



Our Lady's Catholic High School

A National Teaching School



Friday, 29 March 2019

Our prayer theme next week: The Prodigal Son

This week in the Gospel we hear the familiar story of the Prodigal Son. He runs away with his father's inheritance and wastes it all. But every day his father is looking out for him, waiting for him to return home, just as God is always looking out for us, and we can turn to him at any time.

Lord, help us to understand when we need forgiveness. Help us to ask for forgiveness, even when it seems impossible.

Help us also to forgive others and always strive to show love.

Amen

PARKING - PARENTS AND CARERS WHO PARK ON ST ANTHONY'S DRIVE OR ST CATHERINE'S DRIVE

Our neighbours are suffering as the level of congestion caused by parked cars is very significant. I am currently anxious that an ambulance may not be able to get through due to the complete gridlock that can occur when people sit in their cars waiting for children to emerge from school. While it is easy to claim one's right to park we must ensure that access for emergency services is fully available and those of you who do park at the end of the school day will understand that this is simply not possible on occasions. Please help us keep all of our school community safe by parking well away from school and allowing your child to walk to your car, even if this is a kilometre away; the exercise will be of great value and they will soon dry out if it rains. With thanks in anticipation of your support.

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a Foundation Governor to join our Full Governing Body. Applicants must be practising Catholics and be able to provide a parish priest reference to support their application. Please contact Pam Bilsborrow for more information at pbi@olchs.lancs.sch.uk or 01772-326913

YEAR 9 FOOTBALL

The team began their campaign in the Preston Schools' Cup Competition with a close game against Eden Boys' School on Monday 25th March. Both teams played some excellent football in the first half but it was Our Lady's who broke the deadlock after Can Doguer pounced on a goalkeeper error to slot in the opener. Henley Moulding-Lee had been working hard down the left hand side, sending lots of crosses into the penalty area however we could not convert our chances and we went into half time with a narrow 1-0 lead. Eden created some good chances themselves with driving shots from distance just passing wide. They collected their just reward after 10 minutes of the second half when their forward neatly took the ball around goalkeeper Conor Ashe and fired home. It was not long before our lead was restored after Yasin Rezaei shot from close range to make the game 2-1. The score was to stay this way until the final whistle and the team were delighted with their win. They now face Corpus Christi in the semi-final.

Dates to remember

Friday, 5 April – School closes for Easter at 12.45 pm
 Tuesday, 23 April – School opens for the Summer Term
 Wednesday, 1 May – Year 7 Normandy Trip
 Monday, 6 May – School closed for May Day
 Friday, 24 May – School closes for half-term at 3.30 pm
 Monday, 3 June – School opens
 Tuesday, 16 July – Whole School Mass
 Friday, 19 July – School closes for the end of term
 Tuesday, 3 September – School opens for Year 7 pupils
 Wednesday, 4 September – school opens for all pupils