



Our Lady's Catholic High School



A National Teaching School

Friday, 29 November 2019

The Prayer Theme for next week is ADVENT (Matthew 24:37-44)

'So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming'.

In Sunday's first reading, we are asked to listen to God so that we can learn from Him and walk in His ways. (Isaiah 2: 1-5). To do nothing is not the answer. We have to act! The only way to secure the future is to care about each other and our world in the present. Peace never comes when people are not bothered. Stay awake, be alert and make a difference.

Dear Father

In this time of Advent and beyond, help us to respond to Your message. To be alert and ready to help those in need; to speak out for those who are unable to speak for themselves and to bring joy to all we meet, even in the smallest gesture.

Let us be a light in the darkness.

Amen.

MOCK INTERVIEWS SUPPORT REQUEST

We have had a fantastic response to our request for support with our year 11 mock interviews, but we still have some gaps to fill and we simply can't produce meaningful and rewarding events such as this without your kind support.

If you would be able to help on Tuesday, 14 January from 3-5pm then please email cbo@olchs.lancs.sch.uk

OLCHS MUSICAL THEATRE CLUB PRESENTS

'Order in the Panto!'

Our Musical Theatre Club have been working on the Panto for the last few weeks. 'Order in the Panto!' takes place on Tuesday, 10 December and tells the tale of a court case in which the baddies of Panto land are suing the goodies for breaching the fairy tale contract. If you fancy a few laughs, toe tapping music and some festive cheer, get your tickets – Adults £3.50, Children £2.50 - via SCOPAY and join in the fun! All ages welcome!

CYCLING TO SCHOOL

We have noticed an increase in the number of bikes being left in inappropriate places during the school day. The bikes are both a health and safety hazard and are at risk of theft. Please could we ask that all pupils store their bikes in the designated, secure areas of school. From Monday, 4 December, bikes which are found to be out of specified areas will be removed to the designated areas. Many thanks for your support.

U16 GIRLS, LANCASHIRE CUP V ST BEDE'S

This team has become our 'nemesis'. We always seem to get drawn against them in the Lancashire Cup and it's always a thrashing as they are very strong. We went hoping for the best and just to play some good football. Within the first 10 mins it was very even, with both teams having shots on goal. St Bede's managed to score early in the second half with us following suit a couple of minutes later. It was then a very intense final 20 mins and unfortunately St Bede's managed to score again. We felt disappointed but also very proud as we played some lovely football. Tessa Feeney was outstanding in goal.

U13 PRESTON SCHOOLS, FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Seven schools travelled to Vida last Tuesday to participate in the schools' tournament which is organised and run by PNE. We played some outstanding football against some very talented school teams and as a result reached the semi-final. We were then beaten by Archbishop Temple and played Ashton for the third position spot which we secured. All players got medals and certificates. The standard of football on the day was outstanding.

U14 GIRLS, PRESTON CUP

It was a very uneventful affair against Broughton as the score finished 1-1 with both teams creating very few chances and defending hard. When we played against Ashton, we were awarded a penalty within the first few minutes which unfortunately we didn't convert into a goal. We then had a further five chances on goal and just could not score. Ashton then managed to sneak a goal past us in the final minute. Final score 1-0. We then went on to play Christ The King and played some lovely football. We managed to secure a 1-0 win.

VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a Cleaner to join our Site Team. The post is paid on the Foundation Living Wage and is for 12 hours per week, term time only plus 3 cleaning weeks, either mornings Monday to Thursday 6.00 am until 8.30 am and Friday 6.00 am until 8.00 am or afternoons Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 3.30 pm until 6.00 pm, Tuesday 2.30 pm until 5.00 pm and Friday 3.30 pm until 5.30 pm. The closing date for all applications is Friday, 6 December at 12 noon. For more information, please contact Mr Grundy on 01772 326915.

Dates to remember

Wednesday, 4 December – CAFOD Advent service, St Anthony's Church at 6.00 pm

Thursday, 12 December – Christmas Lunch

Thursday, 19 December – School closes for Christmas at 12.45 pm

Monday, 6 January – School opens for the Spring Term

Friday, 14 February – School closes for half term

Monday, 24 February – INSET day pupils at home

Tuesday, 25 February – school opens

Friday, 3 April – School closes for the Easter holidays at 12.45 pm

Monday, 20 April – school opens for the Summer Term