

30th January 2026



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL NEWSLETTER

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This week in school, Year 3 got to spend some time with our lay chaplain, Miss Wright and learn how to plan for class celebration of the word. Reception class have now changed the role play area into a rainforest ready for their new and exciting topic. Finally, Year 2 have been recreating some Kandinsky art using primary and secondary colours.

School Larder

Thank you to those who have contributed to the school larder. Please take what you need but be mindful that we have a lot of families that benefit from this service.

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



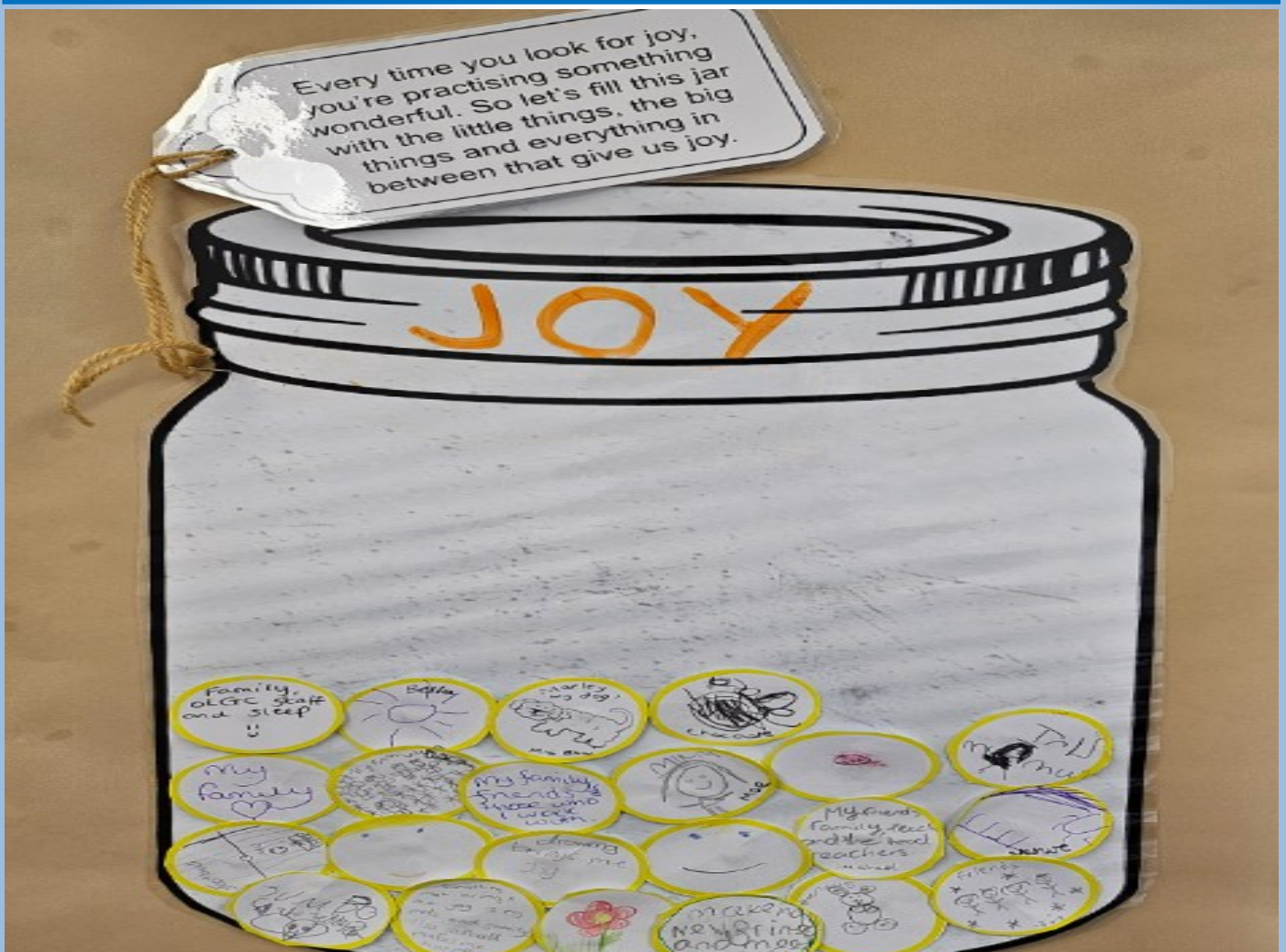
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Bronze Learners

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 Zainab Ivy Antonia



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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♥ Love It, Wear It! ✨

Thursday 12th February is a special **Non-Uniform Day!** 🌈

Show off your favourite colours, outfits, or anything you LOVE to wear! 💖

£1 donation.

Let's fill the school with bright colours and happy vibes! 🌈

What will YOU wear? Something comfy? Something colourful? Something that shows what you love? 🌟♥





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CGS OUTREACH HOLIDAY CAMP

SCHOOL YEARS 1 TO 7

February
Half-Term
2026
Schedule
16th – 20th February

Monday

16th

A selection of different sports, including Carre's ball



Thursday

19th

New Sports to come and try. Kinball, Archery and Spikeball



Tuesday

17th

Various activities to try, including gymnastics, handball and sports hall hockey



Friday

20th

Children vote for their favourite sports



Wednesday

18th

Racket and bat sports, including tennis and cricket



NEW OFFER AVAILABLE

Credits can be shared between siblings or used for separate days



2
CREDITS
FOR
£40

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CGS OUTREACH HOLIDAY CAMP

SCHOOL YEARS 1 TO 7

What to expect?

Qualified Coaches
Sports Hall, 3G Pitch & Gym
New Sports
Fun Games
Making Friends!

WHERE?

NORTHGATE SPORTS HALL, SLEAFORD, NG34 7DD

WHEN?

ALL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!
(EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS)
8:30AM – 3:30PM

DAILY ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY
2-3 THEMED ACTIVITIES
CAMP FAVOURITES
(CARRE'S GAME, DODGEBALL,
MUSHROOM TIG & MANY MORE)

CAMP CHECKLIST:

PACKED LUNCH, DRINK, SUITABLE
CLOTHING



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£25
PER DAY
OR
5 FOR 4



Star of the Week

Reception	Asher	For fantastic effort blending and segmenting in phonics.
	Olivia	For fantastic knowledge remembering how to mix primary colours to make secondary colours.
Year 1	Bella	For great independent writing this week. She is gaining confidence and sounding out on her own.
	Arthur	For showing excellent understanding of numbers to 20 and their values in our assessment task.
Year 2	Harry	For taking his time and concentrating really carefully to paint concentric patterns using primary and secondary colours.
	Tasnim	For taking her time painting concentric colours using primary and secondary colours.
Year 3	Violet	For putting her all into every piece of work she has completed this week and pushing herself further.
	Joshua	For using his comprehension skills to be able to do a super piece of
Year 4	Evie	For showing a fantastic understanding in maths this week as she develops her understanding of short division.
	Bobby	For working hard this week on his timetables and increasing his timetable rockstar test scores.
Year 5	Katie	For her continued positive attitude towards learning. She is making massive progress across all topics.
	Betsy	For her positive attitude around school. She is always demonstrating the school virtues and values.
Year 6	Elaina	For showing the all the school values in everything she does. Good luck in your new school.
	Gabby	For showing the all the school values in everything she does. Good luck in your new school.



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Parish News

Mass times:

Rosary before weekday Masses from 09.45 am.

Monday to Thursday Daily Mass is at 10.15 am.

Friday 11.30 am.

Saturday Vigil Mass 6 pm. (Holyday vigil Mass 7 pm.)

Sunday morning 10 am. (Holyday morning Mass 10.15am.)

Confessions by arrangement with Fr Peter Harvey, Parish priest.

Deacon Tony Weldon: weld860@aol.com Mobile: 07919425771

Deacon Andrew Hunt: deacon_andrewOLGC@protonmail.com

ASH WEDNESDAY 18 TH February Mass and Ashes 10.15am and 7pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS during Lent every Friday @ 7pm.

Little Church: Sunday 1st and 15th February @ 10.00 am Mass for children aged between 3 and 11. Parents are welcome to stay with their children. It will take place in the parish hall.

Feast Days in February

2nd The Presentation of the Lord

3rd St Blaise (Blessing of Throats)

4th St Gilbert of Sempringham

5th St Agatha

6th St Paul Miki and Companions

10th St Scholastica

11th Our Lady of Lourdes

18th Ash Wednesday,

27th SSS Margaret Clitheroe, Anne Line, Margaret Ward, martyrs of the English Reformation.

The Season of Lent

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 18th February. It is a season of prayer, fasting and helping people in need.

Easter Sunday this year 2026 is on 5 the April.



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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