6.11.2026

Our Lady's News

Welcome back. We hope that you have had a lovely holiday and feel refreshed and ready to tackle this next half term. It is a busy half term and so keep an eye on the newsletter, Dojo and Facebook.

Some children have taken a walk in Sleaford and visited the Library this week where they met an author. Thank you to the parents that have helped with the walking and supervision.



Parent Forum Group

The first meeting of the parent forum group will take place on Friday 27th November at 12:30pm. If you are interested, please speak to Mrs. Chawner.

Pen License

Some of our children in class 3, 4 and 5 are working towards a pen license. If you want to help them practice at home, we have the handwriting pens that we use on sale for 50p. Homework should **not** be done in pen but pencil until instructed by the class teacher. Pens are for practice only.

WANTED

If you have any unwanted underwear for girls and boys of any age, could you please bring them to school?

Safeguarding

The DSL for school is Mrs. Chawner.
The DDSL's for school are Mrs. Robson and Mrs. Blow.
Posters are around school and on the website if you are not sure who these people are. 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

Sajad

Isla-Rose

Class 2- Acer

Whole class

Jim

Class 3- Beech

Joshua

Elyas

Class 4 -Maple

Jack

Joey

Class 5 Oak

Poppy-Jane

Lexie

Awards

Bronze Learners

Lydia Logan Betsy Lexie Serenity

Ena Alice Daisy Grace Luna Bella

Reggie Ralphey Keyla Emma Ronnie-Mae

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week was 94%

The Attendance trophy this week goes to .....

Class 1

Acorn

Well done to Class 1 for achieving 100%.

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**

Send us a messag
or give us

Free milk for under 5s is funded by

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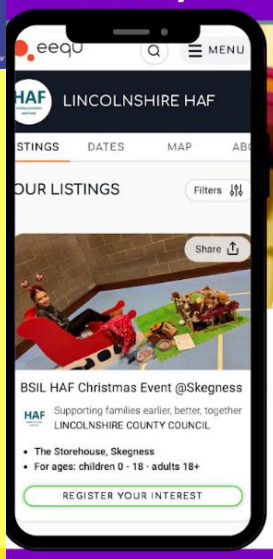
penny war

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!

LiveSimply

Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF)





FREE **funded** Holiday Activities for School-Age children receiving **Targeted Free School Meals**.

Discover exciting new activities, and experiences which includes a healthy meal.

Bookings open: 10 November, 11am

Find out more and book your place **scan the QR code**

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TOMBOLA STALL

TOMBOLA PRIZES ARE NEEDD FOR THE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR ON FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER.



PLEASE SEND THEM IN TO SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSBILE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Our Lady of Good Counsel School, The Drove

Friday 13th November

Coffee & Play Morning

On Friday, November 13th, from 9:30 to 10:30 AM, we invite all little ones to come and enjoy a special hour filled with engaging activities, laughter, and new friendships. Parents and guardians are to accompany their children. We can't wait to see you there for a memorable morning of fun!



Parish News

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.

RCIA INSTRUCTION begins next Wednesday 28th October @ 19.00 in the parish Hall.

- Little Church: Sunday 1 st & 15th November @ 10.00 Mass for children aged between 3 & 11. Parents are welcome to stay with their children. It will take place in the parish hall.
- Remembrance Sunday 8th November.

Those parents who have children who are 7 years of age or older and would like them to make their First Confession / First Holy Communion in 2027. Please speak to Deacon Tony asap. Proof of Baptism will be required. There will be a meeting for parents in the church on Wednesday 11th November @ 18.00

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction Sunday 22nd November @ 15.00. All welcome! The Feast of Christ the King.
- Sleaford Churches Together service at St Denys Church Sunday 29th November @ 18.00.

Guitar Club every Tuesday @ 17.00—Parish Hall.

Feast days in November: 1 st All Saints Day, 2nd All Souls Day, 22nd The Feast of Christ the King, 29th The First Sunday of Advent.

Masses for All Saints Day, 31 st October @ 18.00, 1 st November @ 10.00.

Beginning with All Saints' Day, followed by the celebration of All Souls' Day, the whole month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls. Throughout November: we pray for those who have died; we ask for the intercession of the communion of saints.

PTA News

Planned events

November

Friday 20th - Non-uniform

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





Well-being

Nurturing November

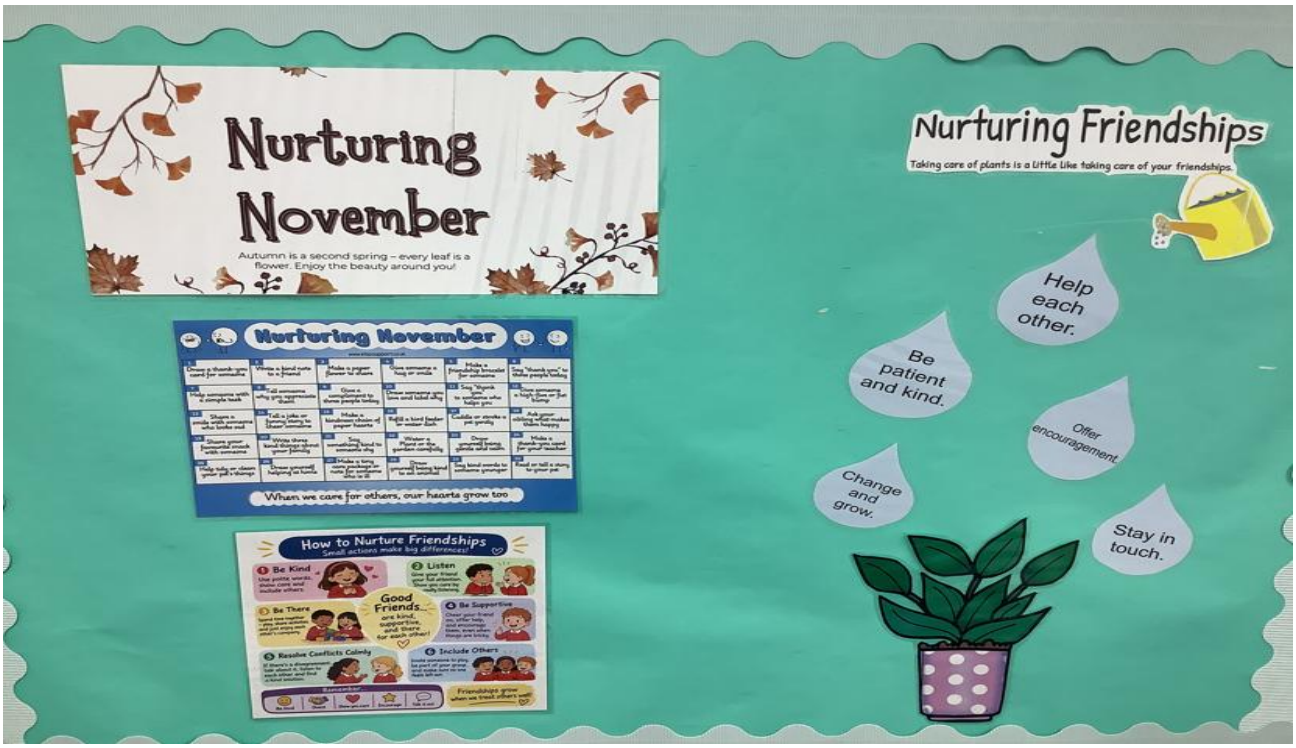
Nurturing means to care for and support the growth and well-being of others. Take the time this month to focus on growing and strengthening your friendships. Just like plants, friendships need care, attention and time to flourish. By showing kindness, offering support, listening and spending time together, we help our friendships grow strong and healthy. Remember, just as a plant needs watering and sunlight, our friendships need little acts of care to blossom!

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

November	
Friday 13th	Coffee and play morning 9:30am- 10:30am
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	
Tuesday 1st	Sports star visit
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
Tuesday 16th	Parents' Evening
Thursday 18th	Parents' Evening

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