



Our Lady's Catholic High School

A National Teaching School



Friday, 17 May 2019

Our prayer theme next week: The Golden Rule

This week we hear a famous passage known as the Golden Rule. Jesus teaches us that we should love each other just as he has loved us- unconditionally.

When we treat others as we want to be treated, we are showing the love of God!

Lord, help us to treat others as we would like to be treated. Help us to love others as You have loved us. Help us to always be kind and loving, even when it might be difficult.

Amen.

ADVANCED NOTICE - YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAY – MONDAY, 1 JULY 2019

Our next year's Year 7 pupils will be joining us for a day in school on Monday, 1 July 2019. As is our practice, **Year 8 and 9** pupils are to remain home on that day. This will enable us to release teachers to work with the Year 6 pupils.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

13 - 19 May 2019 is Mental Health Awareness Week. To raise further awareness in school for both pupils and staff we have been running a number of activities. The week commenced with a cake sale for staff, which raised £50 for a mental health charity. Our staff have taken part in a quiz, which has taught them more about some of the statistics relating to mental health in the UK. We have been selling green 'mental health awareness' ribbons all week - all staff have been wearing a ribbon this week and many pupils did too. All pupils have listened to the radio broadcast of the Mental Health Minute 2019 in form time, produced by celebrities Katy Perry, Jameela Jamil, Stephen Fry and Prince William. The message portrayed in the broadcast is to 'stop and *really* listen'. Form tutors have started conversations with their forms about connecting with one another (one of our 5 Ways to Wellbeing) and discussed how to listen carefully to one another during times of need. Finally, all form class noticeboards and the staff room have been provided with information booklets about looking after your mental health and dealing with stress.

CYCLING TO SCHOOL

Please would all parents be reminded that any pupil riding to school must:

- a. Have parental permission
- b. Have signed a cycling contract, one copy should be returned to school
- c. Wear a cycle helmet

Pupils who are seen leaving school without a helmet or have not completed a signed contract will be instructed to leave their bicycles in school; until we are in possession of the correct paper work and they have a cycle helmet. Cycling contracts are available from Mrs Bilborrow.

200 CLUB - MONTHLY DRAW

Congratulations to our 200 Club winners of the April draw:

Number	Name	Amount
99	Mrs J Lonergan	£30.00
132	Mrs M Mounsey	£30.00
134	E&A Craven	£30.00

REWARDS TRIP 2019

Our annual rewards trip this year is to Blackpool Pleasure Beach on Friday, 12 July 2019. In order to be able to attend pupils must meet the following criteria between **Monday, 13 May and Friday, 21 June**:

- High attendance (at LM discretion)
- No unauthorised absence
- No referrals
- No missed detentions
- No exclusions
- No debts to school including trips
- No more than 2 stage 3s
- At least 5 rewards points earned and cashed since January 2019
- Refusal to participate in sports day if they have the ability

If any serious incident occurs after 21 June, the pupil will automatically be removed from the trip.

Dates to remember

Friday, 24 May – School closes for half-term at 3.30pm

Monday, 3 June – School opens

Thursday, 27 June – New Parents' Evening

Monday, 1 July – Year 6 induction day

Tuesday, 16 July – Whole School Mass

Friday, 19 July – School closes for the end of term

Tuesday, 3 September – School opens for Year 7 pupils

Wednesday, 4 September – School opens for all pupils