



Our Lady's Catholic High School

A National Teaching School



Friday, 12 March 2021

The theme for next week is **We are God's Work of Art (Ephesians 2: 4 – 10) 4th Week of Lent**

I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Psalm 139:14

We are God's work of art. Most of us find that difficult to believe. It is easier to see ourselves as a mistake. However, the truth is that we have been created in God's love. Start to imagine yourself in this way – as God sees you. We don't put a work of art in an attic to rot. We don't neglect it and leave it unseen. If you have neglected yourself, then you will need some gentle restoration! Lent is a time for this. Allow God to restore you and bring out the best in you. Be open to Him.

A Lenten Reflection. (This is called an Examen)

1. **Become aware of God's presence: Notice God in nature, in art, or in another person.**
2. **Think of 5 things that you are grateful for.**
3. **Notice how you feel today.**
4. **Choose one person or issue to pray for and say or think a prayer.**
5. **Aim to be the best version of yourself today. Remember, you are a work of art!**

DRAMA CLUB

Drama Club will begin week commencing Monday, 15 March for all year groups. Please see the timetable below for year group times.

Year 7	Monday – 3.30 pm until 4.30 pm
Year 8	Thursday – 3.30 pm until 4.30 pm
Year 9	Wednesday – 1.50 pm until 2.20 pm
Year 10	Wednesday – 3.30 pm until 4.30 pm

YEAR 11 HOODIES

As per the email sent to parents the last date for orders of Year 11 hoodies is Friday, 26 March. Orders should be email to hcr@olchs.lancs.sch.uk

ROAD SAFETY AND RESPECTFUL PARKING

Please would all families be reminded that the area close to school becomes very congested with traffic and the large volume of pupils at the start and end of each day. Pupil safety for all drivers is paramount and safe driving is essential. Additionally, we ask that visitors to school are respectful of local residents when choosing where to park.

METEORS

You may have heard in the news about the recent meteor shower. These rocks have now been found! Due to the rock cycle on earth and the fact this rock has come from outer space, it makes it older than rock naturally found on earth.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-56337876>

LIQUID DENSITIES

Attached with this week's Newsletter is the latest science experiment, Liquid Densities.

BOOO CHALLENGE

We came to the end of our challenge on Sunday, 7 March with the miles flooding in. The PE department is extremely delighted to inform you all that as a community, our families covered a total of **27,591.31** miles which enabled us to exceed our target of 25,000 miles and successfully complete the seven-part route in the 25 days. The miles breakdown can be seen below:

Year 7	8779.73
Year 8	8340.281
Year 9	5004.45
Year 10	2907.43
Year 11	2559.42
Staff	8760.44
Overall	8760.44

Thank you and well done to everyone who took part and submitted miles! Congratulations to Year 7 who just managed to beat the staff, very closely followed by Year 8. The feedback from parents and pupils has been extremely positive and the challenge has given us a focus and target to go out and exercise. All in all, we are proud of our community and the collective efforts of everyone, and we sincerely hope people continue to apply the underlying principles of challenge to their daily lives.

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