



Our Lady's Catholic High School



A National Teaching School

Friday, 11 November 2016

Name Form

Our Prayer theme next week is **Judgement**

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor to join our Full Governing Body. Nomination forms will be sent out today to the youngest pupil in each family. Any parent who would like to apply should complete the nomination form and return it to Pam Bilsborrow at school by Monday, 21 November. For enquiries or further information please email pbi@olchs.lancs.sch.uk

PRESENTATION EVENING/ASSEMBLIES

The Presentation Evening for the Class of 2016 takes place on Thursday, 17 November at 7.00 pm in the Sports Hall, here at school. During the evening pupils will receive their GCSE certificates and a number of awards will be presented. Our guest speaker this year is former pupil Mark Fitzgibbon, who is now Headteacher of a local primary school. Pupils should have received their invitations by now and need to contact Miss Beig at school to reserve places. Contact details are pbe@olchs.lancs.sch.uk or telephone 01772 326900 extension 6942. On Friday, 18 November pupils in Years 8-11 will have Presentation Assemblies where chosen pupils will receive curriculum awards for their achievements last year. On this day, as is our practice, **school will close at 12.45 pm.**

CHILDREN'S LAUREATE EVENT

The current Children's Laureate is multi-award winning and much-loved author and illustrator Chris Riddell. The Youth Libraries Group North West are delighted to announce that Chris Riddell will be visiting County Hall, Preston on 14 November for an event, book sale and signing. The event starts at 17.30. Tickets are free but must be booked in advance: <http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/youth-libraries-group-northwest-6911642179>

FOOTBALL NEWS

Congratulations to the Under 16 girls' football team who kicked off their Preston Schools' Cup matches on Wednesday, before we finished for half term. They played Longridge in the first round and won 12-0. Big well done to all players involved.

On the same evening the Under 14 girls travelled to St Bede's in Blackburn for the first round of the Lancashire Cup. We knew it would be a particularly tough game as they have always been very strong in the past and have also won the title a couple of times. The girls played some fantastic football and narrowly missed out on going through to the next round after a late goal. Final score 4-3 to St Bede's. Big well done to all players involved. The Under 14 girls start their Preston campaign in a few week's time and are hoping to earn in a spot at Deepdale for the league finals.

RUGBY NEWS

Thursday, 27 October saw the final North Lancashire Emerging Schools' Rugby Festival which took place at Blackburn Rugby Club. Our Lady's took a strong squad who finished runners up last year. The team played 4 games in their group of five schools. Garstang were a strong test in the first game and beat us 19-5 even after we took an early lead. In the second game against Central of Lancaster the team tackled much more effectively and stole the ball out of rucks much more often, scoring 3 tries and scoring all conversions successfully. The final score was 21-7. Ormskirk and Fishermore schools were our final two games and by then we had determined our most effective way of playing. We attacked down the wings using speed and strength from Joe Kelly and Matthew Farrell while Ayanda Kalane collected the ball from rucks very well, to keep our attacks going. Nat Ingham scored a fantastic individual try while Lewis Wellings found his form, kicking all remaining conversions successfully. We finished second in our group and played the second place team from the other group in our final game which was Carnforth. The game finished 12-12 after a late try from Matthew Farrell coming through the line from full-back to secure the draw. The team finished joint third overall. Congratulations to all the boys.

NETBALL NEWS

The Year 11 Netball team, captained by Olivia Clayton, displayed a dominant performance against Ashton on Tuesday night. The final score was 20 goals to 4. A massive congratulations to Lucy Stanworth, Fiza Ayyub, Emma Shakeshaft, Allanya Davies, Anna Smith, Beth Lishman, Amelia Moran and Annie Worswick. The Year 9 and 10 Netball teams were away to Fulwood on Thursday evening. Both groups put on an impressive performance against the opposition winning 23-1 and 27-0 respectively.

YEAR 9 TRAMPOLINING

We have some spaces for Year 9 pupils to attend trampolining on a Tuesday after school from 2.30-3.30pm. The session is run by Preston City Trampolining club by fully qualified coaches. If you are thinking about taking GCSE PE we would especially like to see you there. If you just want to come and have some fun then you are more than welcome too.

PE EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

	<u>Before School</u>	<u>Lunch</u>	<u>After School</u>
Monday	Year 7/8 Netball Year 8 & 9 Basketball (Gym) Y7/8 Table Tennis	Year 9A V 10 V 11 Netball (SH) Year 11 1-2-1 GCSE Intervention Y7 Basketball (gym)	Year 9, 10, & 11 Netball (Yard) Year 7 Football (fixtures) Y7 Girls Football Badminton Y8/9 all welcome
Tuesday	Year 7 & 8 Hockey Year 10 Basketball (Gym)		Trampolining (Gym)Y8/ Y9/Y10 Y7 Boys A&B Football Training (Y11 pupil)
Wednesday	Year 9 & 10 Hockey Table Tennis Y9 GCSE PE Revision Y11 Girls	Y7 Netball Girls Table Tennis	Girls' Football (Grass) Year 7 Badminton Year 7 Girls' Trampolining
Thursday	Year 11 GCSE Revision Boys Y11	Year 7/8 Netball Year 10/11 Basketball (Gym)	Year 7 Netball (SH) Y10 Girls GCSE PE Theory Intervention
Friday	Year 9 & 10 Hockey (SH) Y10 GCSE PE Theory Intervention Y10 Table Tennis (Gym)	Y9/10 Netball Y8/9 Basketball	Year 7, 8 & 9 Rugby Practice (Grass) Y8 Netball

Dates to remember

Thursday, 17 November – Certificate Evening at 7.00 pm

Friday, 18 November – Presentation Assemblies – Years 8-11, school closes at 12.45 pm

Monday, 28 November – Festive Flowers

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