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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL NEWSLETTER



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We have enjoyed a beautiful week in school and it has been great to see everyone staying safe in the sunshine.

Well done to the pupils in Year 5 who took part in Bikeability this week. The instructors praised them for their excellent conduct, behaviour, attitude and enthusiasm.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the seven children from Our Lady of Good Counsel who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this Sunday. This special milestone marks an important step in their faith journey. We are so proud of their reverence, preparation, and joy. May they continue to grow in God's love and grace each day.

Year 6 residential to PGL

We wish our Year 6 children all the best as they set off next week on their PGL residential. We hope that you have exciting adventures and make great memories.

School Virtues

Self-control	Courage	Hope
Love	Justice	Solidarity



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Staffing

As you are aware Mrs Taylor will very soon be starting her maternity leave. From the week commencing 30th June, Mr Priestley will be taking over as Year 4 class teacher for the rest of this academic year. Mr Priestley will move with the class into Year 5 and will be the Year 5 class teacher until Mrs Taylor returns later in the year.

Class teachers for 2025/26

Reception - Mrs Petty/Ms Holland

Year 1 - Mrs Blow

Year 2 - Mrs Pettit

Year 3 - Miss Synan

Year 4 - Miss Antonucci

Year 5 - Mr Priestley

Year 6 - Miss Osborn/Mrs Chawner

Young writers

Congratulations to the children in Year 1 who have all had their poems selected to be published in the Young Writers' book—Sense Poetry—Creative Stars.

The children all worked hard to write poems using their senses and we are incredibly proud that they will be published.

Mrs Blow will be sharing further details shortly, including how you can buy your own copy of the book.

Lunch boxes

Could we please ask that you do not put glass bottles, jars, bowls, etc in children's lunch boxes as they are a potential safety hazard if they break.

We would also like to remind you that we are a nut free school. Please do not send any products containing nuts in lunch boxes or for snacks.



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In the parish

Sunday 22nd June First Holy Communion Mass--10.00.

Saturday 28th June, Eucharistic Ministers Renewal Day. Mass at 10.00.

N.B. Masses for S.S. Peter and Paul will be celebrated on Saturday, June 28th, at 18.00 and Sunday, June 29th, at 10.00.

Sunday 29th June Sleaford Churches Together service--Riverside Church --18.00.

*****SUMMER FAYRE*****

A massive thank you to the PTA for their amazing efforts in organising the Summer Fayre last week.

We had a fantastic turn out and everyone had a great afternoon.

The Fayre raised a fantastic £635.

Thank you for your support.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT RAFFLE TICKETS ARE
STILL AVAILABLE.



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STAR OF THE WEEK



Reception	Kiara	For fantastic effort during phonics.
	Mae	For being an absolute star at tidy up time.
Year 1	Ellis	For being a super scientist this week, knowing lots about animal groups and their diets.
	Ellie	Great focus and independent writing when creating instructions for someone who is new to our school.
Year 2	Joshua	Fantastic sewing using running and overstitches—very impressive.
	Lydia	For just being fantastic. Lydia always works hard in all subjects and is a role model to others.
Year 3	Alex	Demonstrating confidence in all areas of his learning. This week Alex has shown perseverance and dedication to all he does.
	Evie	For a fantastic piece of written work. Evie worked independently and took steps to problem solve, showing how much she has learnt so far in Year 3.
Year 4	Antonia	Always being a positive role model and helpful member of the class. She continually follows the tick behaviours and is always seen being polite to all.
	Logan	Settling into our school so fantastically. Logan is an active learner who has shown our tick behaviours daily.
Year 5	Joel	Fantastic participation in RE this week. He was a role model for the class as he offered sensible suggestions to all questions asked.
	Edward	Writing and editing a fantastic answer to our RE Big Question—How do rules bring freedom?
Year 6	Lilly	Showing courage and trying her best in all lessons. She has worked hard and showed fantastic participation.
	Ronnie	Showing determination in Geography with his clay modelling. He showed fantastic resilience with a challenging task.



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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	Freddie
Mason	Ephraim	



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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
Jasmine	Sadaf	Gabriella
Elaina	Maks	Amara
Nikole	Zainab	



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SILVER LEARNER

ROLL OF HONOUR

Ivy	Grace	Matilda	George
Emma	Joey	Katie	Lexie
Arabella	Rudy	Esme	Betsy-Rose
Miriam	Serenity	Lydia	Leo
Logan	Zera	Laura	Anna
Tasnim	Andrea	Ena	Gold-Daniel

GOLD LEARNER

ROLL OF HONOUR

GRACE

GEORGE

IVY

LEO



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DIARY DATES

Date	Event
June	
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 EYFS and Key Stage 1 - 10am to 11.30am Key Stage 2—12.40pm to 3.15pm
Wednesday 9th	New Reception class welcome evening 4pm
Thursday 10th	School reports out
Thursday 17th	Celebration of learning assembly 2.30pm
Monday 21st	Leavers Mass in school—10.15am
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

PLEASE NOTE

Dates and times have been added for Sports Day and for the Leavers Mass.