



Our Lady's Catholic High School



A National Teaching School

Friday, 1 November 2019

The Prayer Theme for next week is SALVATION.

In the Gospel on Sunday, Zacchaeus, the chief tax collector, doesn't plan to meet Jesus. He has heard of Him and is intrigued to see Him. He climbs a tree to get a good view. Unlike the crowd who shun Zacchaeus, Jesus sees past the sins he has committed and sees only the person that he can become.

In the same way today, Jesus first shows love and acceptance, often shown through others, in order that we may truly want to repent and make a new start.

Dear Lord

**I know that I have made mistakes and that this only hurts me and those around me. I ask for Your forgiveness.
Thank you**

Amen

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Once again, we will be collecting for the Salvation Army Food Bank for our Advent and Christmas appeal. The Food Bank are in need of dried/canned/packet foods, gifts and toys for under 5s, 5 years plus and teenagers; chocolates, biscuits, sweets, selection boxes, long-life milk, tea, coffee, sugar and toiletries. Please could all donated items be unopened and in date. Pupils will be given the date when they should bring items into school in early December.

YEAR 7 PHOTOGRAPHS

The closing date for FREE postage and delivery for parents is fast approaching for online orders. If you have already placed an order for photographs thank you, if not or you wish to order more photographs, simply enter your image reference number and website access code (found on your original order form) at www.tempest-orders.co.uk If you need assistance feel free to contact Tempest 01736 751555 (option 3).

NETBALL NEWS

Year 9 A and B netball teams travelled to Longridge on Wednesday for their opening league fixture. It was a very close contest in the A team match with the final score being 11-10 to Longridge. Angel Ojumobi made her debut and was fantastic. The B team secured a win 5 goals to 3. We have a few new faces there too with Alice Moncrief and Ala Chlodnicka making their debut too. Huge well done to all players involved.

NHS CAREERS EVENT

There will be an NHS Careers Event which will take place at Chorley & South Ribble Hospital, Education Centre 3, Preston Road, Chorley, PR7 1PP on Wednesday, 20 November 2019 from 3.00 pm until 6.00 pm. Pupils can go along to find out information on apprenticeships, NHS careers, University paths and much more. There will be interactive stands from a wide range of departments to explore. You do not need to register for this event and for more information please contact Brittany.Mollart@lthtr.nhs.uk

BAE SYSTEMS APPRENTICESHIPS

For any pupil interested in an apprenticeship with BAE Systems there are a number of Career Open Events for Warton & Samlesbury. To find out more about existing apprenticeship opportunities, please register for one of the career open events for our Warton & Samlesbury sites at

[www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/BAESystemsOpenEveningWarton/Samlesbury Career Open Events 2019/2020](http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/BAESystemsOpenEveningWarton/Samlesbury%20Career%20Open%20Events%202019/2020)

The dates of the events are:

Monday, 4 November 2019, 5.30pm - 8.30pm, Academy for Skills & Knowledge BB2 7FT

Saturday, 23 November 2019, 9am - 11.30am, Academy for Skills & Knowledge BB2 7FT

Thursday, 30 January 2020, 5.30pm - 8.30pm, AFC Fylde - Mill Farm Sports Village, PR4 3JZ

Saturday, 8 February 2020, 9am - 11.30am, Academy for Skills & Knowledge BB2 7FT

Thursday, 20 February 2020, 5.30pm - 8.30pm, Academy for Skills & Knowledge BB2 7FT.

Please note, you must register a place in order to attend the Career Open Events. The apprentice application window runs from Friday, 1 November 2019 until 28 February 2020. You can pre-register your interest and apply online at: www.baesystems.com/apprenticeships

Dates to remember

Thursday, 7 November – GCSE Certificate Presentation Evening

Friday, 8 November – Presentation Assemblies – school closes at 12.45 pm

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

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 1.45 pm

Monday, 20 April – school opens for the Summer Term