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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL NEWSLETTER

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Another busy week in school. Year 4 went to the Oakdene care home to sing carols for the residents. Year 5 created a science museum with all their creative homework projects. We also had a visit from Joe Roebuck and coaches from Lincon City Football club.

Christmas Fair

This was the first time this event has been held in school for a few years and it proved to be a very successful event. The children helped sell on the stalls and even got to see Santa in his grotto. A massive thank you to everyone who helped on the day and to all the parents and grandparents that came along to support the event. We raised an amazing **£568.77**.

Polite Reminders

Please could you refrain from using mobile phones on school premises when collecting the children as this can be a potential safeguarding issue. Could you keep off the garden in front of the office and please do not park on the grass in the carpark.

Please make sure that children come to school in the **correct uniform** and **shoes** and bring a sensible coat for playtimes.

Bronze Learners

Nevaeh Esme Harry Albie

School Virtues

Self-control Courage Hope
Love Justice Solidarity

We love, live and learn in the light of Christ



Our wellbeing focus this month is to be dependable by finding ways of being trustworthy and reliable. We can be dependable in our actions by being kind, helping others and taking care of ourselves during this busy time of Advent. Mrs Cockerill will be inviting the children to write the things that make them trustworthy on a leaf so she can grow a trust tree in the ELSA room.





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Football:

Year 2 and 3 had an exciting week as they welcomed coaches from Lincoln City Football Club into school. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning new football skills and taking part in fun, energetic sessions. Their enthusiasm and teamwork shone throughout, and we are delighted to share that every pupil was given a letter to attend trials at the club—a fantastic opportunity to continue developing their talents and passion for the game.

Swimming:

Year 5 and 6 had a fantastic opportunity this week to take part in an on-land training workshop led by Olympic swimmer Joe Roebuck. The children were inspired as Joe shared his expertise, guiding them through exercises that build strength, stamina, and technique. It was a brilliant chance to learn from a professional athlete, and the pupils showed great enthusiasm and determination throughout the session. A great follow on from his assembly last year.





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WinterLight 2025

Saturday
20 December;
3pm-8pm



Enjoy free festivities in Sleaford

featuring illuminated woodland creatures, a charming lantern procession, ice skating and curling, majestic winter wonderland birds, roaming elves, and live music filling the Market Place with Christmas cheer.



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FRI 19TH DEC

05:30PM

NEW LIFE CHURCH



FOR MORE INFORMATION WWW.NLCM.ORG.UK/WHATS-ON

New Life Church Ministries (Sleaford) - a registered company No 08555537 and a registered charity No 1153603

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMP

Where?

Northgate Sports Hall, Sleaford, NG34 7DD

When?

Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd

December 2025

08:30-15:30

Camp Checklist:

Packed lunch, drink, suitable clothing

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22nd Dec, 23rd Dec,
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HALF DAY : £20
BLOCK BOOKING : £140 FOR 5 DAYS

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Activities listed in a circular menu: WACKY RACES, SUPERSTAR SPORT GYM, HOLLY TRAINING, CAROL SINGING, HOCKEY, BASKETBALL, JUMPING, AEROBICS, BALANCE, PE, GYM, KARATE, JUDO, TENNIS, TABLE TENNIS, BOWLS, GOLF, RUGBY, SWIMMING, DANCE, MUSIC, ART, CRAFT, COOKING, FARM VISIT, MUSEUM VISIT, ZOO VISIT, BOAT RIDE, ICE SKATING, CURLING, SNOW GLOBE, WINTER WONDERLAND, CHRISTMAS CARDS, CHRISTMAS COOKING, CHRISTMAS BAKING, CHRISTMAS DRESSING, CHRISTMAS SINGING, CHRISTMAS DANCING, CHRISTMAS GAMES, CHRISTMAS TRIVIA, CHRISTMAS QUIZ, CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD, CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH, CHRISTMAS MATHS, CHRISTMAS SCIENCE, CHRISTMAS HISTORY, CHRISTMAS GEOGRAPHY, CHRISTMAS ART, CHRISTMAS CRAFT, CHRISTMAS COOKING, CHRISTMAS BAKING, CHRISTMAS DRESSING, CHRISTMAS SINGING, CHRISTMAS DANCING, CHRISTMAS GAMES, CHRISTMAS TRIVIA, CHRISTMAS QUIZ, CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD, CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH, CHRISTMAS MATHS, CHRISTMAS SCIENCE, CHRISTMAS HISTORY, CHRISTMAS GEOGRAPHY.

Carres Outreach



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PTA Christmas Disco

Date: Monday 15th December 2025

The disco will be held in two parts.

Reception and KS1: 3.15pm until 4.15 pm.

KS2: 4.30pm until 5.30pm.

Please can KS1 pupils bring their party clothes to school in a bag, they will be given time to change before the disco.

The tuck shop will be open. Food, drinks and fun items will be sold and will range from 20p to £1 each. Please ensure you send the children in with some pennies to spend!

Permission slips have gone out this week – please return to the school office by **Friday 12th December 2025**.

Entry is **FREE**.



Award Winners

Mathematician	Joel, Ena, Evie, Violet, Harry, Arthur, Natalie
Writer	Ivy, Miya, George, Adam, Bea, Bella, Erin
Reader	Sadaf, Lexie, Emily, Milan, Andrea, Aidra, Ella
Oracy champion	Jasmine, Rudy, Tyler, Paris, Mae, Shreya
Geographer	Kane, Joey, Freddy, Elizabeth, Charlie, Favour
Historian	Aiza, Sergey, Skyla
Scientist	Emmanuel, Antonia, Matilda, Joshua, Mylah, Eva
Artist	Nevaeh, Grace, Harry, Ellie, Aalia, Reggie
Design and technology	Elaina, Keyla, Shreya
Sports Star	Dexter, Esme, Alex, Joshua, Ansam, Albie, Asher
RE Champion	Irene, Daniel, Miriam, Daisy, Ellis, Kiara, Archie
Computing Champion	Gold-Daniel, Richard, Max, Pearl, Vincent
Musician	Gabriella, Sreenandhan, Emma, Logan, Omar, Hajar, Ophelia
Class Member	Michael, Katie, Arabella, Daisy, Tasnim, Iris, Olivia



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Parish News

Mass times:

Rosary before weekday Masses from 09.45 a.m.

Monday to Thursday Daily Mass is at 10.15 a.m. Friday 11.30 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass 6 p.m. (Holyday vigil Mass 7 p.m.)

Sunday morning 10 a.m. (Holyday morning Mass 10.15 a.m.)

Confessions by arrangement with Fr Peter Harvey, Parish priest.

Advent Retreat Day Saturday 6th December from 10.00. Further details to follow. All parishioners are welcome!

Parishioners are invited to attend the Advent Retreat Day on Saturday, 6th December from 10.00. Please meet in church for Morning Prayer, and then we will transfer to the Parish Hall. Please bring something for a shared lunch. The day will end with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

All are welcome!

Feast Days in December.

14th Third Sunday of Advent

21st Fourth Sunday of Advent

25th Nativity of Our Blessed Lord,

26th St Stephen

27th St John

28th Holy Family

29th St Thomas Becket.

Christmas Mass times

Christmas Eve: Wednesday 24th December @ 18.00

Christmas Day: Thursday 25th December @ 10.00

Feast of St Stephen: (Boxing Day)

Friday 26th December @ 11.30 The Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday 27th December @ 18.00

Sunday 28th December @ 10.00 The Epiphany of The Lord:

Monday 5th January @ 19.00



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DIARY DATES

Date	Event
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December	
Monday 15th	Carol singing in Tesco 9:30am
Monday 15th	School disco
Tuesday 16th	Nativity afternoon 2pm
Wednesday 17th	Nativity evening 5pm
Thursday 18th	Charity Bingo– Y2 Class charity fundraiser
Thursday 18th	Party day
Friday 19th	KS2 Carol Service – 9.30am KS2 Carol Service – 2pm
Friday 19th	Last Day of Term—No after school clubs
January	
Monday 5th	First Teaching Day of New Term
Tuesday 6th	Mass in church- Feast of the Epiphany at 10:15am
Wednesday 7th	Young Voices Choir in Birmingham