



Our Lady's Catholic High School



A National Teaching School

Friday, 26 February 2021

The theme for next week is Transformation (MARK 9: 2 – 10)

The Transfiguration of Christ

Jesus transforms many people in the Gospel – the broken, the wounded and the lost. He calls to the deepest part of each person, and he transforms them with His love. We feel more complete when we know that we are loved. We can be ourselves – as God intended – and we are happier and more radiant. We can face any challenge. In this week's Gospel, we see Christ transformed by the love of His Father. Jesus knows, at this moment, that he must face the challenge to Calvary. He knows His Father will be with him all the way.

Dear Lord,

Teach us to love. Teach us to encourage others to be their true self, to be transformed, through our words and actions.

Teach us to speak the truth always. The truth will set us free. (John 8:32)

Amen

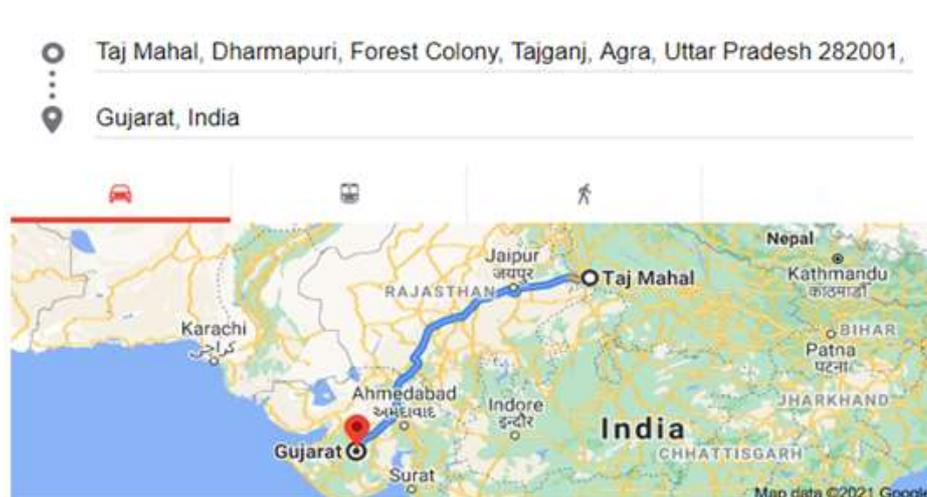
RETURN TO SCHOOL - UNIFORM

For information, please see below details of our uniform suppliers who are offering different options while their shops are closed:

- Top One and Smart Clothing are both doing a delivery as well as a Click and Collect service.
- Top One's number is 01772 828616 and can also order though Facebook Messenger.
- Smart's number is 07894 541507 WhatsApp: 07955 761567 Website: schoolwearpreston.co.uk for more info.

BOOO CHALLENGE UPATE

The Our Lady's BOOO challenge is making steady progress. Our current total mileage stands at 4965.82 so we have completed leg one from Preston to Iran totalling 4337 miles. We are 628.82 miles into leg two having just left Gujarat in India making our way towards Bangladesh. We are only 50 miles away from going past the famous Taj Mahal - an immense mausoleum of white marble (see picture below).



Staff and pupils please do keep emailing your miles into any member of the PE Department to help us complete the round the world challenge.

WORLD BOOK WEEK

World Book Week takes place next week at Our Lady's, please see the attachment with this Newsletter for more details of activities which will be taking place.

CHOOSE THE WORLD YOU WANT! FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 2021

OLCHS is proud to be a "FairActive school" and, in usual circumstances, would be celebrating this year's Fairtrade Fortnight with special assemblies and Fairtrade stalls. This year's theme is all about how we can "Choose the world you want", focusing on how farmers behind our food are on the front line of the climate crisis. This year, there is a free festival of online events and activities to entertain, educate and inspire us all to choose the world we want to see. You can access the festival here: www.fairtrade.org.uk/choose-the-world-you-want Feel inspired? Want to get involved? Young people are invited to share their vision of the world they want for farmers and workers worldwide and the planet we share. Create your vision for the world you want, for the planet and everything on it, to celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight 2021. Please see attached information sheet for more information. Any entries go directly to Mrs Robinson via email ero@olchs.lancs.sch.uk to be collated and sent to Fairtrade. Pupils who participate will receive BOOO points. We are looking forward to seeing what OLCHS pupils want to see in our world!

CAREERS WEEK

Next week is National Careers Week and whilst we endeavour to put careers firmly into every week of the academic year, this is a wonderful opportunity to share four resources with you that have been selected by Mr Nelson, who leads our nationally recognised careers programme, and can be completed at home as a family. Please make the time to get involved and have those vital conversations about the future.

1. Globalbridge Competition: To inspire students to research, investigate and showcase a career area of their choice <https://nationalcareersweek.com/the-north-west-ncw2020-competition/>
2. Parents' Guide to Careers: An exceptional all in one booklet to discuss the future with your child <https://nationalcareersweek.com/download/24531/>
3. The Future of Work Guide: Better navigate and understand the future of work so you can help your child to better prepare for it <https://nationalcareersweek.com/download/23898/>
4. Three brilliant dice games you can use as a family to get your child thinking about their skills, and their future careers <https://nationalcareersweek.com/download/23790/>

Finally, parents and carers, please assist us by spending 10 seconds filling out the following 'one-word' google form. We would like to know what one skill or quality you feel is vital in order to be successful in your line of work. (eg patience, listening, teamwork). We will then create a word wall of all of the responses and share the results with our pupils. Submit your response here: <https://forms.gle/yQ6bXgPLZCUH5nqMA>

RECIPE OF THE WEEK - CREAM OF BROCCOLI SOUP

Ingredients

- 1 medium onion
- 1 clove garlic
- 900 g raw broccoli, tough ends removed, stems and florets chopped
- 2 vegetable stock cubes dissolved in 600ml water
- 240 ml light evaporated milk
- ½ tsp hot pepper sauce (Tabasco)
- 1 tsp salt, 1 tsp black pepper
- 1 tsp chives, chopped

Method

1. Combine onion and garlic in a large saucepan with 60ml of water, simmer until soft, spoon into a large pot.
2. Dissolve stock cubes in 600ml of boiling water. Add broccoli and stock to pot; bring to a boil over high heat, reduce heat and simmer until broccoli is soft but still green, about 8 minutes. Do not cover while broccoli is cooking, or it will turn grey. Remove from heat; puree in a blender until smooth (be careful not to splatter hot liquid). Add evaporated milk and tabasco pepper sauce, season to taste with salt and pepper. Sprinkle 1 teaspoon of chopped chives over each serving, optional.

Dates to remember

- Friday, 26 March - School closes for Easter at 12.45 pm
- Monday, 12 April - School opens for the Summer term
- Monday, 3 May – May Day school closed
- Friday, 28 May – School closes for half-term at 3.30 pm
- Monday, 7 June – School opens
- Friday, 16 July – School closes for summer at 12.45 pm