



Our Lady's Catholic High School

A National Teaching School



Friday, 31 March 2017

Name

Form

Our Prayer theme next week is **Easter**.



How have you done with your Lenten promises? Did you manage to keep going or did you have some moments of weakness? The purpose of Lent is to give us an opportunity to refocus our lives so even if you haven't quite managed the whole 40 days then you can still strive to renew your commitment to God through your words and actions. As we come towards the end we look forward to the joy of the Resurrection and we encourage you all to make the most of the Holy Week Services at your local parish so as to receive the full rewards of your Lenten journey. Have a wonderful, peaceful and blessed Easter break.

Lord, by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free from the shackles of this world. May we look upon you, the Saviour of the World, as our hope and our future. Amen.

EXAM INVIGILATORS

We are looking for extra invigilators for both the internal and GCSE exams in April and May 2017. No previous experience necessary and training will be given. The hourly rate is £8.45. Please contact Louise Gavell, Exams Officer, at lga@olchs.lancs.sch.uk for further details.

HOCKEY NEWS

Last Friday the Year 8 hockey team went to Walton-le-Dale high school to meet one of Great Britain's goalkeepers, Kirsty Mackay. The girls had a brilliant day listening to Kirsty's journey from high school in Blackpool to the Olympic Games in Rio, as part of Great Britain's gold medal winning team and asking lots of questions about her Olympic experience. They also took part in a practical session playing games against Walton-le-Dale while listening to tips from Kirsty.

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor to join our Full Governing Body. Nomination forms were sent out last week to the youngest pupil in each family. Any parent who would like to apply should complete the nomination form and return it to Pam Bilsborrow at school by 12 noon on Tuesday, 18 April. For enquiries or further information please email pbi@olchs.lancs.sch.uk

YEAR 11 – BAE ENGINEERING TASTER WEEKS – 10 – 14 JULY AND 17 – 21 JULY 2017

Are you ready for your engineering career to take off? Experience a residential taster weekend and a real world engineering challenge with a group project.

To apply please visit: www.baesystems.com/en/etw/warton

Closing date for applications: 28 April 2017

YEAR 11 APPLY NOW - ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIPS STARTING SUMMER 2017 WITH THOMPSON ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTORS, ASHTON, PRESTON.

Do you want to get paid while you learn? Are you motivated for success? Able to work as part of a team? Willing to learn and develop new skills?

THE OPPORTUNITY:

A four year advanced apprenticeship to become a qualified electrician and gain a gold standard qualification that is recognised around the world, build knowledge and skills on the job. Fully funded training through the company's partnership with JTL. If you are interested please send your CV and a statement about why you would like to be considered for an apprenticeship with Thompson to annette@ethompson.co.uk

WITHDRAWAL OF PAPER £5 NOTES

Paper £5 notes will be withdrawn from circulation on 5 May 2017 when they will cease to be legal tender. Please be aware we will be unable to accept these notes after this date and they will be returned.

INSTRUMENT LESSONS

Instrument lessons for Year 11 pupils finished today, Friday 31 March 2017 and will be invoiced accordingly. Thank you all parents for encouraging and supporting your child in their music lessons, throughout their time here at Our Lady's.

Dates to remember

Tuesday, 18 April – School opens for the Summer Term

Thursday, 27 April – Year 7 Normandy Trip

Monday, 1 May – May Day, school closed

Friday, 26 May – School closes for half-term

Monday, 5 June – School opens

Thursday, 29 June – Year 6 Parents' Evening – 7.00 pm

Monday, 3 July – Year 6 Transition Day

Friday, 21 July – school closes for the end of term at 12.45 pm