



# Our Lady's Catholic High School



A National Teaching School

Friday, 8 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**

## **YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR**

On Monday, 4 November we held the first ever OLCHS Young Musician Competition. Students were asked to sign up to take part in advance and had to play or sing a solo piece in front of a judge and the other students in the competition. There were two levels to the competition, Intermediate and Advanced. The external judge, Mr Sewell, kindly came in for the day and gave feedback to each performer as well as selecting a winner and a runner up from each level based on the quality and musicality of the students' performances. All the students who took part did a great job of performing (many outside their usual comfort zone) and they were all really supportive of each other. There was a wide variety of styles of music and it was a really enjoyable experience. I am so proud of all the students involved and am looking forward to next year!

- Intermediate Runner Up: Lizzy Moran 7L
- Intermediate Winner: Ethan Hill 10O
- Advanced Runner Up: Joe Harley 11A
- Advanced Winner: Katie Herbert 10U

## **YOUNG ENTERPRISE 2019-2020**

The Young Enterprise team, Wick'd & Co, are busy planning ahead for the Christmas selling period and need empty jars. The Team would be very grateful if families would send any unwanted, clean jars into school to either Mrs Smith or Mrs Bilsborrow. Thank you for supporting our Team.

## **FOOTBALL RESULTS – YEAR 10**

The Year 10 football team are one game away from hopefully finishing top of the league in the 'A' division of the Preston Schools' Football League. This comes despite a 3-1 defeat away at Ashton Community Science College last week. The team bounced back from the defeat by beating Broughton High School 2-1 two days later, courtesy of a couple of outstanding strikes from captain Jack Bashall. They have one game remaining against Archbishop Temple and the team are confident they can get the result they deserve.

### **FOOTBALL RESULTS – YEAR 7**

The Year 7 football team have begun their Lancashire Cup campaign well after beating both Broughton High School 4-0 and Ashton Science and Community College 3-2 in a three-team tournament as part of the first round of this competition. Goals from Jack Meers (3), Liam Taylor (2), Bruce Leeming and Harry Sumner secured progression for the team, whose next opponents are Penwortham Priory.

### **RUGBY NEWS**

The rugby season has started brightly with Preston Grasshoppers hosting every game of the Preston Schools' competition on a Monday evening throughout this half term. Under the floodlights of the new pitch, the Year 9 team made a positive start. Not quite managing to beat either of their opponents this week, however coming away second best to Ashton CSC (20-15) and Archbishop Temple (15-10). Next week is the turn of the Year 8 team followed by the Year 7's the following week.

### **TRAINING 2000**

Training 2000 will be holding an Open Day at their Blackburn Office on Furthergate Business Park, BB1 3BD. The event will run from 10.00 am until 1.00 pm on Saturday, 16 November. There will be information on the following industries: Digital, Scaffolding, Health, Automotive, Engineering and Professional Services. Pupils will be able to meet and talk to sector professionals about their future, gain financial advice for apprenticeships and discuss progression opportunities with UCLan representatives. For more information please call 01254 54659 or email [info@t2000.co.uk](mailto:info@t2000.co.uk)

#### **Dates to remember**

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 12.45 pm

Monday, 20 April – school opens for the Summer Term