



Our Lady's Catholic High School



A National Teaching School

Friday, 21 October 2016

Name Form

Our Prayer theme next week is **Humility**

TEST TEXT – WHOLE SCHOOL

Would all parents please be aware that a test text will be sent via Teachers 2 Parents, the school texting system, on Monday, 24 October at 3.45 pm. This is to ensure that our records are up to date and that we have correct parental contact details. If you do not receive this text please contact Mrs Murray on gmy@olchs.lancs.sch.uk

YOUNG ENTERPRISE TEAM – MARBELOUS

The next sales venture for the Young Enterprise Team is Halloween themed goods; keyrings priced at £1.00 and Bags £1.50. Items can be purchased at lunchtime on Wednesday, 26 and Thursday, 27 October in Room 33 and all pupils are welcome.



Don't be fabulous, Be Marbleous

CAKE SALE

We are holding a cake sale on Monday, 24 October to raise money to help pay for our ever growing animal family. We have recently acquired a degu and need to raise funds to buy an appropriate cage and get him a friend, as they are sociable animals which should not live alone. The cake sale will be held at break time in Room 17.

FOOTBALL NEWS

Unfortunately the year 8 football team were knocked out of the English Schools Competition at the second round stage. The team played their tie against Clitheroe Grammar School on Monday, 10 October with OLCHS having the home advantage. There was nothing between the two teams in the first 15 minutes but Clitheroe took their chances well and were 2-0 up in the space of five minutes. Thankfully Joe Collins leaped high from a corner and scored a powerful header leaving Our Lady's trailing 2-1 at the half time stage. The second half was much improved and Our Lady's dominated in terms of possession and shots on target but the Clitheroe goalkeeper made a string of really good saves. Our Lady's finally managed to equalise but couldn't find a winning goal and the game finished 2-2 and headed for extra time. Extra time continued in the same vain with Clitheroe on the back foot. However it was from an OLCHS corner that Clitheroe produced a fatal counter attack which resulted in one of their players being brought down in the penalty area. Penalty to Clitheroe. It was a clinical penalty, hit with power and accuracy, the ball going in off the inside of the post. 3-2 to Clitheroe with one minute to play and unfortunately the game ended shortly and the Year 8 cup run was over.

It has been an absolutely fantastic week for the boys' football teams in the domestic league. On Wednesday, 12 October Year 8 and 9 travelled to Archbishop Temple. Year 8 won 1-5 after initially going a goal behind. They showed great character and displayed a good team ethic to come back and win by a convincing margin. Year 9 were totally dominant and the final score was 1-7. It was a brilliant team display, however Lewis Wellings produced a man of the match performance in the first half before switching to goalkeeper for the second half. Substitute Jonjo Beetham came on and scored a clinical hatrick which was also very pleasing to see.

The Year 10 and 11 played against Archbishop at home on Thursday, 13 October. The Year 10s were 3-0 up in 10 minutes so lots of changes were made and various players played out of position to allow for squad rotation. Despite these changes, they were very professional and the game finished 7-0. Year 11 had a much closer game, scoring in the last 5 minutes to eventually win 1-0. 4 wins out of 4 in the league, 20 goals scored, 2 goals conceded. Fantastic!

YEAR 8 RUGBY

The year 8 Rugby team took part in the North Lancashire Emerging Schools Rugby Festival on Friday, 14 October at Blackburn Rugby Club. It was a slow start as the team played Clitheroe Grammar and lost 14-0. They got to grips with play in the second game and controlled possession of the ball, creating excellent passages of play and stealing the ball on many occasions, eventually winning the game 33-0. The third game was against Unity College who provided a tougher test for the team with strong forwards and quick backs but they could not penetrate the Our Lady's defensive line to make an impact. An outstanding tackle from Max Hodson at full back denied a certain try after their strongest player broke the line at speed. The final score was 28-5 to Our Lady's. We finished second in our pool and played Lancaster Central High School for 3rd/4th place and we dominated from the start, poaching

tries from mistakes in the opposition's ball handling and turning over the ball in rucks. The final score was 40-0 to Our Lady's. Try scorers during the festival included Max Botes (2), Harry Redman, Joe Collins (2), Harry Wignall, Tom Durney, Liam Rufus, John Dickinson (2), George Sumner and Rocco Williams (3). Harry Wignall kicked 13 out of 14 conversions.

TEACHER TRAINING INFORMATION EVENING

Our Lady's is a designated Teaching School and the lead school for the Catholic Teaching Alliance (CTA). On Tuesday 8 November, 5.00pm – 6.30pm, the CTA are hosting a Teacher Training Information Evening in the Arts Theatre at Our Lady's. Representatives from several PGCE School Direct and SCITT providers will be present to discuss training to teach in your local area. Providers will be from both primary and secondary sectors. If you are interested in attending or simply want to find out more, please contact Mr Gormally by email: ctaschooldirect@olchs.lancs.sch.uk or by telephone 01772 326931

NUMERACY CHALLENGE

From Thursday 8th November pupils in Year 7 will be taking part in a Numeracy Challenge to help improve their numeracy skills. Numeracy skills are important throughout a pupil's school life and beyond. To help your child achieve success with their numeracy I am requesting that you help your child with a revision topic each week. The first numeracy challenge will take place on Thursday 8th November during form period starting with adding two digit numbers from 10 to 50.

If they achieve at least seven marks out of ten they will receive a stamp.
The topic areas will follow this sequence:

Autumn Term

Thursday 10th November – Addition numbers 10 to 50
Thursday 17th November – Subtraction numbers 10 to 50
Thursday 24th November – Multiplication Times Tables
Thursday 1st December – Division Times Tables
Thursday 8th December – Coordinates
Thursday 15th December – Area of a rectangle

Spring Term 1

Thursday 12th January – Addition numbers 20 to 100
Thursday 19th January – Subtraction numbers 20 to 100
Thursday 26th January – Multiplying - multiples of 10
Thursday 2nd February – Dividing by 10, 100 etc.

Spring Term 2

Thursday 23rd February – Addition numbers 1 to 10 to one decimal place e.g. 9.6
Thursday 2nd March – Subtraction numbers 1 to 10 to one decimal place e.g. 9.6
Thursday 9th March – Reading scales
Thursday 16th March – Area of a triangle
Thursday 23rd March – Rounding to the nearest whole number

Summer Term

Thursday 20th April – Algebra - collecting like terms
Thursday 27th April – Addition numbers from -10 to 10
Thursday 4th May – Subtracting numbers from -10 to 10
Thursday 11th May – Fractions of amounts
Thursday 18th May – Percentages of amounts e.g. find 50%, 25%, 10%, 20%

All pupils in Year 7 have access to the website www.mymaths.co.uk where they can find interactive lessons to help them revise their numeracy skills.

Dates to remember

Friday, 21 October – Chocolate Bingo – 7.00 pm
Friday, 28 October – School closes for half-term at 3.30 pm
Monday, 7 November – School opens
Thursday, 18 November – Certificate Evening at 7.00 pm
Friday, 18 November – Presentation Assemblies – Years 8-11, school closes at 12.45 pm
Sunday, 18 December – Carol Service, St Wilfrid's Church at 6.30 pm
Thursday, 22 December – School closes for Christmas holidays at 12.45 pm
Monday, 9 January – School opens for Spring Term