



Our Lady's Catholic High School

A National Teaching School



Friday, 1 February 2019

Our prayer theme next week: Love

This week our theme is love. It is a word we hear again and again. We say we love so many things. But what do we really mean when we love something? Love is an action. How do we truly show love?

Lord, teach us to love. Help us to know what others need so that we can help them. Help us to understand the true meaning of love and show it to others no matter how hard it may seem.

Amen.

GCSE EXAMINATIONS

Please could parents/carers note that JCQ, the Examinations Board Governing Body, has confirmed that Wednesday, 26 June 2019 is to be considered as an exams contingency day. This has been arranged for "GCSE examinations, should sustained national or local disruption arise during the June 2019 examination series."

ATHLETICS NEWS

A group of Year 8 pupils competed in the Preston Schools' indoor athletics competition held at Preston's College on Wednesday, 30 January. There were some fantastic individual performances by both the girls' and boys' teams. Overall, the girls finished third behind Ashton and Broughton. Congratulations to everyone involved.

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property collection has been postponed and further details will follow when a new date has been selected.

BAE Systems Engineering Taster Weeks Warton

Following the success of previous years, Taster Weeks will run again in the summer of 2019. The Engineering Taster Weeks are aimed at developing young people's perceptions of engineering whilst providing a unique insight into the world of aerospace and aviation. There will be two Taster Weeks:

- Monday, 8 July to Friday, 12 July 2019
- Monday, 15 July to Friday, 19 July 2019

Both Taster Weeks will be held at BAE Systems' Warton Aerodrome in Lancashire, with BAE Systems providing accommodation for the week. All students who are 16-18 years old at the time of the Taster Weeks can apply and the application window will be opening on the 21 January 2019 and will close at 21:00 on 22 March. If you would like some more information regarding any aspect of the above, please do not hesitate to contact: etw.warton@baesystems.com.

Dates to remember

Monday, 11 – Friday, 15 February – Year 10 Work Experience

Wednesday, 13 February – Dance Diva

Thursday, 14 February – KS4 Paris Trip

Friday, 15 February 2019 – school closes for half-term

Tuesday, 26 February 2018 – school opens

Thursday, 7 March - Year 9 Parent/Carers' evening

Tuesday, 12 March – Normandy Parents' meeting

Thursday, 21 March - Year 7 Parent/Carers' evening

Tuesday, 26 March – Year 9 Options Evening

Friday, 5 April – School closes for Easter at 12.45 pm

Tuesday, 23 April – School opens for the Summer Term