



Our Lady's Catholic High School

A National Teaching School



Friday, 5 July 2019

Our prayer theme next week: Peace

This week our theme is peace. In our Gospel, Jesus tells us that when we meet someone new, our first words to them should be 'peace to this house.' Sharing peace is an important part of our daily lives. When we share the sign of peace with each other in our Mass, it is an act of friendship. We're saying to that person: 'whatever is going on in your life, whatever you may be struggling with, I want peace for you.'

Lord, in our busy lives we pray for times of peace. In all of the things we do, the work we have, and the people we meet, grant us peace. Help us to find times of peace each day, so we can stop, reflect, and refocus on You.

Amen.

WE WILL ROCK YOU

There are still tickets available for Wednesday's performance of We Will Rock you and just a small number for Friday. To avoid any disappointment please buy any tickets sooner rather than later. Tickets are available from Mrs Crook in the Finance Office and prices are adults £8.00 and children £5.00.

CHARITY DAY

Our annual Charity day will take place on Thursday, 18 July. This year each year group has chosen to support their own favourite charity. The event will take place in the Arts' Theatre and there will be lots of stalls selling a variety of goods and other activities will take place during the school day. Pupils are able to bring spending money on the day if they would like to take part and all money raised will support the worthwhile charities which have been chosen.

SWIMMING

Huge congratulations to Emil Dawkins 7L who has been selected for the England Talent Swim North West Regional programme. This is a fantastic achievement, well done Emil!

LOCKER KEYS

Please would all pupils be aware that lockers must be emptied, and they must take the lock and key home by Wednesday, 17 July. The lock should then be brought back in September to be used on new lockers. Lockers which are not emptied will have the lock cut off and pupils will need to buy a new lock at a cost of £1.50. Any items left in the lockers will be placed in Lost Property. Thank you.

YEAR 7 CRICKET

The Year 7 team took part in the annual Preston schools' tournament on Thursday, 27 June at Longridge Cricket Club. The event was blessed with glorious sunshine throughout the day which evidently added to the enjoyment had by pupils involved. They played three games in total, winning one and losing the other 2 however all 3 games were close in score. The Our Lady's player of the tournament went to Liam McCaul who top scored with 24 runs and took a hat trick of wickets in a game against St Cecilia's. All players had a go at bowling, batting and fielding and the progress made by all of them was tremendous. This tournament was their last cricketing action of the year however the team look like they have a promising future ahead of them.

ROUNDERS

The Year 9 Preston Schools Rounders tournament took place on Wednesday. The girls were in a tough league and unfortunately lost to Longridge (who went on to win the whole tournament) and Corpus. However, we did manage a draw against Moor Park. The team did not give up and tried really hard despite missing a few key players. They know they have plenty to work on for next year.

MARAFIKI GARDEN

Our gardeners have been extremely busy preparing hanging baskets. These baskets will be available to buy following the evening performances of the school production of We Will Rock You. The baskets are £8.50 and there are limited numbers available, so it will be first come first served.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a large amount of lost property, named and unnamed. If parents/carers would like to come and look for any items in particular, please could they call reception first to make sure a member of staff is available to go with them to the storage area. Please note that all items of lost property will be disposed at the end of this term.

Dates to remember

Friday, 12 July – Rewards Trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach

Tuesday, 16 July – Whole School Mass

Friday, 19 July – School closes for the end of term at 12.45 pm

Tuesday, 3 September – School opens for Year 7 pupils

Wednesday, 4 September – School opens for all pupils

Friday, 4 October – INSET day school closed for all pupils

Friday, 18 October – school closes for half-term

Monday, 28 October – school opens