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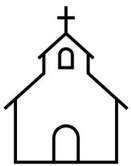
OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL NEWSLETTER

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This week in school, Year 6 took a trip to Sleaford library and they also had a visit from Deacon Tony to explain what the seven sacraments and what is involved in each one. They have also taken part in a Windrush workshop to enhance their current history topic all about the Windrush generation.

Thank you to all parents who attended this weeks parents evening. It was so lovely to see so many of you. If you didn't manage to get an appointment then please contact the class teacher and they will try to arrange a more convenient time for you.



LITTLE CHURCH PLAY TIME

The volunteers of Little Church are inviting children for a play and fun time together this Sunday January 25th from 3pm to 5pm in the Church Hall (behind the Catholic Church/Jermyn Street). Parents can stay with us or spend some time in the Church where would be a quiet public Adoration at the same time. We hope to see as many of you there.

Bike Lights Event

The Lincolnshire Police Sleaford PCSOs Will Jones and Neil Atkinson will be in the school on Monday 9th February from 3.15pm – 4.15 pm selling bike lights at the cost of £2.50. Should you wish your child to purchase a set then please make sure they bring £2.50 with them on the day.

School Virtues

Self-control Courage Hope
Love Justice Solidarity

We love, live and learn in the light of Christ



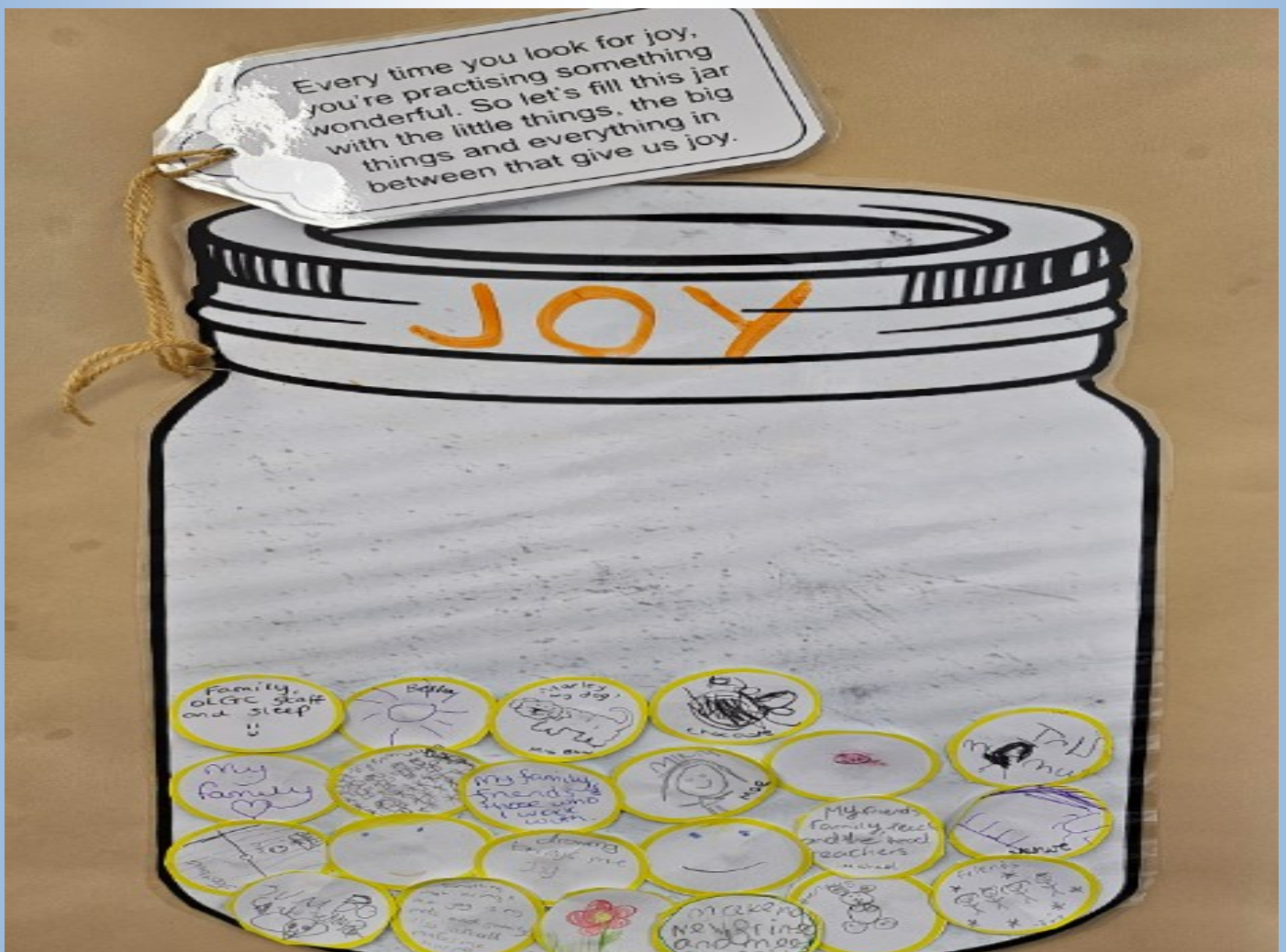
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Bronze Learners

Nevaeh Esme Harry Albie Ena
Lexie Katie
Kane Joel Paris Elizabeth Nathan Keyla
Grace Emily
Bella Ronnie-Mae Miriam Matilda
George Joey Evie
Anna Evie



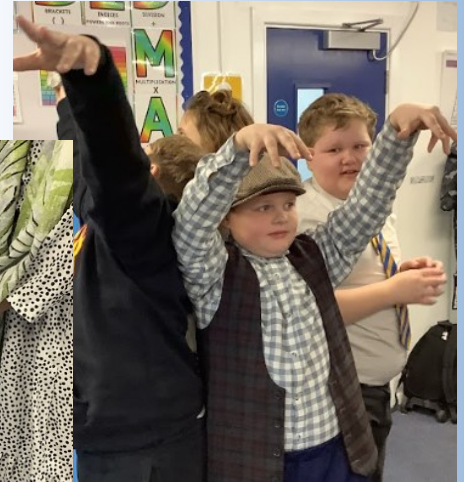
January is a time to grow, learn and find joy, which is this month's well being focus. Joy is a feeling of great pleasure and happiness, it can feel like a warm fuzzy feeling inside like a hug, a spark of excitement or a calm thought. Every day is a new chance to find joy in the little things, the big things and everything in between. Sharing your joy with others can make the feeling even bigger so Mrs Cockerill is asking the children to fill her 'Jar of Joy' with all the things that bring them joy.





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Year 6



Year 6 enjoyed their Windrush Generation workshop. They got to experience what it was like to leave Jamaica and travel to England, through drama. The children came dressed in the style of the 1940's in order to gain a better experience. One of the children brought to school a photograph of their great, great, grandparents who originally lived in St Vincents and moved to Britain around this time.





Star of the Week

Reception	Reggie	For working hard to make positive choices.
	Favour	For working hard to develop her independence in her written work.
Year 1	Clark	For great maths this week, exploring one more and one less with numbers to 20.
	Kiara	For great focus and attitude this week, applying her learning independently.
Year 2	Nova	For settling in brilliantly to Year 2 and making a great start in all her learning with us.
	Elizabeth	For her excellent money knowledge that she is using to answer tricky money problems.
Year 3	Milan	For working hard in maths when diving two digit numbers.
	Daisy	For demonstrating more confidence across all subjects. She has been sharing some fantastic ideas with the class.
Year 4	Miriam	For showing fantastic understanding in maths this week as we discovered long multiplication in both grid and column form alongside division using the bust stop method.
	Dasie	For working hard in English this week and producing a fabulous newspaper article in the Vikings attack at Lindisfarne island.
Year 5	Ena	For her amazing development in maths. She has put 100% effort into all her lessons and has managed to improve her maths skills.
	Alexander	For his positive attitude towards work. He has managed to carry on trying in topics that he has found tricky.
Year 6	Sadaf	For living out the value of love by being a helpful classmate and peer.
	Lettie	For showing the value of courage this week. She has been an active learner, being independent and completing her work to her best ability.



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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 10.15a.m.)

Confessions by arrangement with Fr Peter Harvey, Parish priest.

Feast Days in January.

24th St Francis de Sales

26th St Timothy and St Titus

27th St Angela Merici

28th St Thomas Aquinas

31st St John Bosco.



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DIARY DATES

Date	Event
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February	
Monday 9th	Bike Lights event 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Tuesday 10th	Celebration of Learning assembly 2:30pm
Tuesday 10th	Safer internet day
Thursday 12th	Retreat day
Thursday 12th	Non-uniform day
Thursday 12th	Break for half term
Friday 13th	Inset day
Monday 23rd	Return to school

March	
Tuesday 10th	Jonathon Broom visit Y3 and Y4
Friday 13th	Mother's Day afternoon
Monday 30th	PTA Egg Decorating Competition
Tuesday 31st	Celebration of Learning assembly 2:30pm

April	
Wednesday 1st	Easter Egg Raffle
Thursday 2nd	Holy Week Presentation KS2 2pm
Thursday 2nd	Break for half term
Thursday 2nd	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
Monday 20th	Return to school