



Our Lady's Catholic High School



A National Teaching School

Friday, 23 September 2016

Name Form

Our Prayer theme next week is **Justice**

HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS AND SEX EDUCATION

The Diocese of Lancaster has carried out a review of HRSE delivery in all schools in the Diocese. They have produced Programmes of Study (lists of what should be taught at KS3 & 4) and have produced a draft policy to help us produce a new policy for the school. I would greatly appreciate the views of parents on this important matter and ask that you take time to read the draft policy, which can be found on the front page of Moodle. If you have any thoughts or observations please email me at mfi@olchs.lancs.sch.uk. I will hold a meeting in school at **6.00pm on Wednesday, 28 September** for anyone who is interested. Please let me know if you would like to attend to help me plan for the meeting.

M Fitzpatrick

OPEN EVENING

Our Annual Open Evening takes place on Thursday, 6 October from 6.00 pm until 8.30 pm. To allow staff and pupils to prepare for the event, school will close at 12.45 pm on that day, as is our practice.

YOUNG ENTERPRISE TEAM – MARBELOUS

This year's Young Enterprise team, Marbelous, are currently working hard to prepare for their first official sales event which takes place on Open Evening. The Team can be found in Room 33 in Technology and will be selling keyrings, note books and phone cases all of which have very a distinctive and unique finish. Products are very competitively priced and are suitable for all ages and occasions. Please come along and support them.



Don't be fabulous, Be Marbleous

DRAMA TRIP

Mrs Morris is organizing a trip to see Billy Elliot at The Palace Theatre, Manchester on Thursday, 1 December. Travel to the theatre is by coach which will leave school at 1.00 pm and return at approximately 6.00 pm. Tickets, including coach travel are £26.00. Pupils should collect a form from Mrs Morris and return it to school along with a completed Medical Form, Code of Conduct and full payment as soon as possible.

YEAR 11 HOMEWORK SUPPORT

Homework support sessions for Year 11 pupils will run on Tuesday 2.30 pm – 3.30 pm in room 33, Wednesday 1.50 pm – 2.20 pm in room 30, Thursday 1.50 pm – 2.20 pm and 3.30 pm – 4.40 pm and Friday 1.50 pm – 2.20 pm. The sessions will begin on Tuesday, 20 September and all Year 11 pupils are very welcome.

YEAR 10 GCSE FOOD TRIP

All of the Year 10 GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition class enjoyed a fabulous meal at Angels Restaurant last week. The pupils were able to experience fine dining in one of the areas best restaurants. It is anticipated that pupils will use the experience to give them inspiration for their own dishes throughout the course.

JEREMIAH HORROCKS AUTUMN LECTURE

On Tuesday, 27 September the JHI Autumn Lecture Talk, Black Holes: Dead Stars and Monsters in the Hearts of Galaxies, will take place at UCLAN in the Darwin Lecture Theatre, starting at 6.30 pm. The talk will be given by the Chair in Astronomy at the University of Texas. For more information and to book please see: <https://jhiautumnlecture2016.eventbrite.co.uk> or contact njones@uclan.ac.uk.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING



The annual Macmillan Coffee morning takes place this year on Friday, 30 September 2016. Family members are most welcome to join us in the staff room from 12 noon for cake, coffee and a chat and hopefully we will raise lots of money for this worthwhile cause. Please contact Pam Bilsborrow (326913) or Gemma Murray (326912) if you would like to come along.

SACRED HEART GUIDES

Sacred Heart guide group are currently recruiting Guides for their unit. They meet every Thursday, from 7.30pm to 9pm, at Sacred Heart Community Centre on Beech Grove, behind Sacred Heart Church. The age group for guides is 10-14 and it is a great way to enjoy new experiences, learn new skills and make new friends. For more information or just a chat please contact Christine Halliwell on either 07947 873532 or Christine.thornfield@gmail.com.

PRESTON SCHOOLS' RUGBY COMPETITION

The Year 8 team got off to a great start in this year's campaign winning both games at the first round of fixtures which took place at Preston Grasshoppers on Monday, 19 September. The first game against Archbishop Temple ended 40-5 in favour of Our Lady's with all players contributing to the win through excellent defensive work from Rocco Williams and scrum half Joe Collins. Max Hodson's quick feet often allowed him to find gaps in the oppositions defence before passing out of the tackle for others to score well worked tries. The second game against Ashton was a little closer at 30-10 where our success often came from turnovers in the ruck where John Dickinson and Rocco Williams cleared out the opposition leaving Harry Wignall or Joe Collins to easily steal possession and create more scoring opportunities. Their next fixtures will be in another three week's time. Congratulations to the team.

ENGLISH SCHOOLS FOOTBALL COMPETITION

The Year 11 team suffered their first loss of the season against Cowley International College, St Helen's on Friday, 16 September. They were hoping for a good run of results in the competition after making improvements in their passing game over the last couple of years. However the team seemed a little rusty as passes were a little over hit and shots on goal often failed to hit the target. The team were losing 1-0 for the majority of the game until Reece Jones fired nicely into the bottom corner from 12 yards out to secure a 1-1 draw at full time. The game went to penalties and often in these situations it can be down to pure luck. Luck was on the side of Cowley this time as they gained the win during sudden death penalties. The team will look to bounce back with upcoming games in both the Preston League and Lancashire Cup.

TRAMPOLINING CLUB

Trampolining club will start for Year 7 Girls and Boys next Wednesday, 28 September after school. Pupils must sign up and it is a first come first serve basis with a maximum of 24 pupils allowed. Please see Miss Lewis in the PE office for more information.

Dates to remember

Friday, 30 September – Macmillan Coffee Morning
Tuesday, 4 October – Year 7 Welcome Mass
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