



# Our Lady's Catholic High School



A National Teaching School

Friday, 11 June 2021

**The theme for next week is The Mustard Seed (Mark 4: 26 – 34).**

If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you. (Matthew 17:20)

The mustard seed is the smallest of seeds, that grows into the largest shrub. You would not expect this from such a tiny beginning. So, it is with us, no matter how little faith we have, even if it is the size of a mustard seed, we can do great things. No matter how small you feel, accept that you are of great importance and value. You are not and never will be insignificant.

**Dear Lord**

**We thank you for your ongoing love for us.**

**As wheat ripens in the sun and the tiny mustard seed develops into the largest of trees, we want to grow in your love. May we be loving, kind and supportive to everyone we meet.**

**Amen**

## **LOST PROPERTY**

We have a large quantity of lost property at the moment, including PE kits, winter coats and shoes. These items have been left unclaimed in the lost property room for a number of weeks. Parents may wish to come and look for missing items, we ask that you telephone reception beforehand and make an appointment. Items will be stored for a month and if they are not claimed after that time, they will be sent to local charity shops or for recycling

## **THE LITTLE PRINCESS TRUST**

Earlier this year I put out a message to encourage people to think about donating their hair to The Little Princess Trust after lockdown. On Saturday, I took the plunge and donated 30cm of my hair. My hair will now be developed (with around 15 other donations) to create a wig for children who have lost their hair due to cancer treatments. I did this 3 years ago and it was something that I knew would help someone and to me, right now, my hair will grow back. To make my hair into a wig it will cost £550. This is a massive cost but 7A would like to help towards that cost. They will be holding a bake sale for all Year 7's on Monday, 21 June. All money raised will go to the charity. A massive box of chocolates has also been donated and this will be raffled. If you would like to contribute to this amazing cause, you can do it directly via the website (<https://www.littleprincesses.org.uk/>) or I have a money box on my desk for any donations. Thank you.

Mrs Sewell

## **COLOURED CARNATIONS**

While the weather is nice you may need to water your plants in the garden. Water is taken in by the roots and lost by the leaves this is called transpiration and you can see it for yourself with this week's practical.

## **SCIENCE IN THE NEWS**

This week you may have heard about the solar eclipse, you may even have been lucky enough to see it, but this is unlikely unless you were in North Hampshire or the Shetland Islands. If you click the links below, you can find out all about it.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-north-east-orkney-shetland-57385856>;

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-57420056>

## **LETTER TO PARENTS FROM DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

Please see the letter attached with this Newsletter which we have been asked to share with parents.

## **TALKZONE - INFORMATION, ADVICE AND SUPPORT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES**

The Children and Family Wellbeing Service provides confidential advice and support for young people and their families through Talkzone.

Talkzone is available every day from 2.00 pm-10.00 pm via:

- Telephone helpline
- Text message
- Email
- Online webchat

Contact can be made by:

- Link to the website [www.lancashire.gov.uk/youthzone/get-in-touch](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/youthzone/get-in-touch)
- The poster attached with this Newsletter
- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/LancashireYZ](http://www.facebook.com/LancashireYZ)
- Twitter: [www.twitter.com/LancashireYPS](http://www.twitter.com/LancashireYPS)

### **Dates to remember**

Thursday, 17 June – Sports Day

Thursday, 24 June – New Parents' evening – 5.00 pm and 6.30 pm

Monday, 5 July – Year 6 transition day – Year 8 and 9 pupils remain at home

Friday, 16 July – School closes for summer at 12.45 pm

Thursday, 2 September – Year 7 and 11 pupils return to school

Friday, 3 September – all pupils return to school

Friday, 8 October – INSET day

Friday, 22 October – School closes for half-term