



Our Lady's Catholic High School



A National Teaching School

Thursday, 6 October 2016

Name Form

Our Prayer theme next week is **Thanksgiving**

Chocolate Bingo

Our annual Chocolate Bingo Night will take place in the Arts Theatre at 7.00 pm on Friday, 21 October. This is a fantastic and very popular family event and we hope that you will be able to join us. If you are not able to join us we would greatly appreciate any donations of chocolate to be used as prizes. Please send donations to reception as soon as possible. Many thanks for your support.

OLCHS GIRLS' RUNNING CLUB

Girls from all years welcome – no experience necessary. If you just love running, or have never tried it & would like to, this club is for you! We are a non-competitive, friendly group and welcome all abilities. We run every Monday after school – meet outside the Maths' block at 3.40pm until about 4.15pm. We would love to see you!

YEAR 8, ENGLISH SCHOOLS FOOTBALL COMPETITION, 22/9/16

The Year 8 football team got off to a fantastic start in the first round of the English Schools Cup against All Saints Catholic High School. The match took place on Thursday, 22 September with OLCHS playing at home. Despite losing the night before in the local league, the team bounced back to win 10-5. Our Lady's showed better composure and creativity on the ball which proved to be the difference between the two sides. Harvey Moulding-Lee demonstrated his ability to beat a man on a variety of occasions and controlled the midfield for large parts of the game. Sam Moncrief also showed how well he could strike the ball, scoring two brilliant goals. Harry Wignall and Aaron Hewitt caused the All Saints defence problems all game and they were always an outlet for their teammates. All in all, the team played well and are looking forward to the second round draw!

YEAR 10 ENGLISH SCHOOLS FOOTBALL COMPETITION, 23/9/2016

The Year 10 team started off their English Schools campaign really well with a 5-0 win against Notre Dame Catholic College. The match took place on Friday, 23 September with OLCHS playing at home. Due to a 2:15pm KO the first half had a fantastic atmosphere with many of the staff and pupils cheering on the team during their lunch break. The first 30 minutes was a cagey affair but Our Lady's was the better team and went into the half time break with a 1-0 lead, following a fantastic volley from a corner. However, of equal importance was the brilliant one-on-one save made by Josh Murray helping to maintain that lead. The second half was a much more open contest with Notre Dame committing more players forward in an attempt to get back into the game. The away side had a couple of good opportunities but Our Lady's defence was much improved and more organised in the second half, led by the solid duo of Will Dixon and Aiden Grant. Paddy O'Flaherty and Liam Clegg controlled the midfield between the two of them and provided some fantastic passes for Dave Marley and Nathan Noblet up front, whose speed and quick feet caused the Notre Dame defence problems all game. Our Lady's played some fantastic football in the second half and counter attacked with great pace and accuracy which resulted in adding a further four goals. The team are thrilled and hoping for an away tie in the second leg, watch this space!

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING



Many thanks to all who took part in the Macmillan Coffee Morning last Friday. It was a lovely social occasion and we managed to raise £276.52 which has been sent off to Macmillan in support of their magnificent work.

Dates to remember

Thursday, 6 October – Open Evening
 Friday, 7 October – INSET day, pupils at home
 Thursday, 13 October – Year 7 Information Evening
 Friday, 28 October – School closes for half-term at 3.30 pm
 Monday, 7 November – school opens