in English.
Year 4	Freddie	For his determination in PE. Freddie showed resilience and persistence when learning how to field and bowl in cricket.
	Leah	For coming to school every day this week with a smile on her face and joining in with all lessons.
Year 5	Logan	Always offering a helping hand to his fellow peers and the adults within class as well as always using his manners.
	Priya	Working hard in all lessons this week and demonstrating a positive attitude to her learning even when she found something challenging.
Year 6	John	For living out all of the school virtues and achieving his bronze learner band. Well done John, keep it up!
	Bassy	For showing courage by joining our school and being a respectable member of the class. Well done Bassy, keep it up!



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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
John		



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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	
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