

Our Lady's Catholic High School



A National Teaching School

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Our Prayer theme next week is Life to the Full.

This week's Gospel gives us one of the most famous of Jesus' sayings: "I have come so that you may have life and have it to the full." The line on its own is an invitation for us to make the most of our lives as a gift from God. Heard with the rest of the Gospel passage it is a stark reminder that there are people and things that try to steal this gift away from us and that we can only truly have a full and eternal life if we include Christ.

Lord, you came so that we may have life to the full. Protect me from those who do not share your love for me and give me the confidence to include you in all parts of my life. Amen.

YOUNG ENTERPRISE TEAM – MARBELOUS

Congratulations to the Young Enterprise team, Marbelous, who took part in the Lancashire Area Final & Celebration Event of the 2017 Young Enterprise Competition on Wednesday. Receiving the award for the Best Business Report means the team has secured a place in the North West Regional Final which will take place on Wednesday, 14 June. Well done on this excellent result and good luck in the next round team Marbelous.

TOUCH RUGBY COMPETITION

Twelve Year 8 girls took part in a Touch Rugby competition at Preston Grasshoppers on Friday. It was a tough tournament, but the two Our Lady's teams managed to finish a respectable fourth and fifth. Well done to the following girls: Amalia Vlachopoulous, Janna Ellbbany, Ellie Aiton, Hannah Walker, Becky Hind, Emma Clayton, Tayla Bolton, Emily Mason, Molly Macuras, Izzy Christian, Saara Kamal and Tessa Feeney.

PRESTON FOOTBALL CUP FINAL DAY

Congratulations to four OLCHS football teams on reaching the Cup Final of the Preston Schools' Football Competition. The Year 8, 9 and 10 boys' football teams have all progressed through to the final stages of the competition which will be held at Deepdale, this Saturday, 6 May. The U16 girls' football team have also reached this stage of the competition. Everyone is welcome to come and watch, entry charge for spectators is £3 adults/ £1 Children. The timings for the day can be seen below:

Time	Year	Teams	Trophy
09:40-10:45	U16G	OLCHS G	Guild Cup
12:00-13:05	U13	OLCHS Year 8	Jack May Cup
13:10-14:15	U14	OLCHS Year 9	William Dawson Cup
14:20-15:25	U15	OLCHS Year 10	Ord/Hargreaves Cup

NETBALL NEWS

Well done to the year 7 and 8 Netball teams who beat Corpus Christi 2-1 and 11-0 respectively. Year 7 player of the match was Aisha Ayyub and Year 8 was awarded to Molly Macuras.

APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY

St Augustine's and St Ignatius Catholic Primary Schools, Preston are looking to recruit a Sports and Pupil Support Apprentice. For enquiries and details of how to apply please contact Louise Fishwick, School Business Manager, St Augustine's Catholic Primary School on either 01772-253851 or bursar@st-augustines-pri.lancs.sch.uk.

APPRENTICESHIPS AT PRESTON'S COLLEGE

There will be an Open Evening for pupils interested in an Apprenticeship at Preston's College on Tuesday, 16 May from 4.00 pm - 7.30 pm. The event will take in the College's In-Zone where you'll have the chance to speak to the team of Apprenticeship advisors from The Job Zone – a specialist recruitment service on campus designed to find young people Apprenticeship vacancies in the local area. For enquiries please call their Advice Team on 01772-225522.

LOST PROPERTY

There is a large collection of lost property including spectacles, watches, wallets and pencil cases. If any pupils has lost any of the above items they should call into the Finance Office at lunchtime. The items will be available until Friday, 12 May and after this time they will be donated to charity

ACCELERATED READER WINNER

Well done to Alice Hughes 70 who has won a £5 Amazon Voucher in the Accelerated Reader Raffle prize. This is awarded every two weeks and is drawn from all pupils who have achieved 100% in an Accelerated Reader quiz the previous fortnight.

WITHDRAWAL OF PAPER £5 NOTES

Paper £5 notes will be withdrawn from circulation on 5 May 2017 when they will cease to be legal tender. Please be aware we will be unable to accept these notes after this date and they will be returned.

Dates to remember

Friday, 26 May – School closes for half-term

Monday, 5 June – School opens

Thursday, 29 June - Year 6 Parents' Evening - 7.00 pm

Monday, 3 July – Year 6 Transition Day

Tuesday, 18 July - Whole School Mass

Thursday, 20 July – Charity Day

Friday, 21 July – school closes for the end of term at 12.45 pm