

# Our Lady's Catholic High School



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3rd May 2024



## The Theme Next Week: Love each other (John 15: 9-17)

*Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. (John 15:13)*

Love one another — that's what we're called to do, because God is love and where there is love, there is God. We must spread this love in the world. It doesn't take much effort for any of us to reflect on what's happening in our world — war, famine, and the destruction of our planet. We hear about it every day.

Where do these issues begin? It begins in our everyday life. We are the ones called to avert the violence, to send it away by bringing love wherever we are. It starts with our family, our closest friends: "*Love one another as I have loved you.*" It goes beyond our immediate everyday life, into our world.

Lord,

Let us find ways in our everyday life to love one another in our homes, our communities, to welcome the stranger, the refugee, to work to end the violence in our world, to bring the fullness of the message of Jesus.

Amen

### BOOO Virtues

Congratulations go to:

Year 7: James Bretherton - attentive and discerning

Year 8: Lena Siatka - attentive and discerning

Year 9: Charlie Sumner - eloquent and truthful

Year 10: Lily Cargill - generous and eloquent

Year 11: Liam Ronan - attentive and discerning



*Being One of Ours*

## BAE SYSTEMS

### BAE Design and Technology Challenge Final



Recently at the BAE Design and Technology Challenge Final, the Product Design Prize went to three OLCHS pupils for their product 'Eco Bin'.



#### Congratulations

Liana K  
Zofia M  
Julia W



Find out more on prize winning Eco Bin on the OLCHS Facebook Page next week



Year 8

## The Entrepreneur Competition

### DEADLINE APPROACHING!

All Year 8 pupils are taking part in The Entrepreneur enterprise competition in their Design & Technology lessons. Pupils will be working in groups of three and have been given a £10 loan by OLCHS (repayable on 13th May - Forms O,U & R and 15th May- Forms L, A & D). They must run enterprising activities which will allow them to make as much profit from their loan as possible. All profit is to be kept and equally distributed within the groups.

Each group will make a short presentation (including photographic evidence) to their class about their activities and a winning team from each class will be selected.

The following rules must be adhered to:

- Pupils are not allowed to do the lottery or play the lottery.
- Pupils must not sell goods within school time under any circumstances. This includes selling sweets on the quad or yard at break or lunch.
- Pupils should refrain from cake sales and car washes, trying to be more creative with their ideas.
- All groups will be expected to pay the £10 loan back in full.
- The work that pupils do in their groups must be divided up equally between all three members. Profit must be shared out equally at the end of the activity.
- Groups MUST provide photographic evidence of their activity.

# Information

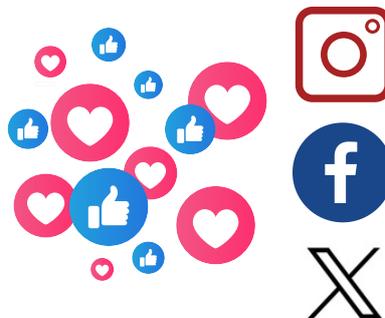


## What's On Guide

April - July 2024

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### OLCHS SOCIAL MEDIA



### 2024 Dates for your Diary

- Monday 6 May - School Closed for May Day
- Tuesday 7 May - All pupils return to school
- Friday 24 May - Half Term. School closes at 3pm
- Monday 3 June - All pupils return to school



# Sporting News



## RUGBY

# U14s Development Cup

Well done to a number of pupils from Our Lady's who represented their rugby club, Preston Grasshoppers, last weekend and won the U14s Development Cup, beating Bolton by 24-7.

It was a fantastic game.

Pupils from OLCHS included:

Owen, Oliver, Calvin and Oliver.



## FOOTBALL

Pupils Karley R and Georgia C, have had a fantastic week representing numerous football teams.

Despite an unlucky loss on Thursday night for the girls playing for Blackpool ETC, both girls played amazingly well under pressure. This was the girls' 3rd game in a row this week, playing on Tuesday for Our Lady's and winning, then playing again on Wednesday for Preston Girls town team with another win, Georgia and Karley both scoring.

We are very proud of their efforts both on and off the pitch and look forward to seeing them continue with their sporting successes!



## RUGBY

# U15s Lancashire Cup

Three boys from Our Lady's helped win the U15s Lancashire Cup for Preston Grasshoppers. Lucas Fallon played in the final. Jake Blackhurst and Harvey Jackson played in other rounds leading up to the final. Well done boys.

## FOOTBALL

# U14s Girls make the Preston Cup Final

On Wednesday evening, our U14 girls football team secured their place in the Preston Schools' Knockout Cup final with a 3-0 victory over Longridge High School. The team of talented girls, some of whom were part of the U15 squad who made it through to the last 16 in the National cup this year, will play their final on Tuesday evening against Broughton at Deepdale Stadium - the hallowed turf of Preston North End.

The girls would love to see some familiar faces in the crowd cheering them on. Any friend and/or family wishing to attend can gain access into the stadium from 3pm onwards via turnstiles 1-4 of the Sir Tom Finney Stand. Admittance is £3.

Good luck girls!



# Careers



## CAREERS INFORMATION ASSEMBLY

This week at Our Lady's, it has been Careers Information Assembly. Each Year has focused on something careers related in line with their transition in school.

The following is an outline on what each Year Group has been focusing on:

### Year 8

#### Youth Employment Online Careers Quiz

This quiz selects potential career sectors based on the answers pupils give in the quiz.

Take the career quiz to find jobs that match your interests. The quiz helps you discover career ideas you might not have thought of!

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### Year 7

#### Real or Not

Interactive quiz based on various careers and if they are actually real or not. Do you know if a Swan Handler is an actual occupation or not? Your child in Year 7 will be able to tell you.

### Year 9

#### STEM Careers

Broadening knowledge and vocab of STEM careers. Gaining insights into the various STEM careers with correct name, salary, entrance requirements, what the job is and hours worked.

### Year 10

#### How to write my first CV

Informative step by step session on how to write a CV even if you have very little "job" experience.

# Careers

**FRI 3 MAY 2024**  
**10AM - 6PM**

## **NHS** **CAREER** **FAIR**



Are you looking for a career within the NHS?



This is your opportunity to speak with staff across a variety of NHS departments including physiotherapy, orthoptics, cardio-respiratory and many more!

 **FRIDAY 3RD MAY 2024**

 **10AM - 6PM**

 **HEALTH ACADEMY 1**  
**ROYAL PRESTON HOSPITAL**  
**PR2 9HT**

**DIRECTIONS**



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## **RUNSHAW** **COLLEGE**

**Wed 8th May**  
**4.30PM to 7PM**

This is an **Adult Education** event for **parents** rather than students, however students who are interested in apprenticeships are also welcome.

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**HERE!**

We are proud to present our...



**Apprenticeship, Employer & Adult Education Showcase**

@ our Leyland Campus  
**Wednesday 8th May, 4:30-7pm**



Be even more in 2024!

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Start an Apprenticeship with us!

Opportunities with our Partner Employer!

September start Adult courses!

## **Royal Preston Hospital**

On Friday Mrs Lin arranged for fourteen Year 10 pupils from Our Lady's to attend Royal Preston Hospital for a careers trip.

The event was organised by the Widening Team at RPH and allowed pupils access to various occupations at the hospital. This was such an amazing opportunity for pupils who are truly interested in working in the health sector.

A huge thank you to Karen Gore at RPH for welcoming our pupils.

## **Advanced Level 3** **Apprenticeships**

**Jaguar Land Rover Retailer**  
**Apprenticeship as advertised on**  
**[www.indeed.co.uk](http://www.indeed.co.uk)**



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