



Our Lady's Catholic High School



A National Teaching School

Friday, 23 April 2021

The theme for next week is The Good Shepherd (John 10: 11 – 18).

The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. (John 10:11). Jesus seeks out the lost. Even if one sheep is lost, the shepherd leaves all the others in search of the lost one. You might think that losing one sheep isn't a big deal. It's just one out of a hundred. We all hope that, when we are the one lost, someone will come looking for us. That we will be found. The good shepherd challenges us to seek out those who need help, encouragement and care. How will a person know that they are cared for, if no one seeks them out and welcomes them? We are called to be like that shepherd. To be like Christ.

Dear Lord,

Thank you for watching over me, even when I was not faithful to You.

You are the Good Shepherd. You would leave ninety-nine sheep just to save one.

Thank you for saving me.

Amen.

VIRTUAL CAREERS FAIR HELP REQUEST

As covid has made it impossible to host a traditional Careers Fair this year, we are planning to hold a virtual version instead. We would like people to create short videos about their job, which pupils will be able to view online. If you think you can help, please email Charlotte Bown on cbo@olchs.lancs.sch.uk for more information. Thank you

MOCK INTERVIEWERS NEEDED

We are holding Mock Interviews for the Year 11 pupils during the day on Tuesday, 25 May. If you are experienced in interviewing and are able to help with interviewing pupils, please contact Charlotte Bown on cbo@olchs.lancs.sch.uk for more details. Thank you

PLANET MARS

This week the drone, called Ingenuity, was airborne for less than a minute, but Nasa is celebrating what represents the first powered, controlled flight by an aircraft on another world. This is not the only amazing feat to happen on Mars this week, an instrument on Nasa's Perseverance rover on Mars has also made oxygen from the planet's carbon dioxide atmosphere. If you want to find out more about this exciting event, follow the links below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-56799755>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-56844601>

EARTH DAY

On Thursday, 22 April it was Earth Day, where we consider our impact on the planet and how we can reduce it. Have a look at these articles about climate change and how we can reduce it.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-24021772>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/science-environment-56822950>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/science-environment-53608338>

ELECTRIC MOTOR

This week's practical from home is all about the motor effect and how you can make a simple motor at home. Look at the attachment to give it a go.

Dates to remember

Monday, 3 May – May Day school closed

Friday, 28 May – School closes for half-term at 3.30 pm

Monday, 7 June – School opens

Friday, 16 July – School closes for summer at 12.45 pm

Thursday, 2 September – Year 7 and 11 pupils return to school

Friday, 3 September – all pupils return to school