



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL NEWSLETTER

In this issue

- ◆ School larder
- ◆ Bike Lights Event
- ◆ Bronze Learners
- ◆ Joyful January
- ◆ Star of the week
- ◆ Parish news
- ◆ Diary dates

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



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Bronze Learners

Nevaeh Esme Harry Albie Ena
Lexie Katie

Kane Joel Paris Elizabeth Nathan Keyla
Grace Emily

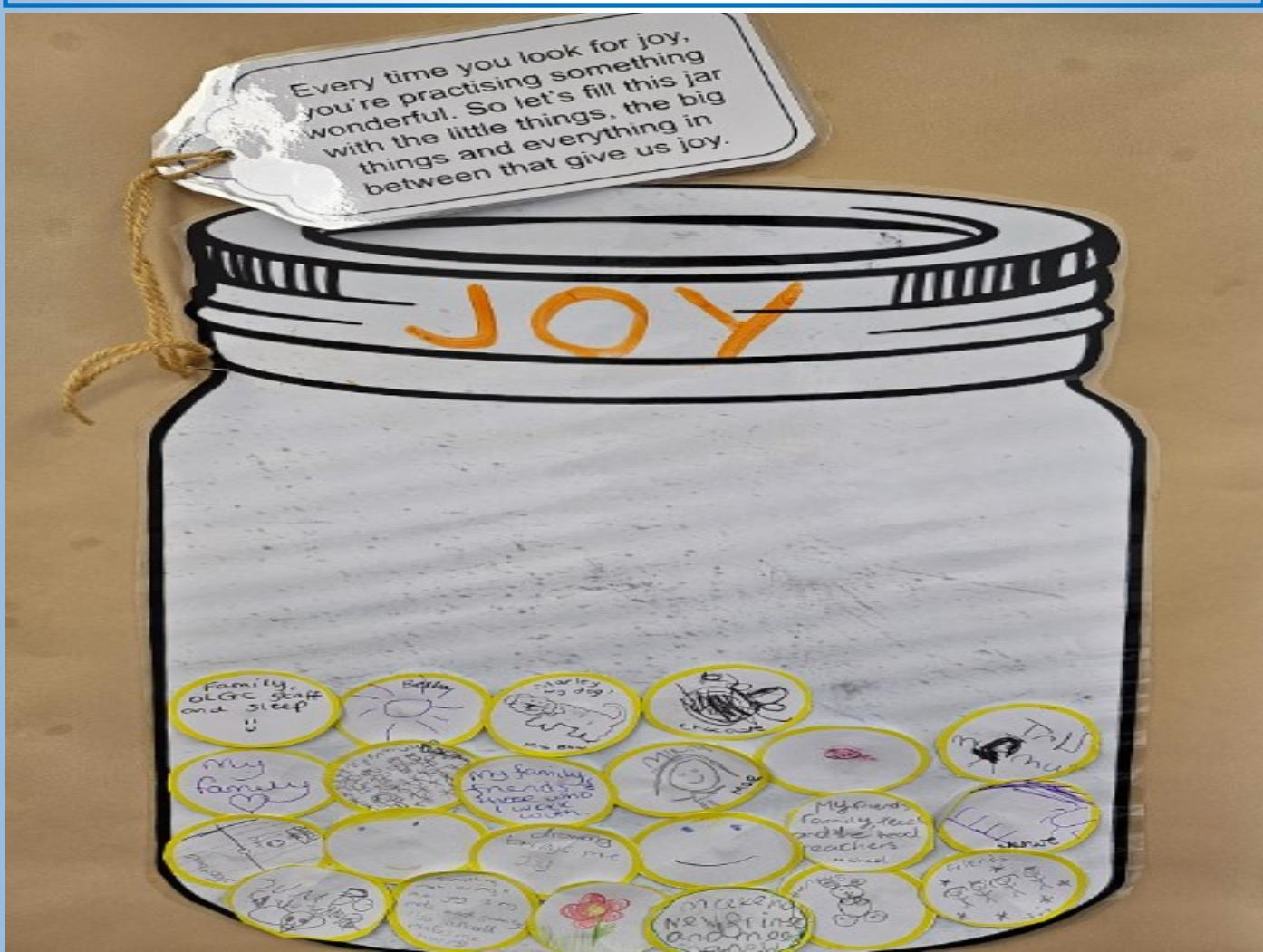
Bella Ronnie Mae Miriam Matilda
George Joey Evie
Anna Evie Zainab Ivy Antonia



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Joyful January

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.





OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

♥ 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? 🎶 ❤️



**WEAR WHAT
YOU LOVE**



£1



Thursday 12th
February



PIC•COLLAGE



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

CGS OUTREACH HOLIDAY CAMP

SCHOOL YEARS 1 TO 7

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



February
Half-Term

2026

Schedule

16th - 20th February

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

CALL: 01529 308 746

EMAIL - CGSOUTREACH@CARRES.UK

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



CALL: 01529 308 746
EMAIL - CGSOUTREACH@CARRES.UK



£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 times-table 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. |



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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.



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

DIARY DATES

| Date | Event |
|------|-------|
|------|-------|

| 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 |
| | |