

# Our Lady's Catholic High School



Newsletter No. 4

27th September 2024



## The Theme Next Week: Humility (Mark 9: 38-42)

*"Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it's thinking of yourself less."*

C.S Lewis, 'Mere Christianity'

Dear Lord

We pray for humility. Humility in such a way that we do not cheapen our own worth or value within, but that we take the view that we are here for a greater purpose than just our own gain. We pray that you will highlight to us what it truly means to live a humble life, and that our own worth will be revealed by your light.

Lord, we welcome you to mold and secure our hearts in true humility.

In Jesus name,

Amen

## BOOO Virtues

Congratulations go to:

Year 7: Samuel Drew - prophetic and learned

Year 8: Dylan Greenwood - compassionate and loving

Year 9: Faye Nicholson, Isabelle Holden - attentive and discerning

Year 10: Ella-Louise Sanderson - learned and wise

Year 11: Freddie Burnett-Cherry - curious and active



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# Information



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# OPEN EVENING

[CLICK HERE](#)

THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER 2024

6PM - 8.30PM

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# THE GREAT OUR LADY'S EUROPEAN Bake-Off



# News

## European Day of Languages Thursday 26th September COMPETITION

To enter the *The Great Our Lady's European Bake-Off* pupils needed to bake something and decorate it with a European theme.

It was such a high standard of entries this year that the Languages department judges had the tough task of choosing a winner.

All pupils will receive rewards points for their entries.

The 10 prize winners are:

Theo Lin 7U

Libby Jo Linford 7D

Brandon Hartley 7A

Dante Gibbs 7U

Lilly Rennock 7U

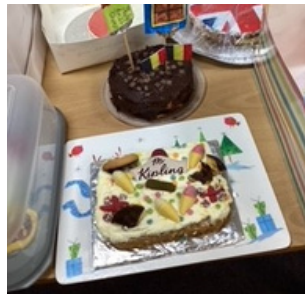
Scarlett Bailey 7D

Sophia Corrias 7D

Amelia Stansfield 7D

Jake Edghill 7U

Chloe Blundell 8A



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## SCIENCE WEEKLY CHALLENGE

If you can tell your science teacher the answers to the questions you can earn a point.

**This week's science news looks at two very different technologies aimed at reducing carbon in the atmosphere.**

### Science in the News

For every tonne of cement produced, a tonne of Carbon Dioxide is also produced. Read the article to find out how scientists are trying to reduce the emission of this green house gas.

Click on the link below and then answer Questions 1 and 2:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cxee01m5yero>

**Question 1: What did the scientists do to use cement to re-cycle it?**

**Question 2: Which other re-cycling process was involved?**

Volcanic rock found in North East soil is being given to farmers in the hope of improving yields and environmental sustainability. The article explains a four step process for capturing carbon from the atmosphere.

Click on the link below and then answer Questions 3 and 4:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-tyne-68818083>

**Question 3: What is the final step in the process?**

**Question 4: What other benefit does this technology offer farmers?**



## YEAR 7 MASS OF WELCOME

This Thursday 26 September was our Year 7 Mass of Welcome in school.

This is the first mass our new Year 7 pupils have at Our Lady's Catholic High School.

Please see next week's school newsletter for all the photos from the wonderful Year 7 Mass.





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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

# Information

## Year 11 Maths Revise

As part of the Lancaster University School of Mathematics (LUSoM) outreach programme, they offer free online maths revision for Year 11 students.

The programme starts from **Tuesday 1st October** and will run for 10 weeks (excluding half term), ending on **Tuesday 10th December**. The sessions are hosted each week on Microsoft Teams, 16:00 - 17:00 and the link will be provided to students when they book.

**SIGN UP**



### 2024 Dates for your Diary

#### **Thursday 3 October**

Pupils finish early at 12.35pm due to  
Open Evening

#### **Thursday 3 October**

Open Evening 6pm-8.30pm

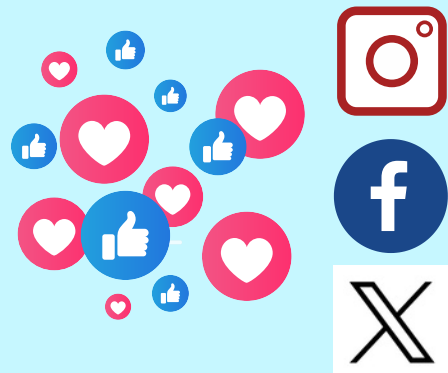
#### **Friday 4 October**

Inset Day. Pupils not in school

#### **Monday 7 October**

Pupils back in school

### OLCHS SOCIAL MEDIA



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# FUN PALACES LANCASHIRE ARCHIVES AND LOCAL HISTORY

 With the National Football Museum Festival of

Football! 

**fun  
palaces**

Join us for **FREE** family activities and fun!  
Lancashire Archives in Preston, Bow Lane, PR1 2RE—  
behind County Hall and just 5 minutes from Preston  
railway station! **Saturday 5 October, 11am to 3pm.**

[lancashire.gov.uk/archives](http://lancashire.gov.uk/archives)  

 + more family activities 

# Information

THE LANCASHIRE FRINGE FESTIVAL WHICH  
RUNS FROM 24TH SEPT - 9TH OCTOBER 2024



Autumn 2024  
**Lancashire  
Fringe  
Festival**  
ENJOYSHOW.CO.UK



## Join Our Letter-Writing Campaign with 'From Me to You' Charity

We are excited to share a new opportunity for our pupils to make a meaningful difference through the 'From Me to You' charity, with the support of our school chaplain, Sarah.

Each Friday, Sarah will be hosting lunchtime sessions where pupils can write letters to people living with cancer. This simple act of kindness can bring joy, comfort, and connection to those facing challenging times.

The letter-writing initiative is also a great option for pupils working towards their Duke of Edinburgh Award in the volunteering section.

Parents, if you're passionate about writing or would like to get involved, this charity might interest you too! Whether you're an experienced letter writer or just getting started,



your words can make a big impact. To find out more, visit the From Me to You charity website: [www.frommetoyouletters.co.uk](http://www.frommetoyouletters.co.uk).

For more details or to get involved, please reach out to Sarah at [sal@olchs.lancs.co.uk](mailto:sal@olchs.lancs.co.uk).

Let's come together as a community and make a difference, one letter at a time!

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## FOOTBALL YEAR 10

Last Wednesday evening, our Year 10 boys played their first match of the year against a strong Archbishop Temple team. The match was end to end football from the early stages of the game. Archbishop took the lead before a tricky bit of footwork from Shay Sedge-Martins set up the equaliser for Our Lady's. With just two minutes left, our opponents were awarded a penalty and took what looked to be a winning lead - but there was just enough time for a little more drama, with 15 seconds on the referee's watch, Ryan T was put through on goal and a cool, calm, composed finish saw Our Lady's clinch a draw with the very last kick of the game.

A special mention must go to Mckenzie G who is now the student manager of the Year 10 football team. Mckenzie has been forced onto the sidelines for the past six months with a serious knee injury, but he was determined to continue to play a leading role in the team's journey to success.



## FOOTBALL YEAR 8

Monday evening saw the Year 8 boys kick off their season with an away fixture to Archbishop Temple. In the same fixture last year, there was very little to separate the teams however, this year moving to 11-a-side for the first time certainly suited Our Lady's.

An amazing performance going forward from all the team resulted in a 10-4 victory for the boys.

Man of the match could have been awarded to each and every player but with two goals and a handful of assists to his name, Mr Waring gave man of the match to Callum T.







## NETBALL YEAR 9 & 10

Year 9 and Year 10 netball teams had their first league fixture on Wednesday at home to Corpus Christi Catholic High School.

Our Lady's had three teams in action.

Thanks to the depth in the Year 9 netball team, we were able to field two squads.

Year 9A and Year 10 won their matches convincingly 17-0 and 22-1 respectively. Player of the match went to Zuzanna R and Macy W.

Year 9B then played Corpus Christi A team. The game was extremely close. Corpus Christi took an early lead, but then thanks to more consistent shooting in the second half Our Lady's managed to turn things around to win 5-3. Player of the match went to Briannah C.





# Sporting News



Congratulations to Our Lady's pupil, Charlotte.

Last Friday evening, Charlotte signed for the U12s Blackpool ETC.

This is Charlotte's third season with Blackpool ETC..

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## BOOTH'S THE GOOD GROCERS

On Thursday 26 September Mrs Lin took Year 8 pupils to Booths in Longridge as part of our school careers provision. Every school in Lancashire is partnered with an organisation and ours is Booths.

On arrival we were greeted by Josh and Harry from Booths. They explained the different aspects of the trip and really encouraged pupils to ask questions. We started on the shop floor. Josh and Harry explained all about the Booths brand and Edwin Booth the founder who started his first cafe in Blackpool selling coffee and tea. The Booths brand is very special and really does champion local produce, we even tried the most gorgeous Garstang brownies. We learned all about different produce; what it takes to be a Booths employee; local cheeses which we also tasted; stock control; how Booths like their produce to be visually pleasing; special offers; deliveries; and how wonderfully northern the Booths brand truly is.

Josh and Harry then set our pupils a task. In small groups they had £10 to design and pick a meal for Mrs Lin's tea which was under £10. The pupils were fantastic and scoured the shop to make sure there was tea along with some pudding! The winning meal was spaghetti bolognaise. We had the most wonderful time and we are very grateful to Booths for hosting us and ensuring our pupils hit The Gatsby Benchmarks which are the standards used for careers in schools.





# Careers

# COLLEGE OPEN DAYS

# CARDINAL NEWMAN COLLEGE

## OPEN DAY

5 October 2024



YEAR 10 & 11

## OPEN EVENT

WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER 4PM - 7PM



*Future Open Events*

SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2024 10AM - 2PM  
THURSDAY 6 MARCH 2025 4PM - 7PM

[www.preston.ac.uk/october](http://www.preston.ac.uk/october)

SEE FACILITIES MEET LEARNERS & STAFF EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS

You are invited to our  
**OPEN EVENTS**

2024/25

Saturday **21st** September, **10.00am – 2.00pm**  
Saturday **16th** November, **10.00am – 2.00pm**  
Wednesday **5th** March, **4.00pm – 8.00pm**

[runshaw.ac.uk/openevent](http://runshaw.ac.uk/openevent)

RUNSHAW COLLEGE

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