



# OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL NEWSLETTER

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Last Friday in school, year 4 had an exciting day of cooking. They made bread and turned this into pizzas followed by soup making. This week, Year 6 have been making structures with spaghetti and marshmallows. Next week will be the final week of Wheelchair Basketball with Carl from Inspire +. Our Key Stage 2 children have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in this sport during this half term.

## Polite Reminder

Fizzy drinks, energy drinks and drinks in glass bottles must not be brought into school. Children should bring water in a water bottle, as this helps keep them hydrated throughout the school day.

## 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  
Miya Alex

Andrea Tasnim Daniela



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## Friendly February

This month's wellbeing focus is friendship. Friends are flowers in the garden of life bringing beauty, colour and joy. There are many different types of friends just like there are many different types of flowers, with each one bringing something special to the garden. Together we make the garden of life beautiful as we grow side by side. Mrs Cockerill will be asking the children to decorate a flower to represent their friends.





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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? 🎶 ❤️



WEAR WHAT  
YOU LOVE



Thursday 12th  
February



PIC•COLLAGE



# OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

## CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

### 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



Tuesday

17th

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



Wednesday

18th

Racket and bat sports, including tennis and cricket



Thursday

19th

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



Friday

20th

Children vote for their favourite sports



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

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£25  
PER DAY  
OR  
5 FOR 4

## The North Kesteven Snowdrop Event

Date:  
Sunday 22nd  
February 2026

Time:  
between 12  
and 3pm

Where:  
Whisby  
Nature Park

Come along and plant a Snowdrop to remember those loved ones that are no longer with us.

The event is to give people the chance to remember someone who has died and raise funds for bereaved families.

The Snowdrops have been kindly donated by Pennells Garden Centre, South Hykeham, all proceeds from the event will support Child Bereavement UK.

The charity supports families and educates professionals when a baby or child of any age dies or is dying, or when a child is facing bereavement.

It trains 7,000 people a year to help them better understand the needs of grieving families.

For more information please email  
[partnershipteam@n-kesteven.gov.uk](mailto:partnershipsteam@n-kesteven.gov.uk)



with a minimum donation of £2, you will receive a snowdrop to plant in a dedicated area of remembrance.  
Only cash donations can be accepted.  
[www.facebook.com/SnowdropWalk](http://www.facebook.com/SnowdropWalk)



# OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

We know that starting school is a big step for your child and for you as a family and it can be an exciting but also a daunting time. You may have questions or you may just not know where to begin, don't worry we are here to help.

We wanted to invite you to some exciting opportunities to help you and your child to get ready for school.

Attached to this email is a poster with some fun sessions for you and your child.

There will also be live online events for parents/carers on starting school which you are invited to join. Please choose the session with a time that suits you.

You are welcome to attend the face-to-face sessions in the Children's Centre's /Family Hubs **and/or** the online sessions below.

**You can access the sessions through these links below:**

Monday 2nd February 7.00-8.00pm

[Join the meeting now](#)

Wednesday 4th February 1.30-2.30pm

[Join the meeting now](#)

Thursday 23rd April 6.00-7.00pm [Join](#)

[the meeting now](#)

Wednesday 29th April 1.30-2.30pm

[Join the meeting now](#)

Your local Children's Centre/Family Hub also has all sorts of sessions available which will help with socialisation, turn taking, sharing and communication skills. Your local Children's Centre/Family Hub timetable is available on this link [Find a children's centre – Lincolnshire County Council](#)





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| Reception | Shreya  | For working hard reading at home and seeing excellent results.   |
|           | Natalie | For fantastic effort writing short dictated sentences.   |
| Year 1    | Eva     | For writing some super sentences about a space setting, applying adjectives to make her ideas more descriptive for the reader. |
|           | Mae     | For great artistic skill in creating circular stencils and stippling paint inside them   |
| Year 2    | Ansam   | For developing her love of reading at home.  |
|           | Omer    | For making good progress with his reading by reading at home.  |
| Year 3    | Jonique | For developing her confidence in English when performing poetry.   |
|           | Ralphey | For overcoming his fears when performing in front of the class. He has shown confidence and perseverance.                      |
| Year 4    | Miriam  | For showing a positive attitude to her RE work this week and successfully sharing her knowledge of Jesus's miracles.           |
|           | Inara   | For being a fantastic member of the class this week and consistently offering her help to her peers.                           |
| Year 5    | Lexie   | For her amazing effort in maths. She has realised that fractions aren't so scary.  |
|           | Amelia  | For her positive attitude around school. She is always demonstrating the school virtues and helps others to do the same.       |
| Year 6    | Evie    | For showing the value of courage by asking appropriate learning questions and participating in all lessons with enthusiasm.    |
|           | Irene   | For showing the value of courage through being an active learner and sharing her knowledge with peers.                         |



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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** 18th 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.

Women's Breakfast meeting Saturday 7th February at 09.00--Parish Hall .

**Please pray for Gill West who taught at our school for many years. She is in Lincoln Hospital recovering from a stroke.**

### **Feast Days in February**

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 5th April.



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## CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

### DIARY DATES

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

| <b>February</b> |   |
|-----------------|---|
| 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   | PTA Non-uniform day                     |
| Thursday 12th   | Break up for half term                  |
| Friday 13th     | Inset day                               |
| Monday 23rd     | Return to school                        |

| <b>March</b> |   |
|--------------|---|
| Tuesday 10th | Jonathon Broom visit Y3 and Y4          |
| Friday 13th  | PTA Mother's Day afternoon              |
| Monday 30th  | PTA Egg Decorating Competition          |
| Monday 30th  | Non-uniform— Easter Egg donations       |
| Tuesday 31st | Celebration of Learning assembly 2:30pm |

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