



# Our Lady's Catholic High School

A National Teaching School



Friday, 12 May 2017

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Our Prayer theme next week is **Faith in Action**.

What does it mean to "live out the Gospel message" in our daily lives? It may sound difficult but it means that we have to put Jesus into our conversations, our actions and our thinking. The Gospel for Sunday starts with Jesus opening up the doors of heaven and inviting us to go with Him but He tells it like it really is: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, no one comes to the Father but through me." There is a Way to heaven if we believe and act on the Truth in our daily Life: our thoughts, words and actions.

**Lord, as we travel together in faith, we thank you for our school and all who are part of it. We pray that we grow, love and learn to be more like you in our thoughts, words and actions. Amen.**

## **CONFIRMATION**

Bishop Michael will be coming to St Anthony's to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, 9 June. The parishes of St Anthony's and Holy Family would like to invite any pupils who wish to be confirmed to join them in this celebration. There is a form to fill out (available from the Parish or from our Chaplaincy at school) with more information. If any pupil would like to receive the Sacraments then please do get in touch with Dennis at school on 01772 326932 or [djo@olchs.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:djo@olchs.lancs.sch.uk) for more information.

## **YEAR 7 PUPILS**

Unfortunately we have had an incident of poor behaviour from some Year 7 pupils at the end of the school day last week. This resulted in pupils running across the road in an unsafe manner, ignoring instructions from the crossing lady and gathering in large numbers on the park. As a result of this we have instructed all Year 7 pupils not to go to the Park on Mill Lane for one hour after school unless they are with a parent/carer. This will be reviewed at half-term.

## **YEAR 7 NORMANDY TRIP**

Over the Bank Holiday weekend 113 Year 7 pupils and 11 staff journeyed to Normandy, France. Staying at the Bon Sejour accommodation in Merville-Franceville was the perfect location to visit the 360 degree cinema at Arromanches, the German Battery, Pegasus Bridge Memorial Museum, and the Bayeux Tapestry. Pupils learned a great deal about the D Day landings, the sacrifice made by so many and how this event in history contributed to the Allied victory in WW2. They experienced French culture and cuisine whilst having an extremely enjoyable weekend.

## **PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION**

Due to the timing of the governor election being over half term, the deadline for applications has been extended until Friday, 26 May. If any parent is interesting in becoming a governor or requires any further information, please contact Pam Bilsborrow on 01772-326913 or [pbi@olchs.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:pbi@olchs.lancs.sch.uk)

## **FOOTBALL FINAL SUCCESS**

A huge congratulations to the U16 girls' football team who beat Broughton 3-1 at Deepdale on Saturday, 6 May. It was a highly anticipated game as lots of the girls from both schools play together at local clubs. Tactics had been very carefully thought through from both managers and it was only sheer grit and determination which allowed OLCBS to finish on top. Huge well done to Hannah Brady who scored all three goals and to Anna Smith who was voted player of the match.

### **U15 CRICKET SUCCESS**

The first cricket match of the year took place on Friday, 5 May and it saw the U15 team travel to St Michael's in Chorley. It was a lovely afternoon and with the sun shining we opted to bat first. Captain Josh Murray and Vice-captain Dave Marley opened the batting against a good opening bowler. His out swingers confused Josh early on and he was bowled out for 2 runs. Lewis Wellings was also dismissed soon after with a similar devilish delivery. The wicket was unpredictable and forced our batsmen to react quickly to each ball. However Dave and new batsmen Henry Knott looked secure as they saw the innings out taking our score to 83 for 3 off 16 overs. Dave Marley scoring 29 and Henry Knott 19; both not out. We bowled cautiously after the changeover, knowing that too many no-balls and wides could be costly. Things got more interesting when Jack Connor came on to take two quick wickets and this gave us the upper hand. Ewen Mansford and Lewis Wellings took two wickets apiece while Captain Josh Murray took one himself. We reduced our opponents to 61 for 8 off their 16 overs to win by 22 runs. A great victory. We face Broughton High School in the next round.

### **THE ENTREPRENEUR COMPETITION – Year 8**

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 in July. Date to be confirmed). They must run enterprising activities (the half term holidays will be good for this!) 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 to their class about their activities and a winning team from each class will be selected. Good luck!

#### **RULES**

- 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, 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.**

### **GUIDE DOGS WELLBEING DAY**

On Monday, 8 May, 6 Guide Dogs and their owners came into school to run a wellbeing day for our pupils. The pupils were invited to spend 20 minutes stroking the dogs and relaxing, away from the current pressures of examinations. This activity not allowed our pupils the opportunity to de-stress, but it also enabled our pupils to learn more about the work that the Guide Dogs Charity do for the blind. Furthermore the day raised £500 for the Guide Dogs, through ticket selling and donations. This money, combined with £1000 previously raised for the Guide Dogs, will allow us to name and meet our own Guide Dog puppy in the near future!

#### **Dates to remember**

Friday, 26 May – School closes for half-term  
Monday, 5 June – School opens  
Thursday, 15 June – Sports Day  
Thursday, 29 June – Year 6 Parents' Evening – 7.00 pm  
Monday, 3 July – Year 6 Transition Day  
Tuesday, 18 July – Whole School Mass  
Thursday, 20 July – Charity Day  
Friday, 21 July – school closes for the end of term at 12.45 pm