



Our Lady's Catholic High School



A National Teaching School

Friday, 20 January 2017

Name Form

Our Prayer theme next week is **Discipleship**

NEW EMAIL TO PARENTS SYSTEM

As you are aware we currently operate a texting system to communicate with parents/carers. With the aim of improving our communications, we are looking to set up an email system in the near future which will enable newsletters, trip letters etc. to be sent directly to you. You should have received a data collection sheet, during the Autumn Term, requesting up to date email addresses, however, if your email address has since changed please could we ask that the new details are sent to Geoff Diggles, Director of IT Systems at email address gdi@olchs.lancs.sch.uk by 31 January 2017.

AUTHOR VISIT

Katy Birchall author of the IT Girl series will be visiting our school on Wednesday, 25 January to talk to our Year 7 pupils. Katy will be promoting her latest book in the IT Girl series 'Don't Tell the Bridesmaid' along with the IT Girl: Superstar Geek and the IT Girl: team awkward. All books will be available for sale at £6 each or 3 for £16. Katy's books are perfect for fans of Geek Girl and Louise Rennison.

YEAR 10 RESISTANT MATERIALS

Year 10 Resistant Materials pupils visited Leyland Trucks on 16 & 17 January. The groups enjoyed a tour of the world leading, commercial vehicle manufacturing site. During the visit they were shown the entire assembly process of their 3 current models. This was an opportunity to learn about 'Just in Time' manufacturing and how they use Computer Aided Design (CAD) to develop, test and visualise parts. Pupils also learnt how the site manages to manufacture 60 trucks a day whilst sending zero waste to landfill. The groups were shown the latest technological innovations to meet Euro 6 emissions standards and prototype aluminium chassis vehicles.

FLEETWOOD NAUTICAL CAMPUS

The Fleetwood Nautical Campus, Broadwater, Fleetwood. FY7 8JZ of Blackpool and Fylde College are holding an Open Day this Saturday, 21 January from 10.30 to 2.30. Pupils can find out more about a career in the maritime industry, speak to leading employers such as the Royal Fleet Auxillary, BP Maritime Careers, Chiltern Maritime, SSTG, meet current students and take a tour of their industry-standard facilities. Further details from neil.atkinson@blackpool.ac.uk or 01253 504705

THE CATHOLIC TEACHING ALLIANCE SCHOOL DIRECT PROGRAMME

Are you thinking of applying to train to become a primary or secondary school teacher in September 2017? The Catholic Teaching Alliance School Direct Programme is a partnership between 65 Catholic schools and the University of Cumbria working together to provide first class initial teacher training within the Catholic community. PGCE and QTS are awarded upon successful completion of the course. Applications are now open, see our website for more details www.catholic-teaching-alliance.org
Any questions? Mr Gormally will be in the Training Centre every Monday from 4.00 – 5.00pm to answer your queries about the Catholic Teaching Alliance and our School Direct training programme. Please email ctaschooldirect@olchs.lancs.sch.uk or telephone 01772 326931 to book an appointment.

Charity Fudge Sale

The year 11 BTEC Work Skills group will be holding a charity fudge sale on Thursday, 26 January in room 32, from 1.45pm until 2.00pm. The fudge is priced at £1.00 and is all homemade. The available flavours are chocolate and chocolate and orange. This is a popular event and sells out quickly!

PE Extra-Curricular Timetable January- February

	<u>Before School</u>	<u>Lunch</u>	<u>After School</u>
Monday	1-2-1 GCSE PE Revision Year 8 & 9 Basketball <i>Y7/8 Table Tennis</i>	Year 9a&b v Y10 Netball (ELE) Year 11 1-2-1 GCSE Intervention (Boys) Y7 Basketball (gym) 1-2-1 GCSE revision (Girls)	<i>Y7/8 Hockey</i> <i>Y7 Girls Football</i> <i>Y8/9 Handball</i>
Tuesday	Year 7 & 8 Hockey Year 7 Basketball GCSE PE Revision A*-A (mixed group)	Short lunch	<i>Trampolining (Gym)Y8/ Y9/Y10</i> <i>Y7 Boys A&B Football</i> <i>Training (Y11 pupil)</i> <i>Goal Keeper Training Y7-Y9</i>
Wednesday	Year 9 & 10 Hockey Table Tennis Y9	<i>Y8 V Y9 Netball</i> <i>Dance Diva Rehearsals for</i> <i>groups (ELE)</i>	<i>Girls' Football (Grass weather</i> <i>permitting)</i> <i>Year 7 Handball</i> <i>Y7 Netball (ELE)</i>
Thursday	Year 11 GCSE Revision B-C (mixed group)	Year 7/8 Netball <i>Y10 GCSE PE Theory</i> <i>Intervention (Girls M3 ELE)</i> Year 10/11 Basketball (Gym)	Year 7/8 Girl's Trampolining Y8 Netball Y9/Y10 Hockey
Friday	Year 9 & 10 Hockey (SHE)	Y9/10 Netball (ELE) Y8/9 Basketball <i>Y10 GCSE PE Theory</i> <i>Intervention (Boys M8)</i> Y11 intervention (Girls)	Badminton all years welcome ☺ Dance Diva rehearsals as and when needed.

Dates to remember

Thursday, 26 January – Year 8 Parents' Evening

Thursday, 2 February and Friday, 3 February – Musical Theatre Club performance of Oliver

Wednesday, 8 February – Year 9 Parents' Evening

Thursday, 9 February – MFL Paris trip

Friday, 10 February – School closes for half-term

Monday, 20 February – INSET day pupils at home

Tuesday, 21 February – School opens for Spring Term 2

Wednesday, 22 February – Dance Diva – 7.00 pm at the Charter Theatre

Monday, 27 February – Year 11 Revision Programme begins

Thursday, 2 March – Year 7 Parents' Evening

Friday, 31 March – School closes for Easter at 12.45 pm