



Our Lady's News

Welcome back to all our children, families and staff. I hope that you have had a restful summer holiday and are ready to start again this new academic year. There are some exciting things happening over the year and I look forward to sharing these with you. Don't forget Star of the Week starts again next Friday 11th September at 2:50pm. Don't forget to follow us on Facebook and if you have any concerns please come and speak to me.

You will notice some changes in the office and I would like to welcome Mrs J. Drew to our admin team and Ms S. Markham, teaching assistant.

Attendance will be a key focus moving forward this year and close monitoring will be taking place using the Trust and Local Authority policy and procedures. These can be found on the website. As a school we expect our children to achieve 97% or better attendance for the year. Rewards will be given to any child, each half term that achieves this. Anything below 90% may be categorised as persistent absence depending on individual circumstances.

Equates to 2 days off a year.	99%	Excellent attendance
Equates to 5 days off a year.	97%	Good attendance
Equates to 10 days off a year.	95%	Slight concern
Equates to 20 days off a year.	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off a year.	85%	Very concerned

School Virtues

Self-control Courage Hope
Love Justice Solidarity

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



Parish News

PARISH AMBASSADORS WANTED

**DO YOU WANT TO BE THE LINK
BETWEEN SCHOOL AND THE
PARISH?**

**SEE MRS CHAWNER FOR MORE
DETAILS**





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



Booking should be made via Arbor

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

Illustration of a school building and cartoon food characters (apple, banana, bread) running.

[Meet the teacher @ 3:15pm](#)

Class 1 – Monday 7th September

Class 2 – Tuesday 8th September

Class 3 – Wednesday 9th September

Class 4 – Thursday 10th September

Class 5 – Friday 11th September



Diary dates

September	
Monday 7th	Class 1 Meet the teacher at 3:15pm
Tuesday 8th	Class 2 Meet the teacher at 3:15pm
Wednesday 9th	Class 3 Meet the teacher at 3:15pm
Thursday 10th	Class 4 Meet the teacher at 3:15pm
Friday 11th	Class 5 Meet the teacher at 3:15pm
Monday 14th	Mass in school at 10:15am
Wednesday 16th	Open day tour of school at 11am
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
Wednesday 11th	Remembrance Day assembly at 10:45am
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
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

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