



18.9.2026

Our Lady's News

As part of our RSHE curriculum, the children this week have all been involved with Online Safety workshops delivered by Lincolnshire Stay Safe partnership. The children gained more understanding of how to stay safe online, what is and is not accepted behaviour online and most of all how to report something.

Tempest will be in school on Monday to take photographs of the children. Please make sure you have returned the consent form and that all children are in winter uniform. Summer dresses for girls should now not be worn.

Thank you to those who attended mass on Monday and helped us celebrate the start of the new academic year and to those who came along today for Star of the Week assembly.

Today we said a sad farewell to Miss Brealey, who is going on maternity leave. The children in each class made cards and presented them to her this morning. We all wish her a safe delivery of her little girl and the children and staff can't wait to meet the latest addition to the Our Lady family.

DON'T FORGET TO FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION.

The new Word of the Week Podcast is now available to parents.

These are weekly reflections with a clear focus that have been recorded by the Trust Chaplaincy team. You can listen on Spotify or watch these on YouTube by following the links below:

- **Spotify:** [Listen on Spotify](#)
- **YouTube:** [Watch on YouTube](#)

Polite reminder

Dogs or any other pets are not allowed on the school premises and should not be carried into the school grounds. Thank you.

School Virtues

Self-control Courage Hope
Love Justice Solidarity

We love, live and learn in the light of Christ.



Stars of the week

Class 1-Acorn

Chizitaram

Erin

Class 2- Acer

Sudais

Kiara

Class 3- Beech

Tyler

An

Class 4- Maple

Emily

Alex

Class 5- Oak

Esme

Carla



Attendance

Whole school attendance this week was 95.3 %

The Attendance trophy this week goes to

Class 3
Beech

Well done to Class 3 for achieving 96.9 %.



Parish News

Do you have a child who is 7 years of age or older?

Would you like them to make their First Confession / First Holy Communion in 2027?

If you do or want any further information then please speak to Deacon Tony as soon as possible. He is available after Mass on Sundays.

Proof of Baptism will be required.

Mass times:

Monday to Thursday Daily Mass is at 10.15 a.m.

Friday 11.30a.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass 6 p.m.

Sunday morning 10 a.m.

Confessions by arrangement with Fr Peter Harvey Parish priest. Parish now has an Instagram account. To add to it please send articles, photos and videos. To access the scan the QR CODE



Our Lady of Good Counsel Music Group

Beginner Guitar Group Lessons

Have you always wanted to play the guitar?

Whether you're a complete beginner or just getting started, come along and join our friendly group lessons.

These are held on a Tuesday in the Church hall from 5pm

The cost is £5 per session and you need to have your own guitar.

For more information contact Rita Spiteri : ritamaryanne67@gmail.com

Parish ambassadors

Grace and Emma have now been appointed Parish ambassadors. They will share parish news with us in school and also share school news and events with the parish at mass.



PTA News

Planned events

October

Autumn Colouring competition

November

Friday 20th- Non-uniform wearing autumnal colours

Donations of sweets or chocolate for the Christmas market tombola

Sunday 29th- Sleaford Christmas market

December

Friday 4th- Christmas fair in school from 2pm

Wednesday 16th – Whole School disco 3:15pm- 4:45pm

January

Friday 29th – Family Quiz night and auction -6pm

March

Friday 5th- Mother's day afternoon

Monday 22nd- Non-uniform day- Easter egg donations

Wednesday 24th- Easter egg raffle

May

Friday 21st- Karaoke night

Monday 24th – Non-uniform day- Bottle donations

June

Summer fair-date to be confirmed

Friday 18th – Dads and Donuts afternoon

July

Friday 16th- Whole school disco 3:15pm-4:45pm





Pupil Leadership Groups

Head Girl - Betsy and Lexie

Deputy Head Girl - Esme and Sofia

Prefects - Serenity, Carla, Antonia, Leah, Poppy, Ameilia, Gabby, Miya, Nevaeh, Zainab, Aiza, Katie, Ena, Freddie, Paul

Librarians - Ameilia, Hasenat, Katie, Serenity, Arya, Carla, Poppy, Sofia, Ena, Alex, Daniel, Esme

Sports Leaders - Dat, Nevaeh, Zainab, Rudy, Miya, Aiza

School Council - Erik and Ethan

Shining Stars- logan, Grace, Miriam, Liam, Ena, Serenity, Lexie, Katie, Betsy, Reggie, Joshua A, Alice, Lydia

Minnie Vinnies- Reuben, Alex, Leah, Nevaeh, Aiza, Ethan, Joshua J, Ellis, Addyson, Nova

Class charities

Class 1 – New Life Centre

Class 2 – Air Ambulance

Class 3 - Lincolnshire County Hospital Neonatal Unit

Class 4 – Cat's Protection

Class 5 – Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

We will also be raising money throughout the year for CAFOD.

Bookings should be made via Arbor 5 days in advance.

Please make sure you book your child in for these sessions so we know how many children we are catering for.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Primary School

Free Breakfast Club

Children get a soft start to the day with the chance to play, learn and socialise with their friends before school.

- Open to all pupils
Reception to Year 6
- 30-minutes before school every day
- A range of healthy breakfasts on offer
- You need to book!
- 7.45-8am session
£1.50
- Club starts at 8:am
Drop off: Front door

FREE
BREAKFAST CLUB

SCHOOL

Cartoon food characters: Apple, Lemon, and Bread.



Diary dates

September	
Monday 21st	Individual photos- Tempest
Tuesday 22nd	Open day tour of school at 11am
October	
Friday 2nd	Open day tour of school at 1:15pm
Friday 9th	Mental Health Coffee afternoon at 2pm
Friday 16th	Colouring Competition winners
Friday 23rd	Brighten up Day for CAFOD- £1 donation to wear bright colours
Friday 23rd	Last day of term
November	
Monday 2nd	Inset day
Tuesday 3rd	First day back
Tuesday 3rd	Open day tour of school at 4pm
Thursday 19th	Open day tour of school at 4pm
Friday 20th	Non uniform day- donations of chocolates or sweets
Tuesday 24th	Parents' evening
Wednesday 25th	Parents' evening
Sunday 29th	Sleaford Christmas market
December	
Friday 4th	Christmas Fair in school at 2pm
Monday 7th	Open day tour of school at 5pm
Wednesday 9th	Class 1 and 2 Nativity at 2pm
Thursday 10th	Christmas Dinner day- Christmas jumper day
Thursday 10th	Class 1 and 2 Nativity at 5pm
Tuesday 15th	Awards Assembly at 2:45pm
Wednesday 16th	Class 5 Carol Service in church at 1:30pm
Wednesday 16th	PTA Disco (subject to confirmation)
Thursday 17th	Class 3, 4 and 5 Carol Service in school at 2pm
Friday 18th	Panto in school at 1:45pm
Friday 18th	Last day of term – No Afterschool Clubs
January	
Date	
Monday 4th	First day back
Wednesday 6th	Epiphany mass in church at 10am
Friday 29th	PTA Quiz/ Auction night- time to be confirmed
February	
Wednesday 10th	Ash Wednesday mass in church
Thursday 11th	Last day of term
Friday 12th	Inset Day
Monday 22nd	First day back
Monday 22nd	Big Lent Sponsored Walk

Please note that these may be subject to change but every effort will be made to limit the changes.