

Our Lady's Catholic High School



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7th June 2024



The Theme Next Week: The Family of God.(Mark 3: 20-35)

Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.

Family is not just about being related by blood but also about being a child of God. He calls us his children, and he loves us no matter what our earthly relations might consist of. Because we are part of that family, we are brothers and sisters to one another. We are united through the bond of Christ, and he wants us to love one another. We should care for all of those around us, recognising that we are welcomed into a heavenly family when we love and trust God. We are in his family, and we can rest assured that this will always be the case.

Let us pray...

May you always know that you are loved by God.

No matter who you are, whatever your circumstances, rest assured that you are loved.

You are part of God's family.

Amen

BOOO Virtues

Congratulations go to:

Year 7: Oscar Bradley - grateful and compassionate

Year 8: Mia Lansiquot - attentive and curious

Year 9: Daniel Holden - faith filled and hopeful

Year 10: Freddie Burnett Cherry - attentive and discerning

Year 11: Liam Ronan - eloquent and truthful



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D-Day 80th Anniversary

This week and over the coming days, the world remembers the 80th anniversary of D-Day.

On 6 June 1944, Allied forces landed on the beaches of Normandy in France, codenamed 'Operation Overlord'. This led to German soldiers being pushed back and ultimately the defeat of Germany in World War II.

This is an important opportunity to reflect on the bravery of those soldiers and the importance of their actions.

Just a few weeks ago pupils from Year 8 and Year 10 had the opportunity to spend time at the British Normandy Memorial in Ver-sur-Mer.



School Library & D-Day80

Pupils who want to find out more about D-Day, an informative collection of books has been assembled in the bean bag area of the LRC and will be on display for the next two weeks.



Tickets On Sale Now!

OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

PRESENTS



SHOW TIME

JUNE 2024 AT 7.30PM

WEDNESDAY 26TH

THURSDAY 27TH

FRIDAY 28TH



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Adult £10
Child £7



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News & Information

Changes to Mobile Device Policy



From September we will be introducing a change to our approach to our mobile device policy. The aim of this change is to help our children reduce the reliance on mobile devices and remove the temptation of using them incorrectly. Recent studies have shown a correlation between a decline in children's mental health with an increase in time spent online. We recognise that many of our children use their mobile devices to access their online content.

Currently our policy states that all mobile devices are to be switched off and out of sight. (please see our behaviour policy on the school website for a full breakdown).

From September our policy will be that all mobile devices are to be switched off, out of sight and stored securely in a child's bag. Children are not to carry their phones on their persons. As per our currently policy, should children not adhere to this they will have their phones confiscated.

In the second half of the summer term, we will be phasing this into action, with staff helping children get into the habit of placing their phones into their bags. For the rest of the term, Staff will not confiscate phones on a child's person, but will correct the choice and the child asked to put their device into their bag. Our currently policy of switched off and out of site still remains in place. I'm sure you recognise the potential for upset, should the device not be switched off and the device confiscated. Therefore, we are asking for your help in discussing this very important change with your child, ensuring they are switching their phones off. Flight mode or silent is not acceptable. The devices must be switched off.

We do recognise that some of our children do have expensive phones and you may feel storing them in bags pose a potential risk of your child losing their phone. In this instance, we would advise, not using these for school, and adopting a cheaper alternative.

SEND

Welcome to the Summer issue of the SEND Newsletter, 2024

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Information

Celebrating 10 Years



CATHOLIC
TEACHING
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**Train to Teach in Local Schools
with the Catholic Teaching Alliance**

**Are you interested in a career in primary
school teaching (ages 3-7 or 5-11)?**

Recruiting for September 2024 start

Established since 2014, the Catholic Teaching Alliance is celebrating 10 years as a teacher training provider. Train locally, schools in Preston, Blackburn, Blackpool or the Fylde coast.

The minimum requirements for our 1 year PGCE with QTS (qualified teacher status) teacher training course are GCSEs in Maths and English and Science, plus an honours degree, class 2:2 or above.

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Website <https://www.catholic-teaching-alliance.org/pgce-courses.html>

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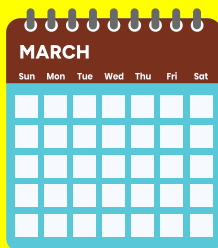
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Ref	192503
Number of Posts	2 Cleaners
Grade	Foundation Living Wage.
Salary	£12 an hour £23152 Pro Rata
Term	Part-time.
Perm / FTC	Permanent.
Required	(ASAP) .
Hours	12 hours a week.
Closing Date	18/06/2024.

2024 Dates for your Diary



Friday 7 June - Bronze DofE Weekend
Friday 14 June - Year 10 Futures Day
26 to 28 June - 'Hairspray' school production

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Sporting News

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Sports Day Track & Field Events

Huge congratulations to the Year 7 girls who were victorious in the Shot Put and Triple Jump today. All the girls showed the correct sportsmanship and were supportive of their fellow competitors.

Also a wonderful Shot Put performance from the Year 9 boys.

More Track & Field events are planned for the upcoming week.



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Careers

Careers Cafe



This week in the Careers Cafe we had past pupil and business owner Archie Hull. Archie owns and runs [AJ Contracting](#). His company offers all aspects of ground/building work including landscaping. We are so grateful to him for giving up his time to come and talk to pupils in Y9 and Y10 about running his own business, what a typical day is like, what made him decide to start his own business and general discussion about the work he does. The pupils listened attentively and asked some fascinating questions.



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RADIO THERAPY STUDENT OPEN DAY

Saturday 20th
July 2024



Are you in year 10 or above? or a mature student? Have you thought about a career in Radiotherapy? Would you like to know more about radiotherapy and this fantastic profession?



We are inviting prospective students to visit our radiotherapy open day, situated in the radiotherapy department at Rosemere Cancer Centre-Royal Preston Hospital



If you would like to attend please book a 1 hour slot by contacting the email below .

To book please email-
education.radiotherapy@lthtr.nhs.uk

Apprenticeship Opportunity

J.R
WESTRAY
JOINERY

Is your child in Year 11 and looking for an apprenticeship?

Past pupil Jack Westray who runs his own joinery company is looking for a suitable apprentice.

Please click below for further details.

[CLICK HERE](#)

Year 10 Futures Day

On 14 June 2024 in school, Year 10 will have their Futures Day.

Year 10 pupils will participate in five different sessions, which will help shape their future.

There will be sessions on Budgeting, Renting and Mortgages. In addition, HSBC will also be delivering sessions along with mock interview preparation and CV writing.

COMING UP

Careers Cafe



Radiotherapist, Paul Attwood, will be joining us for Careers Cafe this coming week. If your child is interested in coming along, please email Mrs Lin to book your place.

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