



9.10.2026

Our Lady's News

Some great learning has been taking place this week in all our classes. The Minnie Vinnies went to the town centre today and handed out inspiration quote cards and brought a smile to lots of faces. The Hello Yellow coffee afternoon was a great success and I would like to thank everyone who donated or came long to support this amazing charity.

RSHE parent portal

The new RSHE parent portal is now available. Have a look at the resources we will use to teach your child.

Parent Portal- <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/>
Username- parents-our-lady-of-good-counsel-primary-school
Password- TheDrove

If you could also have a look at the draft policy for RSE which is found on the website: <https://www.our-lady.lincs.sch.uk/curriculum/rshe/> and let me know if you have any feedback.

There will be a parent meeting on Monday 19th October at 3:30pm for you to ask any questions or look at any online resources that we will use.

Parent Forum Group

We would like to set up a parent forum group, who will meet once every term, to discuss things happening in school and address and parent concerns. If you are interested, please speak to Mrs. Chawner.

Polite reminder

Parents and other adults are not to use their mobile phones when on school grounds as this is a potential safeguarding risk. 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

Sana

Olivia

Class 2- Acer

Arthur

Iris

Class 3- Beech

Violette

Elizabeth

Class 4 -Maple

Keyla

Ronnie-Mae

Class 5 Oak

Nevaeh

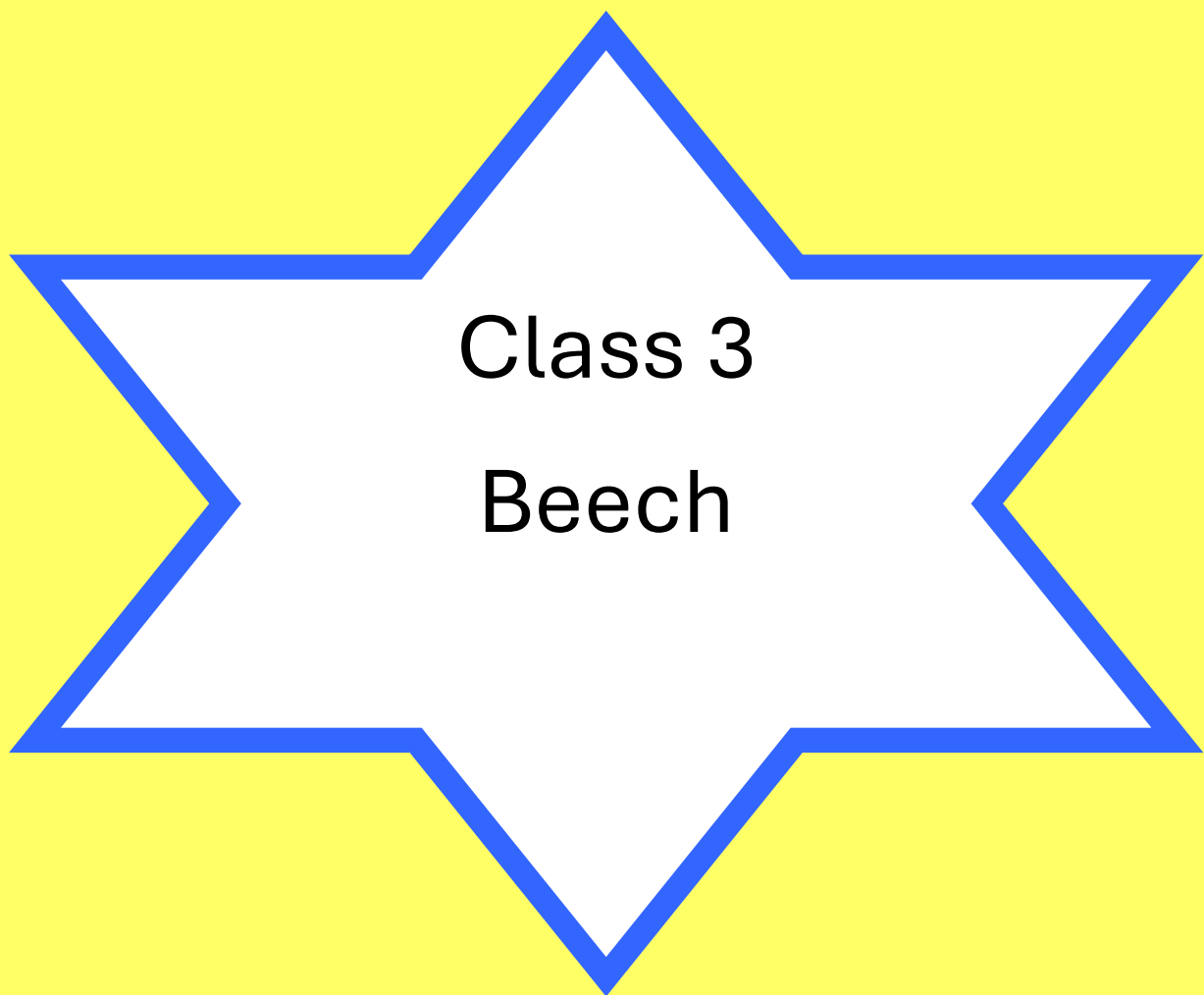
Gabrielle



Attendance

Whole school attendance this week was 95.2%

The Attendance trophy this week goes to



Well done to Class 3 for achieving 98.7 %.

This is an amazing achievement.

Is your child registered for free School Milk

Child Under 5

Every child under the age of five is entitled to free school milk. Simply register your child online.

Child Over 5

Every child is entitled to milk at a subsidised cost of around £20 per term. Register and pay online.

Children in receipt of benefits-based free school meals are eligible for free school milk. Speak to the school for further information.

Register Today

Register online www.coolmilk.com



Need help?

Send us a message at www.coolmilk.com/contact or give us a call on 0800 321 3248

Find us on social media – search Coolmilksscheme

Free milk for under 5s is funded by the Department of Health and milk for over 5s is subsidised by DEFRA.



I declare a penny war

Tuesday 3rd November - Friday 20th November
Add your loose change to your class jar.
The class with the most money in their jar at the end will win a prize!

Let's
BRIGHTEN UP
the world
for those in need
one penny at a time!



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Qualified Coaches

Sports Hall, 3G Pitch & Gym

New Sports

Fun Games

Making Friends!

October Half-Term 2026 Schedule

26th – 30th October

Monday 26th	Tuesday 27th	Wednesday 28th	Thursday 29th	Friday 30th
 Multi-sports A selection of different sports, including Carres ball	 Try-it Various activities to try, including gymnastics, handball and sports hall hockey	 Whack it Wednesday Racket and bat sports, including tennis and cricket	 Football Frenzy Fun football sessions, with some match play	 Halloween Frightful Friday Spooky games, themed challenges and a spooktacular finish!

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holiday camp
School Years 1 to 7



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.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Music Group

Beginner Guitar Group Lessons

Have you always wanted to play the guitar?

Whether you are 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

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](#)



PTA News

Planned events

October

Autumn Colouring competition – closing date 15th October

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

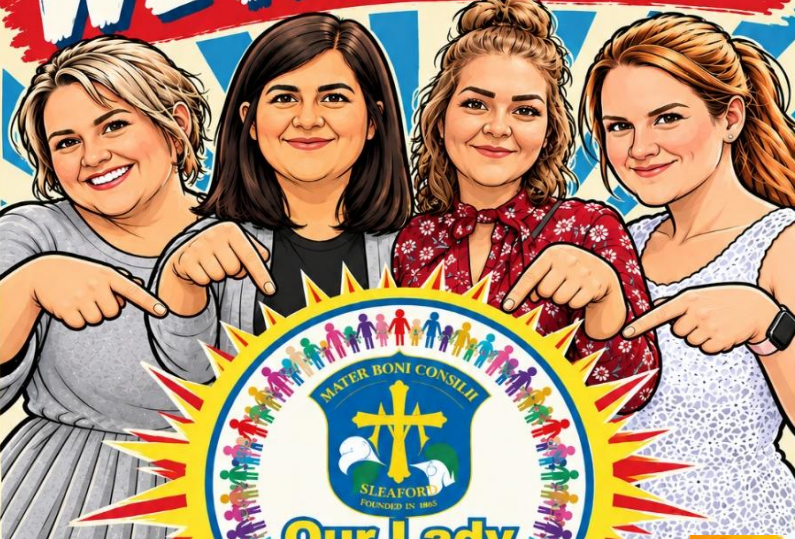
Summer fair-date to be confirmed

Friday 18th– Dads and Donuts afternoon

July

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

WE NEED YOU!



Our Lady PTA

JOIN OUR LADY PTA
YOUR KIDS WILL THANK YOU (EVENTUALLY!)

- ★ MAKE A DIFFERENCE
- ★ SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL
- ★ MEET PEOPLE



AUTUMN COLOURING COMPETITION 2026



All entries £1

Winners announced 16th October

Prize for winner in each class.



Well-being

Optimistic October

This month's well-being focus is about being optimistic, which means hoping or believing that good things will happen even when faced with tough situations. It doesn't mean ignoring our problems or pretending that everything is perfect, but it's about finding the best solution. Approaching challenges with a positive mindset, boosts our resilience and problem-solving skills. Optimism is contagious!! So, remember when you stay hopeful, you inspire and encourage the people around you.

If you need extra support visit our well-being space by following the link:

<https://mentalhealthandwellbeing.space/>

If you need extra support regarding safeguarding , visit our safeguarding space by following the link:

<https://www.our-lady.lincs.sch.uk/information/safeguarding/>





Diary dates

October	
Friday 16th	Colouring Competition winners
Thursday 22 nd	Brighten up Day for CAFOD- Non-uniform. Wear bright colours and donate a food item for the New Life Centre Community Larder
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	
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
March	
Friday 5th	Mother's Day Coffee afternoon

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