



# Our Lady's Catholic High School



A National Teaching School

Friday, 5 March 2021

## The theme for next week is Speaking out for truth. (JOHN 2: 13 -25)

The virtue of being truthful seeks to speak the truth in all its depth, complexity, messiness, and uncertainty. (Jesuit Pupil Profile)

In the Gospel from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent, Jesus is openly angry and frustrated. The outer court of the Temple is being used like a marketplace. Jesus turns over the tables and tells them to stop trading. This is a holy place for the worship of God. The lesson for us, is that Jesus is unafraid to speak the truth through His actions and His words. Most people would walk by and do nothing. Jesus takes action because He believes in a cause. Sometimes it is easier to say nothing and to do nothing. Sometimes we need to be brave and to speak the truth about what we believe.

Dear Lord

Give me the courage to speak the truth in all circumstances and to stand by it.

Amen

## BOOO CHALLENGE UPATE

### BOOO Update

The last week of the BOOO challenge has seen a considerable rise in miles being submitted by both staff and students. Consequently, we have completed leg 4 which took us 1015 miles across New Zealand and we are now 2053 miles into leg 5 going from Ushuaia, Argentina to Tulcan, Ecuador. We have 3309 more miles to complete this 5362 mile journey across South America, which will leave us then with just two final stages to go to get back to Preston.



16038.87 miles completed out of 25, 725. Please continue to submit your miles to the PE Department for one final push. Try and get out as a family this weekend to get as many miles as you can. Dogs count too!!! Deadline for submissions Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2021. Thank you.

### Famous sights

We are heading up towards Bolivia as we venture through South America. Brace yourselves as we embark on an exhilarating virtual bike ride along one of the world's most dangerous roads. Surrounded by mountainous terrain and terrifying precipices, you'll need your wits about you as we cycle this winding road!

### YUNGAS ROAD



## BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

Pupils in Years 7 and 8 have been busy this week celebrating British Science Week. They have made, decorated, and learned about symmetry of snowflakes and viruses. Pupils have also made models of the corona virus following on from information on how they cause infection. Finally, Bayer are holding a "Design a lab coat competition". The theme is what science means to the pupils. The best designs will be entered in the national competition.

## INVISIBLE INK

Attached with this week's Newsletter is the latest science experiment, Invisible Ink.

## **MARS ROVER LANDING**

Over half term the landing of the NASA Mars rover took place. This rover is looking for evidence of past life on Mars. Here is some exciting footage that shows the amazing landing of this Mars rover on 18 February.

[https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-56158928?ns\\_mchannel=social&ns\\_source=twitter&ns\\_campaign=bbc\\_live&ns\\_linkname=56158928&Nasa%20s%20dramatic%20video%20of%20Mars%20rover%27s%20landing&2021-02-22T19:40:35.996Z&ns\\_fee=0&pinned\\_post\\_locator=urn:bbc:cps:curie:asset:673971d4-9f54-4730-bce9-04af5ef05a38&pinned\\_post\\_asset\\_id=56158928&pinned\\_post\\_type=share](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-56158928?ns_mchannel=social&ns_source=twitter&ns_campaign=bbc_live&ns_linkname=56158928&Nasa%20s%20dramatic%20video%20of%20Mars%20rover%27s%20landing&2021-02-22T19:40:35.996Z&ns_fee=0&pinned_post_locator=urn:bbc:cps:curie:asset:673971d4-9f54-4730-bce9-04af5ef05a38&pinned_post_asset_id=56158928&pinned_post_type=share)

## **LIFE IN THE DEEP OCEAN**

There has been a discovery of life in the deep ocean hundreds of km below the limit that day light reaches. Scientists are very excited to see how the animals have adapted to survive in such extreme conditions. Have a look at the article below for more information.

[https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/science-environment-56268439?ns\\_mchannel=social&ns\\_source=twitter&ns\\_campaign=bbc\\_live&ns\\_linkname=56268439&Life%20under%20Antarctic%20ice%20%27shouldn%27t%20be%20there%27&2021-03-04T00:02:25.805Z&ns\\_fee=0&pinned\\_post\\_locator=urn:bbc:cps:curie:asset:07ed9c22-397d-43dd-bccc-5c62951cb5df&pinned\\_post\\_asset\\_id=56268439&pinned\\_post\\_type=share](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/science-environment-56268439?ns_mchannel=social&ns_source=twitter&ns_campaign=bbc_live&ns_linkname=56268439&Life%20under%20Antarctic%20ice%20%27shouldn%27t%20be%20there%27&2021-03-04T00:02:25.805Z&ns_fee=0&pinned_post_locator=urn:bbc:cps:curie:asset:07ed9c22-397d-43dd-bccc-5c62951cb5df&pinned_post_asset_id=56268439&pinned_post_type=share)

## **SCHOOL BUSES**

As you may be aware during the school closure period fares have not been taken on board our school buses. However, from Monday 8 March fares will be taken on board and valid passes will have to be shown too. Please can we also remind you that all pupils must wear their masks at all times including whilst boarding and leaving the bus. If pupils fail to comply, they will be suspended from using the bus until a satisfactory meeting has taken place with parents/carers. Thank you.

## **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 through Facebook Messenger.
- Smart's number is 07894 541507 WhatsApp: 07955 761567 Website: schoolwearpreston.co.uk for more info.
- Bang Bang click and collect orders, [kumarp11@outlook.com](mailto:kumarp11@outlook.com) or call 07765 284984. There is a 25% off any order over £25

## **ST ANTHONY'S CAR PARK**

St Anthony's are having roofing works at the front of the school and it is impacting significantly on the carpark. As pupils are returning to school next week please could parents not use the carpark and would pupils avoid using it as a short-cut. The work is expected to be finished by the Easter holidays. Thank you for your support

### **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