



Our Lady's Catholic High School



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Prayer Theme After Half Term: The Holy Trinity (John 3:16-18)



Jesus said to Nicodemus:

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his son into the world not to condemn the world but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only son.'

The Trinity reminds us of God's love. He sent his son to die for us and he gave us his spirit. This remains with us always. The promise of Jesus in the Gospel is that he will share the love between himself and the Father with everyone. That God will live with us through the Spirit. We believe that this Spirit is alive in us. The Spirit of God within us experiences all our sadness and our joy. We can rejoice that God chooses to dwell in us, to walk with us and to be our guiding light.

Let us pray:

Glory be to the Father,
Who by his almighty power and love created me,
making me in the image and likeness of God.

Glory be to the Son,
Who by his precious blood has saved me,
and opened for me the gates of heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit,
Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism,
and continues to sanctify me
by the graces I receive daily.

Glory be to the three adorable persons of the Holy
Trinity, now and forever.
Amen

BOOO Virtues

Congratulations



Year 7: Kayah Jackiel for being compassionate and attentive.

Year 8: Charlotte Walker for being grateful and generous.

Year 9: Aiden Lynn for being compassionate and loving.

Year 10: Jacek Klimaszewski for being eloquent and truthful.

Year 11: Adam Deehan for being learned and wise.

Our Lady's
Catholic High School

presents...

SHREK

THE MUSICAL JR.

Wednesday 28th June
Thursday 29th June
Friday 30th June
Curtain up at 19:30



Scan here for more information
and to purchase your tickets



Based on the DisneyWorks Animation Motion Picture and the Book by William Steig. Book and Lyrics by David Lasker. Music by Jonathan Trott.
Originally produced as Broadway by DisneyWorks, Theatricals and Theatricals. Original Production Directed by Jason Mraz and Matt Johnson.
"The 3 Brides" by Neil Patrick Harris. Shrek the Musical JR. is presented through special arrangement with and all intellectual materials are supplied by Matt Tarsus International, 22 West 32nd Street, New York, NY 10001.

UK Maths Trust - Intermediate Mathematical Challenge

Pupils in Year 7B1, 7B2, 8B1 and 8B2 recently took part in the UKMT Junior Maths Challenge, a national problem solving competition promoting mathematical reasoning, precision of thought and fluency of mathematical techniques. Sixty of our students achieved a certificate based on their score, which was a fantastic achievement. Monica achieved “best in year” for Year 7 with a silver certificate and Jakub in Year 8 achieved “best in school,” receiving a gold certificate for the challenge and will now go onto the next round, something only a few pupils get to take part in nationally. Other winners are listed below:

Year 7 Bronze

Henry B, Theo B,
Chloe G, Isabelle H,
Kayah J, Zack K,
Naomi L, Jacob M,
Faye N, Abdullah P,
Ajit S and
Maksymillian T.

Year 7 Silver

Joshua R
Monica N

Year 8 Bronze

Oliver B, Eve B, Scarlett C,
Zachary C, Owen D, Sam D,
Keira D, Zuanna D, Emma G,
Mckenzie G, Daniel H, Evie H,
Courtney I, Liana K, Phoebe K,
Antoni L, Tessa M, Patrick M,
Joshua M, Zofia M, Oliver M,
Alan N, Muhammed P,
Charlotte P, Grace R, Faye R,
Tessa R, Isaac S, Ted W,
Jacob W and Macy W.

Year 8 Silver

William B, Louie B,
Solomon E, Adam H,
Jayden L, Evie M,
Finlay M, Adyan P,
Meera P, Jack P,
Fatima R and Patrick W.

Year 8 Gold

Samuel G
Maisie H
Jakub D



Congratulations also to Joe Walmsley in Year 10, who took part in the Pink Kangaroo Intermediate Challenge, something only a small number of pupils take part in nationally. Joe was very close to getting into the next round and only missed out by a few marks! A fantastic achievement Joe, well done!

Sports News



Lancashire County Athletics Championships

A number of pupils competed in the Lancashire Track and Field Championships at Witton Park, Blackburn on 13th May 2023, representing their athletics club, Preston Harriers.

Congratulations to George and Will who competed in the Under 17, 1500m final at the weekend and ran really well in the hot conditions. Congratulations also go to Cameron Orr, who competed in the Under 17, 100m heats and the Long Jump; and to Lucy Beesley, who competed in the Under 17, 200m heats on Saturday at Whitton Park.

They all competed well with Cameron just missing out on a final place after a runoff took place for the last lane in the final.



Triathlon

Jake, in Year 9, competed in his first triathlon on Sunday the 20th May in a time of 48 minutes and 57 seconds, representing the City of Preston Triathlon Club.

A huge achievement. Well done Jake.



Football County Finals

Huge congratulations to Evie and Holly.

It's a final every weekend at the minute for these girls. They played against Merseyside in the County Finals last weekend at Fleetwood in glorious sunshine.

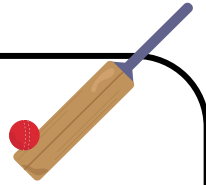


Mrs Lin was lucky enough to go and watch the girls and beamed with pride for the entire game. Both girls were fantastic and made an impact from the whistle.

The final score was 3-1 to Lancashire.

Sports News

Under 15 Cricket Competition



On Tuesday, a group of Year 7, 8 and 9 pupils took part in an Under 15 cricket competition at Bare Cricket Club, Lancaster.

The team have been training hard and were against older opponents from Year 10. However, they did themselves proud and had some closely contested matches. Jiji got two wickets bowling against Ripley and there were several fours hit by Mathilda, Ellie-Mae and Emma.

Unfortunately, the girls did not get through to the next round but gained lots of experience from the competition and they thoroughly enjoyed the day.



Year 7 Basketball



The Year 7 Basketball team made it through to the Lancashire Cup Finals night at Mysercough College on Wednesday 24th May. The team included: Freddie, Oliver, Sam, Patrick, Zack, Jack, William, George, Harry, Deneo and Bobby.

The event started with the semi final against St. Augustine's losing out 18-9.

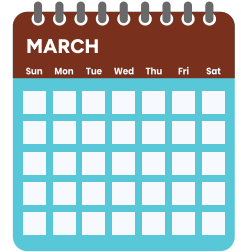
The team have been a fantastic credit to Our Lady's throughout their first year of school basketball. To reach the Lancashire Cup Finals night in their first year shows how far they have come.

A huge well done to all the team.



Information

Dates for your Diary



- Friday, 9th June - Duke of Edinburgh Bronze practice expedition
- Thursday, 15th June - Sports' Day
- Tuesday, 27th June - Prefects' Ball
- Wednesday, 28th June - Friday, 30th June Shrek the Musical school production
- Thursday, 29th June - Year 6 Parents' Talk
- Tuesday, 11th July - Sports' Presentation Evening
- Thursday, 13th July - Lancaster Castle Trip
- Friday, 14th July - Blackpool Rewards trip
- Friday, 21st July - School closes for the summer at 12:45pm

The
Children's
Society

Children and Criminal Exploitation

Please find below a link to the Children's Society Guide for parents concerned about their child and criminal exploitation:

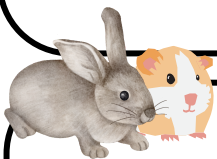
www.childrensociety.org.uk/sites/default/files/2020-09/Guide-for-parents-worried-about-child-being-criminally-exploited.pdf

Children & Family Wellbeing Service: The Health Relationship Course - 24th June to 15th July 2023



The course is to support anyone who has significant caring responsibility for a child, including parents who are: in a relationship; separated or divorced; biological or step-parents; foster or adoptive parents; or same sex parents.

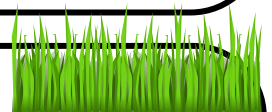
For more details about the 4-week condensed course or to book your place please contact: 01772 531948 or email: cfwprestongroups@lancashire.gov.uk



Animal Care Donations

If anyone has any food, hay or equipment suitable for rabbits and guinea pigs, our Animal Care Team would be extremely grateful for any donations. Cleaning equipment, like spare dust pans and brushes are always really useful too and donations are much appreciated.

Artificial Grass



If anyone is able to donate or allow school to borrow a large piece of artificial grass for the end of June, we would be very grateful. If this is something you can help with, please contact Mr. Pill on email: jpi@olchs.lancs.sch.uk.

Information

Train to Teach in your Local Schools

Teacher Training courses starting September 2023

FAQ: Where can I train to teach with the Catholic Teaching Alliance?

Answer:

- Primary (3-7 yrs) or (5-11 yrs) in Preston and East Lancashire
- Secondary (11-16 yrs) in Preston and Blackburn
- Post 16 (14-19 yrs) in Preston

For minimum entry requirements for the PGCE with QTS (Qualified Teacher Status) courses or for more information, please contact us by phone 01772 326931 or email ctaschooldirect@olchs.lancs.sch.uk.

Website: <https://www.catholic-teaching-alliance.org/>



The City of Preston Annual Corpus Christi Procession



at St Walburges' Shrine Church

Sunday 11th June 2023 at 2.00pm

All Parishioners and Parish groups, Schools, Colleges, Choirs, Uniformed organisations, Readers, Religious, Clergy, Catholic Organisations, Families, Children and especially, First Holy Communicants, are all invited to take part, on this special and important Feast Day, in this public act of Witness of our Faith.



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making donations go further

If you are a parent/carer who currently donates to Gift Aid please could we kindly ask that if your details have changed, i.e. name or address, you are no longer a tax payer or have paid insufficient tax during 2022/23 to cover the tax that will be reclaimed on all your donations, please contact Mrs Y Reeves in the Finance Office or email yre@olchs.lancs.sch.uk. Thank you.

NSPCC

10 Ways To Keep Children Safe



A free 10-minute digital training to empower every adult to know what to do if a child needs help.

To sign up and take the training:

www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/listen-up-speak-up/

Fundraising Total

A huge well done to Pearl D'Souza in Year 7 and Charlotte Walker in Year 8 who spent their Sunday afternoon selling raffle tickets to raise funds for St. Anthony's parish charity The Hygiene Bank.

They raised a fantastic £254.



Year 10: Problem Solving Workshops



This programme is for high achieving Year 10 Maths pupils, who are looking to expand on their current problem solving skills. The group will meet each Wednesday over a 3 week period in June and cover different subjects, exploring the various ways to approach problems. Two sessions will be online with one delivered on campus in the brand new building near to Cardinal Newman College. Any Year 10 pupils who are interested can enrol via the link below:

www.go.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/form/year10problemsolvingworkshop?event_id=109

For more information on this event and other free Outreach Programmes available take a look at the LUSOM website using the link below:

www.lusom.ac.uk/home-page/outreach/outreach-for-students/



Aspiring Clubs for year 10, 11 and 12

2023/24

Our Aspiring Clubs are aimed at giving you a taste of life as an apprentice. Whether you are an Aspiring Engineer or interested in becoming an Optician, we have lots of options available.

Aspiring Engineers

A 6 week course delivered in engineering workshops on a Saturday morning covering:

- Milling
- Turning
- Fitting
- Sheetmetal / welding
- Computer Aided Design (CAD)
- CNC machining

When:
Date TBC - please register your interest on the website and we'll let you know as soon as the next Aspiring Club is confirmed

Cost:
There is a small cost to cover materials which is £20

Aspiring Automotive Technicians

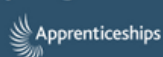
A 6 week course delivered in automotive workshop on a Saturday morning covering:

- Paint spraying cars
- Body repair
- Car and HGV engines
- Carrying our simple car checks

When:
Date TBC - please register your interest on the website and we'll let you know as soon as the next Aspiring Club is confirmed

Cost:
There is a small cost to cover materials which is £20

www.training2000.co.uk/aspiring-clubs



Training 2000

Aspiring Accountants

A 3 hour taster session covering:

- Current apprentices as guest speakers
- Balance sheet activity
- Double entry bookkeeping activity
- Accounting board game
- Accountancy in the working environment
- Accounting card games

When:
Mon 3rd July 2023 | 9.30am - 12.30pm
Mon 12th February 2024 | 9.30am - 12.30pm

Aspiring Business Professionals

A 3 hour taster session looking at:

- Decision making
- Prioritising
- Project planning
- Communication in the workplace

When:
Mon 3rd July 2023 | 1pm - 4.30pm
Mon 12th February 2024 | 1pm - 4.30pm

Aspiring Dental Nurses

A 3 hour taster session introducing you to:

- The role of a Dental Nurse
- Surgery tour looking at equipment and instruments
- Mixing alginate impression material
- Discuss oral hygiene and diet
- Current apprentices as guest speakers

When:
Mon 17th July 2023 | 9.30am - 12.30pm
Mon 11th March 2024 | 9.30am - 12.30pm

Aspiring Optical and Healthcare Professionals

A 3 hour taster session looking at:

- Eye conditions
- Demonstration of magnifiers
- Different prescriptions and trial frames
- First aid and CPR
- Bandaging activity
- Recovery position activity

When:
Monday 17th July 2023 | 1 - 4pm
Monday 11th March 2024 | 1 - 4pm

Interested?

For more information and to book visit our website or email info@t2000.co.uk.
www.training2000.co.uk/aspiring-clubs



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ARE YOU IN YEAR 9, 10, 11 OR 12 AND INTERESTED IN DESIGN, ARCHITECTURE AND PLACES?



JOIN PLACED ACADEMY

our **FREE** award-winning creative programme

You'll meet professionals in the industry, learn about careers, take on creative design challenges, develop skills, enhance your CV, and make new friends.

WHEN: July 2023 – April 2024

JULY 2023

4 DAY SUMMER SCHOOL:
Monday 24th -
Thursday 27th July

SEPTEMBER - APRIL

MONTHLY CREATIVE
DESIGN DAYS:
One Saturday a month

MONTHLY SKILLS
WORKSHOPS:
One evening a month

JULY 2024

GRADUATION!

- Participate in creative projects, develop design, communication, problem-solving & teamworking skills.
- Grow in confidence and shape future decisions about where you live.
- Enhance your CV and applications for higher education and work.
- Learn about careers in the built environment, from architecture to urban design and construction.
- Take part in professional development activities & mentoring with industry professionals.

APPLY ONLINE



APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN AND WILL
CLOSE ON FRIDAY 16TH JUNE

The PLACED Academy is open to everyone in year 9, 10, 11 and 12, and we welcome people of all abilities and backgrounds.
Supported by our Partner Liverpool City Region Combined Authority & funded by companies from across the built environment sector.

Careers

Current Vacancies Our Ladys' Catholic High School

- Senior Science Technician (27.5 hours/week) - Closing date: Monday, 5th June
- Teacher of Design Technology - Closing date: Friday 9th June
- Lay Chaplain (37 hours/week - term time only) - Closing date: Friday, 16th June

For the full details, please take a look at the school website and download an application form. The deadline for all applications is 12 noon on the dates shown above:

www.olchs.lancs.sch.uk/school/information/vacancies

Training 2000: Vacancies - May 2023



Accountancy:

Accountancy Apprenticeship

Gow and Partners Ltd.

Blackburn

Vacancy ref: 00000485

Weekly wage: £198.00

Business Administration

Business Admin Apprentice

Fylde Office Service Bureau Ltd.

St. Annes

Vacancy ref: 00000524

Weekly wage: £195.36

Automotive:

Vehicle Refinishing Paint Apprentice:

BK Bodyworks Ltd.

Rawtenstall

Vacancy ref: 00000589

Weekly wage: £211.20

Business Administration

Business Administrator Apprentice - Freight

Cargo Movers Ltd.,

Samlesbury

Vacancy ref: 00000319

Weekly wage: £198.00

Business Administration:

Business Administrator Apprentice

School Synergy Ltd.

Preston

Vacancy ref: 00000531

Weekly wage: £250.00

Business Administration

Apprenticeship Business Administrator

Earful Ltd.

Bolton

Vacancy ref: 00000571

Weekly wage: £198.00

Careers

Training 2000: Vacancies - May 2023



Business Administration - Accounts

Business Administrator Apprentice

Go Electrical Wholesale (Blackpool) Ltd.
Blackpool

Vacancy ref: 00000567

Weekly wage: £198.00

Dental Nursing

Apprentice Dental Nurse

Camden Place Dental Implant Centre Ltd.
Preston

Vacancy ref: 00000593

Weekly wage: £273.00

Business Administration

Business Administrator Apprentice:

Estate & Letting Agent

Harbour Properties

Preston

Vacancy ref: 00000246

Weekly wage: £174.24

Engineering

Multi-skilled Maintenance Apprentice

Freudenberg Sealing Technologies Ltd.

Blackburn

Vacancy ref: 00000510

Weekly wage: £198.00

Business Administration

Sales Assistant Apprenticeship

Go Electrical Wholesale (Blackpool) Ltd.
Blackpool

Vacancy ref: 00000596

Weekly wage: £198.00

Engineering

Toolmaker and Tool & Die Technician Apprentice

Presspart Manufacturing Ltd.

Blackburn

Vacancy ref: 00000516

Weekly wage: £213.20

Dental Nursing

Apprentice Dental Nurse

St. Anne's Private Dental Practice

Lytham St. Annes

Vacancy ref: 00000545

Weekly wage: £198.00

Engineering

CNC Machining Apprentice

Presspart Manufacturing Ltd.

Blackburn

Vacancy ref: 00000604

Weekly wage: £213.20

For more information on any of the roles above and to keep up to date with new opportunities please use the link below:

www.training2000.co.uk/apprenticeships/vacancies

Applications should be made through the website.