



Our Lady's Catholic High School



Thursday, 6 October 2022

The Theme for next week is Gratitude (Luke 17:11-19)

Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.

Of the ten lepers Jesus healed only one came back to say thank you. Let's ask ourselves - do we really thank God for what He has done in our lives? Do we make a special effort to thank others who help us? When we reflect on what we are thankful for, it motivates us to be more generous to others. Being grateful and generous are two of our school virtues.

Dear Lord

Sometimes I forget to stop to thank you for all that is good in my life. My blessings are many. Help me to be more grateful and generous.

Amen

BOOO VIRTUES PUPILS

Below are some of our pupils who have shown outstanding commitment to the BOOO Virtues this week and have been chosen by their Learning Manager for recognition.

Year	Name	Form	Reason
Year 7	Gemma McMaster	7O	Showing compassion to her peers in PE.
Year 8	Maja Rolik	8U	Generously sharing her talents and creating a painting for the form notice board.
Year 9	Lewis Corcoran	9O	Being eloquent and faith filled, whilst organising and presenting his form's assembly.
Year 10	Hector Draper	10O	Being eloquent and truthful (with the inspectors).
Year 11	Alyssia Rothwell	11D	Representing the school and performing her prefect duties to a high standard.

THE WELLBEING AND MENTAL HEALTH TEXTING SERVICE

Please find attached with this Newsletter, information about the Wellbeing and Mental Health Texting Service which is available through the NHS.

VACANCIES

We currently have vacancies for the posts below, all details are available on the website:

- Learning Support Assistant
- Cleaner
- Temporary Teacher of English

FOOTBALL SUCCESS

Huge Congratulations to Holly Wilson in Y8 who has recently been scouted by England FA and has been invited to start on the England Pathway Development Programme. This is a massive achievement, and we would like to say a huge well done to Holly.



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FOOTBALL RESULTS - BOYS

The **Year 11** team made a successful start to their league campaign with a thrilling 4-3 win against Ashton CSC. Goals from Oliver Thackeray, Toby Atherton, Leighton Hewitt and Jay Pearson secured the victory in a fantastically fought out match with skilful play demonstrated by both teams. The diagonal ball across field worked extremely well for Our Lady's as Oliver Thackeray took his chance and scored a fantastic goal to get us in front only for the opposition to pull the scores level not long after. The score line continued this way with Our Lady's taking the lead and Ashton levelling the score soon after. Until, at 3-3 and into the last few minutes when a cross into the box was half cleared by the Ashton defence and Jay Pearson struck the ball into the goal from close range to seal our victory. The game was played in excellent spirits and all players demonstrated some fantastic Our Lady's core values.

The **Year 9** team gained a valuable 2-2 draw against a strong Broughton High School team who had previously beaten Our Lady's on a couple of occasions. The game was played during a constant heavy downpour of rain for the majority of the match and Broughton created many goalscoring opportunities, only for captain Harrison Collinson to thwart them on many occasions with excellent interceptions and clearances. The team were thrilled to seal a draw and look forward to playing Fulwood Academy in their next match.

The **Year 9** team also gained a 3-2 victory over Fulwood Academy on Monday 3rd October as part of their district league campaign. Our Lady's started extremely well and put early pressure on the Fulwood defensive line regularly, as long passes often saw Owen Inglis and Lee Reed creating attacking chances and were soon rewarded for their efforts with both scoring goals to create a lead of 3-0 into the second half. Fulwood began their comeback attempt soon after our third goal and scored two quick goals to put pressure on the Our Lady's team. The strength in depth of the Our Lady's squad allowed the rotation of some players and their show of strength in holding their lead until the final whistle was commendable.

FOOTBALL RESULTS - GIRLS

The U16 girls played St Cecilia's on Wednesday, 28 September it was their first match, and most players are in Year 10. We struggled to find our rhythm initially and conceded three goals very quickly. We re-grouped at half time and went out more positively. We managed to keep the score at three goals and had shots on target but just could not find the back of the net. Huge well done to all players.

On Friday, 30 September we hosted Hodgson in the first round of Lancashire Cup for Under 14's. It was a very wet game from the start, although the pitch was wonderful. We scored very early on which was contested as off-side by their teacher, but the referee stuck to his decision. We then went on to score an additional 2 goals. Final score 3-0 to Our Lady's. Stand out players include our keeper Evie Mitchell, Holly Wilson and our rock in central defence Heidi Clark.

On Monday, 3 October the Year 7 girls travelled to St Mary's, Blackpool for their first fixture. Mrs Lin was excited to see the girls play a full fixture. We started well and found the net within the first few minutes. With it being the girls first fixture we swapped players lots and ensured all players got a flavour for the game. Final score was 7-3 to Our Lady's. Stand out players include Sky Pickford, Ella Gardner, Evie Stables and Mathilda Hall.

ADMISSIONS – SEPTEMBER 2023

The process of applying for high school places for September 2023 has now begun for Year 6 pupils. Parents wishing to choose Our Lady's should apply online by following the link below or via the link on the school website.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-online-for-a-school-place/>



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Parents should ensure that preferences are selected in the correct order as Lancashire County Council always aim to offer places in order of preference. Please be aware that it is necessary to apply even if a brother or sister is already at Our Lady's and it is imperative that all applications are received **before the deadline of 31 October 2022**.

In addition to the Lancashire application process, we ask that a Supplementary Information Form is completed if you wish to be considered on faith grounds. The online form is available for completion on the school website www.olchs.lancs.sch.uk on the admissions page. To provide a baptismal certificate or faith reference please email ptt@olchs.lancs.sch.uk. We no longer accept paper copies of the Supplementary Form.

Dates to remember

Tuesday, 18 October 2022 – Year 7 Information Evening
Friday, 21 October – school closes for half-term at 3.30 pm
Saturday, 22 October - Berlin Trip
Monday, 31 October – school opens
Friday, 16 December – school closes for Christmas
Wednesday, 4 January – school opens
Thursday, 9 February - Paris Trip
Friday, 10 February – school closes for half-term
Tuesday, 21 February – school opens