



Our Lady's Catholic High School



A National Teaching School

Friday, 18 November 2016

Name Form

Our Prayer theme next week is **Christ the King**

VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for Clerk to the Governors. The role is Grade 5 (£9.10 to £10.34 per hour) and is for approximately 45 hours per annum, in the late afternoon/evening. Additional hours may be required occasionally. For further details please contact Pam Bilsborrow on 01772-326913 or pbi@olchs.lancs.sch.uk.

FOOTBALL NEWS

Unfortunately the Year 10 football team lost in the Preston Schools' Cup final on Friday, 11 November. The team faced Broughton High School at Corpus Christi. It was an even contest throughout. Broughton had some players of real quality but our determination and defensive organisation was immense and the opposition found it hard to break us down. Equally we looked dangerous on the attack and arguably produced the best football of the two teams. The game finished 2-2 in normal time and unfortunately we conceded a late goal in extra time which resulted in a 2-3 defeat. The boys gave everything and it was by far their best performance of the season. Furthermore, with a strong penalty appeal turned down, it was fair to say the result didn't feel deserved which was reflected in the comments of Broughton's teacher who reinforced the resilience and determination of our team. This will certainly increase the hunger and desire for next year's campaign! Well played to all involved!

NETBALL NEWS

Congratulations to the Year 9 and 10 Netball teams who successfully beat Christ the King on Monday. All three matches were won convincingly reflecting the hard work and commitment the girls are putting into their training. Year 9A captained by Abbie Maguire won 16-1. The rest of the team included Ellis King, Elodie Chesworth (player of the match), Ellie Harding, Holly Hutton, Ariana Lowry and Charlotte Hennighan. Year 9B captained by Erin Atkinson also played CTK's A team as they did not have a B team and the girls won 7-4. The rest of the team included Sophie Bennet, Hattie Seed, Amy Culshaw (player of match), Izzy Gore, Maddie Allen and Megha Biju. Finally Year 10 captained by Amelia Eastham won 22-4. The rest of the team included Hannah Brady (player of match), Caisey Shotton, Anna Smith, Katie McDougall, Mia Brown and Beth Lishman.

YEAR 9 PRESTON SCHOOLS' FOOTBALL LEAGUE FINAL

The Year 9 team came exceptionally close to securing the league title this year but unfortunately had to settle for the runners up position, after an excellent performance against Longridge High School on Thursday, 10 November. The game was played at a high level of intensity throughout, even under freezing conditions. Both goalkeepers were tested from shots outside the penalty area but it was Lewis Wellings who broke the deadlock with a fine shot over the Longridge goalkeeper's head from 20 yards which gave Our Lady's the lead at 1-0. Unfortunately our opponents scored two late goals for which the Our Lady's goalkeeper, Ben Pomfret, could do nothing to stop and they won the game 2-1. Congratulations to the team on becoming runners up in the Preston Schools' League.

YEAR 7 PRESTON SCHOOLS' FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The Year 7 teams took part in their first round of games which are held at Longridge High School on three consecutive Mondays through November. Both A and B teams played 3 matches with the A team winning 1 and losing 2, however the B team were more successful on this occasion, winning 2 and drawing 1. A special mention must go to Can Doguer who scored 5 goals for the B team in one game, securing a 5-0 win over Moor Park. The B team also gained an excellent victory over Longridge A, 1-0. Congratulations and good luck for the remaining two sets of games.

Dates to remember

Monday, 28 November – Festive Flowers at 7.00 pm

Wednesday,, 30 November – CAFOD Advent Service 7.00 pm St Anthony's Church

Sunday, 18 December – Carol Service, St Wilfrid's Church at 6.30 pm

Thursday, 22 December – School closes for Christmas holidays at 12.45 pm

Monday, 9 January – School opens for Spring Term