



# Our Lady's Catholic High School



A National Teaching School

Friday, 21 January 2022

## **The theme for next week is One Body in Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-14,27)**

We all have different gifts. Let us come together in unity in using these gifts.

The story of the Lost Child

A small child had wandered off in the tall jungle grass near an African village. The little child could not be found anywhere, even though the people searched throughout the whole day. The next day, someone suggested that the whole village should hold hands with each other and walk through the grass in a long straight line. The child was found, but it was too late, he was dead – for the cold African night had been too much for him. Through the mother's tears she could be heard to cry, "Oh, if only we had all held hands yesterday!"

**Let us pray**

**Christ has no body but yours,  
no hands, no feet on earth but yours,  
yours are the eyes with which he looks with compassion on this world.  
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.  
Amen (Teresa of Avila 1515–1582)**

### **PUPILS WHO USE DEDICATED SCHOOL BUSES (NOT PUBLIC SERVICE BUSES)**

Please read the revised guidance and note that pupils using dedicated school transport buses must still wear a face mask for the whole of the journey (see second page of the Word document). With thanks for your continued support.

### **NETBALL NEWS**

The Year 7 and 8 netball teams were all very excited to finally play their first match in the Preston Schools' netball League on Monday. The squad have been training hard since September and they implemented their netball skills to full effect against Archbishop Temple. 7A were very impressive and kept their cool in a closely contested match. They applied their link down court really well and won the game 7-6. Player of the match went to Charlotte Potts.

**Year 7B** established a commanding lead early on in the game. A confident performance allowed them to build on this. They had a convincing 8-4 win. Player of the match went to Olivia Tuson, who shot consistently well for her team.

Finally, the **Year 8's** had a tough game that was end to end. After establishing a narrow 3-1 lead at half time, the final score ended up being a draw at 3-3. Player of the match was awarded to Isabelle Potts, thanks to her excellent interceptions in defence and her ability to bring the ball down court towards our shooting circle.

A great performance from all three teams in what will hopefully be a very productive netball season.

**Year 8** were in action again against Moor Park on Thursday, 20 January. They did not let the fact that it was an away fixture deter them. They were winning at the end of the first quarter 2 goals to 1. However, after changing our tactics slightly in the second quarter, we managed to build on our early lead with the half time score ending 7 - 1 thanks to some excellent shooting from Lexie Eastham and Lydia Tucker. The team continued to pull away thanks to Chloe Hucks, who made some fantastic interceptions. Emily Brown and Charlotte Finnigan brought the ball down court really well. Finally, Jessica Moorcroft and Isabelle Potts remained consistently strong in defence and did not allow Moor Park to score any more goals. The final score was 15-1. Player of the match went to Lydia Tucker. The team remain undefeated so far in the Preston School's netball league.

**Year 7** also travelled to Moor Park to play their 2nd competitive Netball fixture. Moor Park only had one team so our A and B team both played them. The A team took a little while to warm up and figure out the markings on the floor as they were slightly different to what they are used to. We passed the ball well but very quickly which resulted in a number of interceptions by the Moor Park keeper. As we settled, we began to pass with consistency, and we finally found our flow. Defensively we were fantastic with very few balls getting past Princess Greenwood. Up the attacking end we were shooting all over and eventually managed to put 4 goals through the net. Final score OLCHS 4, Moor Park 0. Huge well done to Charlotte Potts who won Player of the Match. The B team knew they were in for a tough game and really had to find their flow quickly. It was end to end netball with all players being fully involved. Liliana in defence kept the ball from the net with Libby Wilkinson and Erin Blackburn constantly pushing the ball up to attack to Macy Wilson and Olivia Tuson. Moor Park just managed to edge the win scrapping 1 goal. Final score Moor Park 1 OLCHS -0. Huge well done to Olivia Tuson who won Player of the Match.

### **YEAR 7 BASKETBALL**

The Year 7 basketball team bounced back from a pair of defeats in previous games by winning their next three games in the first round of the Preston Schools' district tournament. The tournament is being held at St Cecilia's Catholic High School over two consecutive Wednesdays in January with most schools from the district being represented. The team got off to a great start by beating Broughton High School 8-6 which was followed up with a convincing win over Eden Boys 6-0. The final victory came against St Cecilia's in a much tighter game where the end result was 4-3 to Our Lady's. The team look forward to their next round of games where they will face Corpus Christi and Broughton High School again.

### **YEAR 7 FUTURES DAY**

Mrs Moss is asking for families to send in any of empty egg boxes, toilet roll inners and cereal boxes to prepare for the futures day which will take place on Friday, 11 February. Items will be used for activities planned for the day. Pupils who bring in any items should pass them to their Form Tutor.

### **SCIENCE IN THE NEWS**

Scientists are concerned that ships travelling to the Antarctic could bring invasive species to the ocean's last pristine ecosystem.

Question 1: What problem can invasive species cause for the Antarctic animals?

[https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-59914729?ns\\_mchannel=social&ns\\_source=twitter&ns\\_campaign=bbc\\_live&ns\\_linkname=59914729%26Invasive%20species%20%27hitchhiking%27%20to%20Antarctica%262022-01-10T23%3A37%3A56.000Z&ns\\_fee=0&pinned\\_post\\_locator=urn:bbc:cps:curie:asset:34c125d6-52e1-41cd-a009-c046cd9fdf97&pinned\\_post\\_asset\\_id=59914729&pinned\\_post\\_type=share](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-59914729?ns_mchannel=social&ns_source=twitter&ns_campaign=bbc_live&ns_linkname=59914729%26Invasive%20species%20%27hitchhiking%27%20to%20Antarctica%262022-01-10T23%3A37%3A56.000Z&ns_fee=0&pinned_post_locator=urn:bbc:cps:curie:asset:34c125d6-52e1-41cd-a009-c046cd9fdf97&pinned_post_asset_id=59914729&pinned_post_type=share)

#### **Podcast**

Some things will easily slide past each other, whilst others seem to stick. Listen to the podcast about slipperiness and friction, then answer the following question.

Question 2: What is the scientific study of friction called?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/w3ct30j1>

#### **Videos**

Drones are being used in Cape Verde to deliver medical supplies to remote islands. Watch the video to find out the answer to the following question.

Question 3: What mass can this drone can carry and over what distance?

[https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-59763425?ns\\_mchannel=social&ns\\_source=twitter&ns\\_campaign=bbc\\_live&ns\\_linkname=59763425%26Drone%20delivers%20medical%20supplies%20to%20remote%20islands%262021-12-31T00%3A15%3A36.000Z&ns\\_fee=0&pinned\\_post\\_locator=urn:bbc:cps:curie:asset:a97e3c4d-e4a1-4bed-a8cf-570df8de1ecd&pinned\\_post\\_asset\\_id=59763425&pinned\\_post\\_type=share](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-59763425?ns_mchannel=social&ns_source=twitter&ns_campaign=bbc_live&ns_linkname=59763425%26Drone%20delivers%20medical%20supplies%20to%20remote%20islands%262021-12-31T00%3A15%3A36.000Z&ns_fee=0&pinned_post_locator=urn:bbc:cps:curie:asset:a97e3c4d-e4a1-4bed-a8cf-570df8de1ecd&pinned_post_asset_id=59763425&pinned_post_type=share)



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## Home Research

A murmuration is when a flock of birds, usually starlings, fly in close formation in swooping patterns. You can also watch a video on the following link:

[https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-nottinghamshire-59981196?ns\\_mchannel=social&ns\\_source=twitter&ns\\_campaign=bbc\\_live&ns\\_linkname=59981196%26Sunset%20murmuration%20caught%20on%20camera%262022-01-14T07%3A15%3A57.000Z&ns\\_fee=0&pinned\\_post\\_locator=urn:bbc:cps:curie:asset:0e4ca0a4-8f97-4518-a436-f11c27d455fe&pinned\\_post\\_asset\\_id=59981196&pinned\\_post\\_type=share](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-nottinghamshire-59981196?ns_mchannel=social&ns_source=twitter&ns_campaign=bbc_live&ns_linkname=59981196%26Sunset%20murmuration%20caught%20on%20camera%262022-01-14T07%3A15%3A57.000Z&ns_fee=0&pinned_post_locator=urn:bbc:cps:curie:asset:0e4ca0a4-8f97-4518-a436-f11c27d455fe&pinned_post_asset_id=59981196&pinned_post_type=share)

Question 4: Why do they do it?

## Free Primary Teacher Training Information Event

TA to Teacher

**Wednesday 23 February 2022**

**Are you working as a TA in a school or nursery and have a degree? Are you interested in a career in primary school teaching (ages 3-7 or 5-11)?**

If you answer yes to these questions then the Catholic Teaching Alliance invites you to attend this **free, face-to-face, no obligation, information event** at

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School, Fulwood, Preston PR2 3SQ.

This event is also open to undergraduates, graduates and those looking for a change of career.

**Date: Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2022**

**Time: 4.00pm – 5.00pm**

**Venue: St Anthony's Catholic Primary School**

To book your place, contact the CTA office on **CTAschooldirect@olchs.lancs.sch.uk** or **01772 326931**.



## Dates to remember

Thursday, 27 January – Year 10 Parents' Evening

Thursday, 10 February – Year 8 Parents' Evening

Friday, 11 February – School closes for half-term

Tuesday, 22 February – School opens

Thursday, 24 February – Year 9 Parents' Evening

Thursday, 24 March – Year 7 Parents' Evening

Thursday, 28 April – Year 7 Normandy Trip

Monday, 2 May – School closed for May Day

Friday, 27 May – School closes for half-term

Monday, 6 June – School opens