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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL NEWSLETTER



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It has been another busy week in school this week. A big well done to all of the children in Year 6 for showing a great attitude during SATs.

Class photos

A reminder that the children will be having their class photographs on Tuesday next week. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform.

CAFOD big lent walk

A big thank you to all the children, parents and families who supported the CAFOD big lent walk this year. The children raised a fantastic £215.

Donations

Our Early Years team are always looking for creative ways to engage the children and enhance their learning. They would like the following items:

- ♦ Old pots and pans
- ♦ Old kitchen utensils (not knives)
- ♦ Duvet covers
- ♦ Compost

If you are able to donate any of the above, please drop them into the school office or round to the Reception classroom.

School Virtues

Self-control Courage Hope
Love Justice Solidarity

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*****Bike Safety Reminder*****

We have had a number of reports recently of pupils riding their bikes in an unsafe manner, both to and from school and in their own time. The safety of our pupils is our main concern and we would ask that you talk to your children and ensure they are aware of the dangers, to both themselves and other road users, when on their bikes

If we feel that children are not able to ride in a safe manner, we will ask them not to ride their bike to and from school.

Below are some simple tips to help keep everyone safe:

1. Wear Your Helmet

Always wear a properly fitted helmet – it's the best way to protect your head!

2. Be Seen and Heard

Wear bright clothes and use bike lights or reflectors, especially in the early morning or evening. A bell or horn helps let others know you're coming.

3. Watch for Traffic

Stop, look, and listen before crossing roads. Always follow traffic signals and ride in the same direction as cars.

4. Stay on the Path

Use bike lanes or paths when available. Ride in a straight line and watch for pedestrians.

5. Ride with care

Do not take risks which could put yourself and other road users in danger.

6. Check Your Bike

Before you ride, check your brakes, tyres, and chain to make sure everything is working properly.



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STAR OF THE WEEK



Reception	Anamika	For her interest and commitment to the topic this week. She helped to create an ant colony for the worker ants and supported her friends to build the nest with natural resources.
	Roshan	For his effort and determination in phonics. He is recognising all of his set 1 sounds and blending them to make words with speed and confidence.
Year 1	Harry	Working hard to write his name and numbers on his own.
	Bea	Great halving of shapes on her own, beginning the fractions topic in maths.
Year 2	Jonique	Fantastic writing about how the Holy Spirit guides her in life.
	Reggie	Writing an excellent explanation text about the lifecycle of a sunflower.
Year 3	Grace	Showing resilience this week in Maths when approaching problem solving questions.
	Annabel	Being a star of the week, every week. Annabel has approached her last week in school with courage and determination. These values epitomise everything Annabel is about.
Year 4	Miya	Working really hard in all her lessons this week and showing the value of courage by persevering even when she was finding the work challenging.
	Lexie	Always bring a smile to everyone's face in the classroom. She comes into school each day with an infectious smile and a positive attitude to the day.
Year 5	Reuben	Working hard this week especially in science as the class discover living things and their habitats.
	Gabriella	Working hard in all lessons this week especially RE where she wrote a lovely response to our big question—How can energy transform?
Year 6	Eli	Demonstrating resilience and evidencing his amazing handwriting.
	Angelica	Showing 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
Tyler	Joshua	Milan
John	Nathan	



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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	Leo

GOLD LEARNER

ROLL OF HONOUR

GRACE



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DIARY DATES

Date	Event
May	
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