



Our Lady's
Catholic High School

CATHOLIC LIFE & MISSION

LOVE, LEARN & GROW

At Our Lady's Catholic High School, Christ is at the heart of everything we do. Guided by our mission to love, learn and grow together, we seek to nurture each person's God-given gifts so that all may flourish and become men and women for others. This half-termly newsletter celebrates the life of faith that shapes our community — sharing how pupils and staff live out our mission through prayer, service, learning, and love.



Pupils completing their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award at Beacon Fell.



Pupils receiving their Bronze Faith in Action Award

LOVE, LEARN, GROW

USING OUR GIFTS AND TALENTS



CELEBRATING FAITH IN ACTION



PERFORMING AT OUR CARE HOMES



THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD



ENTERPRISE DAY



CROCHET HEARTS FOR PRESTON ROYAL HOSPITAL

THE CYMFED FAITH IN ACTION AWARD

Pupils are celebrating a fantastic achievement after successfully completing their Bronze Faith in Action Award, awarded by CYMFED (Catholic Youth Ministry Federation).

The award recognises pupils' commitment to living out their faith through service, reflection and active participation in the life of the school and wider community. As part of the celebration, pupils attended Mass together, taking time for prayer and thanksgiving before receiving their certificates. The Bronze awards were presented by our Headteacher, Mr Charnock, who congratulated pupils on their dedication and encouraged them to continue developing their faith in action as they progress to future awards.

We are extremely proud of all the pupils who took part and thank everyone who supported them along the way. Congratulations to all our Bronze Faith in Action award holders!



FAITH *in*
ACTION

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Christmas Tea Party!

Another wonderful afternoon with our local community.

OLCHS was filled with festive cheer as we welcomed local residents and clients from our neighbouring care homes for our annual Christmas party. Guests were treated to a delicious spread of tea, cake and traditional mince pies while enjoying a packed programme of quizzes, music and plenty of festive madness. Laughter echoed through the hall as friendships were formed, stories were shared, and Christmas spirit truly came alive.

Our fantastic Drama Department provided the entertainment, delighting everyone with their performances and infectious enthusiasm. There was also lots of singing, with many guests joining in - creating a heart-warming atmosphere that captured the true meaning of the season.

The party was a wonderful opportunity to bring our school and wider community together, and it was clear from the smiles and laughter just how much the afternoon was enjoyed. In fact, no one seemed in any hurry to go home!



Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace.

1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)



Ian Murphy the Wigan based artist visited our school. He talked to us about his travels and the work he produced. GCSE Art pupils produced their own work inspired by the artist.

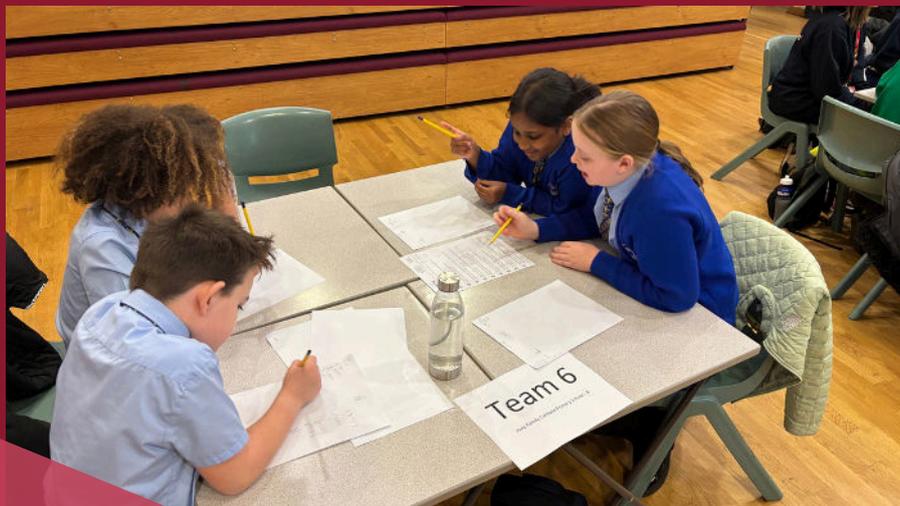


Three of our pupils decided to extend their work experience at Chorley Hospital last July and were later recognised for their commitment by receiving an NHS Certificate of Service. We are extremely proud of their dedication and achievement.

MATHS CHALLENGE WITH OUR WONDERFUL FEEDER PRIMARY SCHOOLS!

PRIMARY MATHS

CHALLENGE



We were thrilled to welcome nine enthusiastic primary teams to Our Lady's for an exciting Primary Maths Challenge. Throughout the event, students collaborated in mixed teams to tackle a series of thought-provoking and high-level mathematical problems designed by the UK Mathematics Trust (UKMT).

The room buzzed with energy as pupils discussed strategies, tested ideas, and supported one another through each challenge. Their teamwork, resilience, and creative thinking were truly inspiring.

A huge well done to all the young mathematicians who took part, they demonstrated fantastic problem-solving skills and made the day a real celebration of maths!

FUNDRAISING AT OUR LADY'S.

**FUNDS RAISED AND
GIFTS COLLECTED IN
2025 FOR:**

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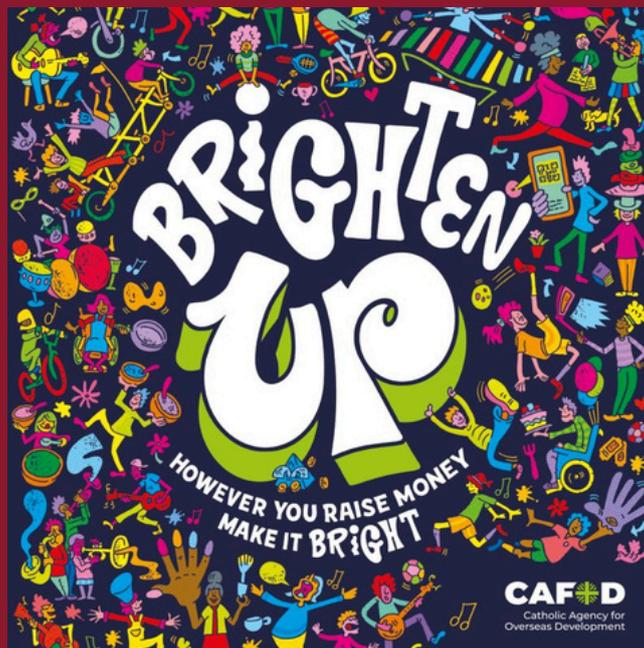
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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION



**OUR FIRST FUNDRAISER THIS YEAR WILL BE
FOR CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY.
WE WILL BE WEARING BRIGHT COLOURS ALL DAY!**

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Every Wednesday a form group prepares and hosts Holy Mass in our beautiful chapel.

Thank you to the wonderful clergy in our deanery who support our staff and pupils by celebrating with us.



THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY MASS



A warm welcome to Father Andrew who arrived at St Anthony's Parish in December. Thank you for celebrating Mass with us.

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