



# Our Lady's Catholic High School

A National Teaching School



Friday, 10 May 2019

Our prayer theme next week: The Good Shepherd

This week we hear the story of the Good Shepherd, looking after his sheep. In our Gospel, we hear about all of the things Jesus will do for us as we follow Him.

**Lord, help us to follow and to lead. Help us to influence others' lives positively. Give us courage to follow the right paths that lead us closer to You.**

**Amen.**

## **REWARDS TRIP 2019**

Our annual rewards trip this year is to Blackpool Pleasure Beach on Friday, 12 July 2019. In order to be able to attend pupils must meet the following criteria between **Monday, 13 May and Friday, 21 June**:

- High attendance (at LM discretion)
- No unauthorised absence
- No referrals
- No missed detentions
- No exclusions
- No debts to school including trips
- No more than 2 stage 3s
- At least 5 rewards points earned and cashed since January 2019
- Refusal to participate in sports day if they have the ability

If any serious incident occurs after 21 June, the pupil will automatically be removed from the trip.

## **FOOTBALL FINAL**

Unfortunately, the Year 10 football team were second best in the Preston Schools' Cup Final. They played Ashton Community Science College at Deepdale on Saturday, May 4th. It was a cagey opening ten minutes with both team sharing the possession. However it was the opposition who used it more effectively and created numerous chances in the Our Lady's final third. One chance was calmly taken and it was 1-0 to the visitors after 15 minutes. Our Lady's responded well and looked to get on the ball as much as possible but they failed to link up their passes and ultimately were making a lot of unforced errors. Half time was needed but on the stroke of half time, Ashton scored a second. The timing of the goal was crucial for the opponents. Our Lady's were deflated at half time but they came out stronger in the second half and were pressing forward as a team. They created chances but failed to really test the opposition goalkeeper. Substitutions were made and a more attacking formation was adopted. More chances were created but they couldn't score. With time running out, Our Lady's were attacking in numbers but this left a lot of space on a large Deepdale pitch for the opposition to counter. With ten minutes left, Ashton scored their third goal which was hard to take and it seemed to confirm the defeat. They scored a further two goals late on in the game to make the final scoreline 5-0 to Ashton who thoroughly deserved their victory. It wasn't meant to be for the team. It wasn't for a lack of effort, it was just one of those days. They will be looking to make amends next year!

## **YEAR 7 CRICKET**

Thirteen Year 7 pupils played their first cricket match for Our Lady's on Wednesday 8th May against Little Lever School, Bolton. Heavy rain had prevented the game from being played in its usual format on grass and we were forced to play indoors. Nevertheless, the team were excited to play their first competitive match. We lost the toss and were asked to field first. All pupils experienced bowling at least one over and it was great to see many of them do so well. Harry Hargreaves was the only Our Lady's player to take a wicket, forcing the opening batsmen to play onto his own stumps. In 14 overs the batting team accumulated 132 runs. We knew this would be tough to chase

however the team were ready for their challenge. Opening batsmen Harry Hargreaves and Leighton Hewitt began well but were a little timid at running between the wickets and we were soon behind the expected run rate. As we rotated our batsmen we began to pick up more runs, Isaac Webster hit a powerful boundary (4 runs) and Charlie Crook looked comfortable hitting some good drive shots. Unfortunately, we could not quite catch the required number of runs and finished on 56 from our 14 overs. Little Lever were victorious on this occasion and progress to the next round. Our Lady's will now play in the plate competition and are hoping to secure our first victory soon

### **NETBALL NEWS**

The Year 7 Netball teams had another productive night in the Preston league. The A team beat Archbishop Temple A 3-1. The B team also beat Archbishop Temple B 5-0 dominating the game throughout. They also won against Christ the King 5-3. Another great set of results girls, well done

The Year 8 netball team had numerous matches on Wednesday night. The A team started well beating St Cecilia's 9-0. They also won against Christ the King 13-1, dominating the game throughout. Next, they faced a strong Broughton team and were held to a 2 all draw. Unfortunately, they lost to Longridge 4-2 despite having more shots on goal. Players of the match were awarded to Millie Dixon, Millie Metcalfe and Ellie Moran.

The B team won against Fulwood 6-0. They drew 3 all with Archbishop Temple but narrowly lost out to Broughton B 5-4 due to a last minute goal right on the whistle. Players of the match went to Libby Earnshaw and Lucy Brown. A great effort from all the squad, well done girls.

### **APPRENTICE OPPORTUNITY**

Sharoe Green Dental Practice is looking to recruit an Apprentice Dental Nurse to join their friendly team. This exciting opportunity will suit someone looking for a career within an exclusive Award Winning busy private dental practice in Fulwood, Preston. Anyone interested in this position can contact the practice on 01772 718753 or on email: [dental.practice@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:dental.practice@hotmail.co.uk)

### **NORMANDY 2019**

98 Year 7 pupils enjoyed a wonderful trip to Normandy over the bank holiday weekend. They visited several of the D Day memorial sites including Pegasus Bridge and Arromanches, as well as paying their respects at the Bayeux War Cemetery. Furthermore, they enjoyed a guided tour of the bay of Mont St Michel exploring the area and enjoying 'dancing' on the sinking sand.

### **OLIVER**

Congratulations to Owen Dickinson Year 7 who is currently performing at the Charter Theatre having secured the main role in the production of Oliver. What a fantastic achievement!

#### **Dates to remember**

Friday, 24 May – School closes for half-term at 3.30pm

Monday, 3 June – School opens

Thursday, 27 June – New Parents' Evening

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