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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



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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
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? 🌟♥





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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

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

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



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



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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](#)

Ready Steady go to School

This is a short fun filled session aimed at children who will be starting school in September. Come along to explore practical activities and top tips to help your little one on their journey to school

Lincoln Central Children's Centre 4th and 11th Feb 10-11am
Lincoln Abbey Children's Centre 5th and 12th Feb 1-2pm
Louth Children's Centre 13th Feb and 20th Mar 10-11am
Skegness Children's Centre 12th Feb and 12th March 1-2pm
Norfolk Lodge Children's Centre 23rd Feb and 2nd Mar 10-11am
Spalding Children's Centre 25th Feb and 4th Mar 1-2pm
Market Deeping Children's Centre 3rd and 10th Feb 10am
Sleaford Children's Centre 2nd and 9th Feb 10am



Star of the Week

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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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	PTA Non-uniform day
Thursday 12th	Break up for half term
Friday 13th	Inset day
Monday 23rd	Return to school

March	
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

April	
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