

Our Lady's Catholic High School



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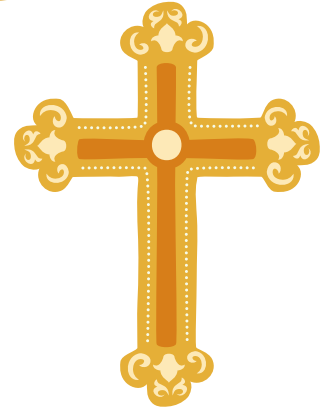


Corpus Christi

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them” (John 6:56)

This week we give thanks for the gift of the Holy Eucharist, the real presence of Christ among us. In the Blessed Sacrament, Christ feeds and strengthens us for daily life, drawing us into communion with him and with one another. The Eucharist is the heart of Catholic life, calling us to deeper faith, reverence, and love.

CORPUS
CHRISTI



Lord Jesus,
Truly present in the Eucharist,
increase our faith in you.
Help us to live in communion with you each day.

BOOO Virtues

Congratulations go to:

Year 7: Walid El khalil, Alexis Elliott - compassionate and loving

Year 8: Jensen Ellis - active and compassionate

Year 9: Kaine Neely - curious and active

Year 10: Balen Yousif - compassionate and loving



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Parent Feedback

Please see attached the results of the parents' questionnaire from our recent Year 7 Parents' Evening.

Thank you to our parents and carers of our Year 7 pupils for the wonderful feedback and responses on how we are performing as a school.

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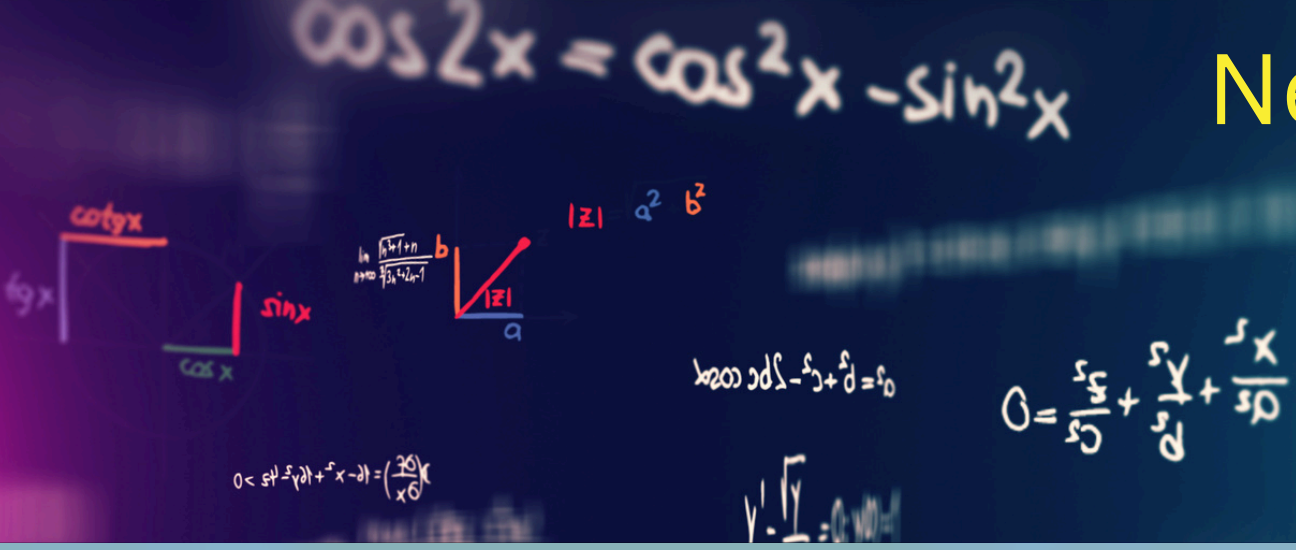
OUR LADY'S
LRC

St Catherine's
Hospice

From the sale of books and DVD's in the LRC at the end of last term, we raised £23.50 for St. Catherine's Hospice.

Unsold books have been donated to raise funds for **One Fylde** charity. One Fylde is a community-led charity supporting over 230 adults and young people with learning disabilities and autism across Blackpool, Fylde, and Wyre. They offer person-centred support, specialised accommodation, and diverse activities aimed at enabling independent living and promoting well-being.

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UK Maths Trust

Grey and Pink Kangaroo Maths Intermediate Challenges

Congratulations to OLCHS pupils Dane and Ajit who recently took part in the **UK Mathematics Trust** Grey and Pink Kangaroo Maths Intermediate Challenges.

The maths challenge is something only a small number of pupils are invited to take part in nationally, and one that Dane and Ajit qualified for after their excellent performance in the UKMT Intermediate Challenge.

Both performed really well and only narrowly missed out on a bronze certificate. Fantastic effort and a great achievement. Well done!





Advertising Opportunity – 'Grease' School Show Programme

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to be in the process of preparing our school production of Grease, and we are now putting together our official show programme.

As part of this, we are offering a limited number of advertising spaces for local businesses, family-run companies, and community organisations.

The show programme will be distributed to hundreds of audience members, families, and visitors across the run of performances, and advertisers mentioned on our social media platforms, making it a fantastic opportunity to:

- Promote your business or service locally
- Reach a wide and engaged community audience
- Support the arts and our students in a high-profile school production

If you, or someone you know, would be interested in placing an advert, we would be delighted to hear from you. Spaces are limited and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information on sizes, pricing, and deadlines, please email Mr Pill at JPI@olchs.lancs.sch.uk to receive the advertising pack.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school productions - we really appreciate it and look forward to bringing Grease to life with your help.

Tickets for the show



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Information

NATIONAL
BOOK
tokens

Win **£1,000**
for your
school's
library

Click
here

LIBRARY FUNDING – Win £1,000 for your school's library from National Book Tokens. Spread the word, as the more nominations your school receives, the greater your chance of winning.

Furthermore, each week until **Wed 24 June**, a flash winner will be selected at random from all entries to receive a £100 National Book Token for their school, and £25 for themselves. **Competition closes: Wed 8 July.**

The City of Preston Annual

Corpus Christi Procession



at St Walburges' Shrine Church

Sunday 7th June 2026 at 2.00pm

All Parishioners and Parish groups, Schools, Colleges, Choirs, Uniformed organisations, Readers, Religious, Clergy, Catholic Organisations, Families, Children and especially, First Holy Communicants, are all invited to take part, on this special and important Feast Day, in this public act of Witness of our Faith.



INFORMATION

- Parking is situated on the Church car park which is at the end of Weston Street (the street in front of the main doors to the Church) and also with the agreement of the University, the UCLAN car park on Pedder Street which is literally a two-minute walk away (there are many spaces here). There is therefore plenty of parking provision. There will be no parking behind the Presbytery. People with disabilities can be dropped off at the main entrance.
- Please would you highlight verbally and in your school bulletin that the procession is for all the Preston area.
- If wet the procession will take place inside the Church and so people should not be discouraged from coming along.
- An order of service will be given out on the day.
- The carrying of School and Scout Banners are encouraged. These can be carried in the procession following the Blessed Sacrament.

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USEFUL RESOURCES

**Staying Safe Online -
June 2026 Bulletin**



**Community Support
Information**



WE ARE HIRING

Our Lady's
Catholic High School

Lay Chaplain

APPLY NOW



2026 Diary Dates

Tuesday 23 June
Year 11 Prefects' Ball

Thursday 25 June
Year 6 Parents' Information Meeting

SCHOOL TIMES

Arrive at school / Go to waiting areas	8.40- 8.45
Pupils go to Form rooms / Locker time	8.45- 8.55
Form Time	8.55-9.15
School finishes	3pm

Except Tuesdays (ONLY)
Pupils finish at 2.30pm



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Sports Presentation Evening



The Our Lady's Sports Presentation Evening 2026 will be taking place at the Invincibles Lounge at Preston North End on the evening of Monday 13th July. Students who have shown excellent commitment to a number of sports teams and practices this year will have been given an invitation to this event which celebrates the achievements of Sport and PE at Our Lady's.

Tickets are priced at £29.50 and include an awards evening with meal, games, entertainment and a DJ with disco. The event is always a fantastic occasion so don't miss out and purchase your tickets on SCOPay.

For further information please contact your child's PE teacher.

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FUTURES DAY

On Thursday, Year 10 pupils participated in their Futures Day.

Pupils engaged in sessions which included CV writing, mock interviews, and talks from external visitors.

A huge thank you to Stuart from Runshaw College who gave an excellent talk on college courses and the wonderful student experience available at Runshaw College.

The team from Westinghouse Electric Company also talked to Year 10 pupils about their fantastic apprenticeship opportunities.

All in all it's been an extremely informative day for Year 10 regarding their future pathways.





LANCASTER UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Girls in STEM Day

Saturday 20th June

Hello Our Lady's Catholic High School

We would like to inform OLCCHS pupils of LSoM's upcoming Girls in STEM event, taking place on Saturday 20th June 2026, 10:00 - 14:00. **The event is an opportunity for any female & non-binary students to join us here at LUSoM** and celebrate some inspiring women in STEM and take part in a carousel of activities. We will be joined by guest speaker Eugenia Cheng, who is over from Chicago for a limited time this summer.

This is an event for students to book themselves, they will receive a booking confirmation email upon submission of their booking.

We look forward to hopefully having some of your students in attendance.

Kind regards, LUSoM

The deadline for interested students to book is 09:00am, Wednesday 10th June.

