



Our Lady's Catholic High School



Newsletter No. 33

9th June 2023

Prayer Theme : The Body and Blood of Christ (John 6:51 - 58)

We are the hands, feet and heart of Christ.

As Pope Francis says, 'When we pray, we are never alone.' Jesus' presence in the lives of the disciples gave them great comfort. His words nourished them. They felt a sense of belonging. He encouraged them, loved them, shared food with them and died for them - the ultimate sacrifice. We can build community right where we are. To begin with, we are all part of Our Lady's school community. Let us take the example of Jesus in every opportunity. Speak words that encourage and nurture others. Be present for others whenever we can, so that we can feel connected and safe. Just a listening ear or a small gesture, a smile, a wave or a kind word. In all these things, Jesus is with us. We become a part of the body of Christ. We are the hands, feet and heart of Christ.

The Lord lives amongst us.

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

Compassion on this world.

Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,

Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.

Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,

Yours are the eyes, you are his body.

Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

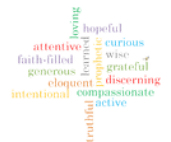
Amen

Teresa of Avila (1515 – 1582)



BOOO Virtues

Congratulations



Year 7: Alina Mohammed - Attentive and discerning

Year 8: Betsy Lee - Generous and attentive

Year 9: Lola Smith - Compassionate and loving

Year 10: Lia Rishton - Generous and attentive

Year 11: Keeley Blythe - Attentive and Discerning

Chess Tournament

Yesterday, saw the start of the knockout Chess Tournament.

The room was almost silent as pupils sat facing their opponents in deep concentration, The tournament will take place over the next few weeks with the winner from each match going through to the next stage.



Animal Care

Our Animal Care Team have been making sure our furry friends have lots of fresh water and shade in the hot weather.

Our Rabbit: Cocco and Guinea pigs: Caramel, Teddy, Oreo, Gingernut and Bear have been enjoying a run around on the grass and lots of cuddles this week.



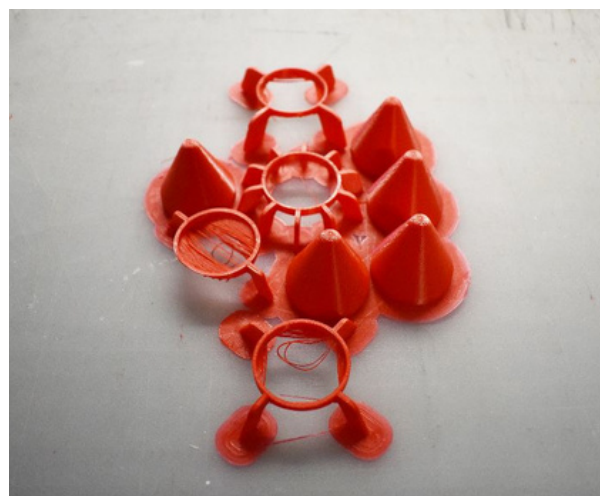
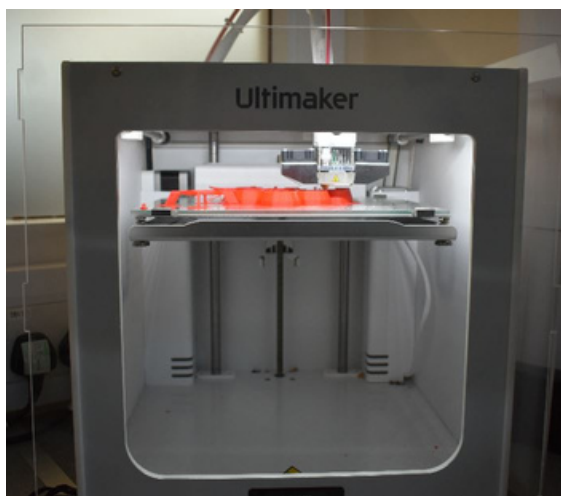
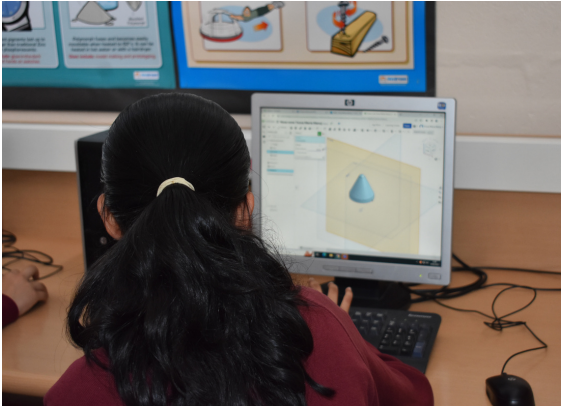
Year 10: Cardinal Newman Art & Design Technology Workshops

Eighteen, Year 10 pupils visited Cardinal Newman College in Preston to take part in a series of Art and Design & Technology workshops. Pupils learnt about print making, creating graphic badges and working in textiles materials. They also received a guided tour of the impressive BTEC and Foundation practical work created by current Newman College students and were able to ask them questions. They also had a lively picnic lunch in the sunshine!



Create Education and BAE Systems: 3D Printing Rockets

Sixty pupils from Year 8 experienced industry standard 3D printing software when representatives from BAE Systems came into school to deliver a series of 3D printing workshops. Pupils were given access to the software and taught how to generate a 3D printed rocket ship, which they had an opportunity to launch on the school yard.



Sports News

Sports Day Field Events

We were blessed with great weather this week as our annual sports day events got underway. Each form selected a pupil to represent them in the following field events: 800m, 1500m, long jump, triple jump, shot, discus and javelin.

The school field was filled with excitement and pupils showed great sportsmanship in encouraging their fellow competitors and congratulating the winners. The remaining events will take part on Thursday 15th June.



New Sports Day Record: Year 9 Girl Shot

Congratulations to Jiji, in Year 9, for achieving a new school record in shot. The previous record was 8.57m held by Georgina Knight in 2011.

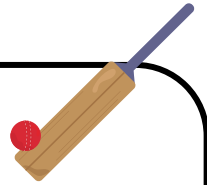
On Thursday, Jiji threw a record breaking 9.85m, over a metre further than the previous record.

A huge achievement. Well done Jiji.



Sports News

T20 Cricket at Old Trafford



On Thursday, 25th May a group of fifteen pupils from Year 7 to 10 visited Emirates cricket ground, Old Trafford to watch T20 cricket. Students were fortunate enough to see two matches. The first T20 was the mens' game which saw Lancashire Lightning play Leicestershire Foxes. Lancashire won convincingly by 8 wickets. Next came the women's T20 as Manchester Thunder took on the Blaze. Unfortunately, we were not quite as successful and despite some late wickets by Manchester, we lost by 3 wickets. Pupils had a great day and got to test out their bowling speeds and catching abilities on the various attractions outside the grounds. They also got autographs and photos taken with several key Manchester and England players.



Rounders



On Wednesday, the Year 7, 8 and 9 rounders teams travelled to Christ the King for their first fixture of the season. Year 7 found themselves trailing by just one rounder at half time. Despite their best efforts, which included rounders from Zuzanna Rapa and Annalise Kelly together with some excellent fielding from Heidi Quinn and Willow Rimmer, it wasn't quite enough and we lost 12-10.5.

Year 8 won their game convincingly 7 - 0.5 and it was nice to be able to field a mixed team, as we had three boys who have been training and were consequently selected to represent school. These were Owen Skeffington, Archie Latham and Charlie Whelan.

Year 9 also had a successful match and won 6 - 3.5. This was excellent preparation for their upcoming tournament next week.

Information

Dates for your Diary



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

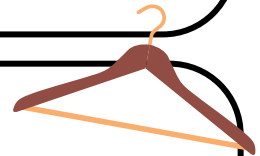
Children & Family Wellbeing Service: The Health Relationship Course - 24th June to 15th July 2023

Children and Family
Wellbeing
Service

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.

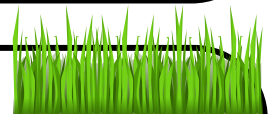
For more details about the 4-week condensed course or to book your place please contact: 01772 531948 or email: cwprestongroups@lancashire.gov.uk

Request for Uniform



If anyone has any good quality uniform that they no longer require, we would be very grateful for any donations. We are particularly short of girl's school trousers. We thank you for your kind donations.

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

RADIOTHERAPY STUDENT OPEN DAY

Saturday 1st July
2023

Have you thought about a career in Radiotherapy? Would you like to know more about radiotherapy and this fantastic profession?

We are inviting prospective students to visit our radiotherapy open day on Sat 1st of July.

If you would like to attend please book a 1 hour slot by contacting the email below .

To book please email-
education.radiotherapy@lthtr.nhs.uk

Local Business



Advertising Opportunity

Would you like to advertise your business in our school production programme this year?

Shrek The Musical will be performed on Wednesday 28th, Thursday 29th and Friday 20th June 2023. At each of the performances, an A5 programme will be available for members of the audience.

This year we will be offering 3 pages of classified advertising for local businesses at a cost of £40 per half page.

If you would like to purchase advertising space, please contact: JPI@olchs.lancs.sch.uk. Businesses will need to supply their own artwork.

Instrumental Lessons

From September 2023, we will be changing from our existing system to a PDP (Parent Direct Payment Scheme). This will involve completing a registration form and an agreement directly with Lancashire Music Service (LMS). There will be no change to the LMS staff who work with our pupils. In order to continue with instrumental lessons at Our Lady's, parents/carers will need to register by following the link above, prior to the end of the Summer Term, to ensure a September start.

If your child currently has a LMS Instrument on loan, this will need to be returned to school no later than Monday 3rd July; even if they are registering to continue with instrumental lessons in September. Instrument hire can be completed as part of the registration process, by following the PDP link. You may be entitled to claim free instrument hire. LMS will continue to cover the costs of instrument hire for pupils eligible for free school meals.

In order that we can continue to rotate instrumental lesson times within curriculum time, we will offer 20 minute individual lessons. On the LMS PDP website, select the 20 minute option only. Please note that even if you select another type of lesson, we will be unable to provide this. No group lessons will be taught at OLCHS. Ensembles will continue to be provided fee of charge, as part of our extra curricular timetable.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Robinson via email: pro@olchs.lancs.sch.uk.

<https://uklancashire.speedadmin.dk/registration#/>



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



Training 2000 Ltd is a company limited by guarantee. Registered in England 2380675 Registered Charity: 701770
March 2023 M1022 ©Copyright Training 2000 Ltd



NSPCC



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.

Information



Preston
City Council

www.dwp.gov.uk

Monthly Drop In Sessions

Housing advice.
Employability support and benefit queries.
Funded nursery place eligibility checks available.
Opportunity to discuss
Financial advice/ budgeting/ funding Grants.

Ribbleton Neighbourhood Centre
22/05/23 10:30 - 11:30

Preston Central Neighbourhood Centre
14/06/23 11:00 - 12:00

Preston East Neighbourhood Centre
15/06/23 13:00 - 14:00

Preston West Neighbourhood Centre
21/06/23 13:00 - 14:00



Call **01772 539 420** or email
cfwprestoncommunity@lancashire.gov.uk for
more info

Preston East
CFW Service
Brookfield Primary
School
Watling St Road
PR2 6TU

Ribbleton
CFW Service
Ribbleton Hall Drive
Preston
PR2 6EE

Preston West
CFW Service
Ashton Primary school
Ainsdale Drive
PR2 1TU

Preston Central
CFW Service
Brieryfield Road
PR1 8SR

giftaid it
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.

The City of Preston Annual

Corpus Christi Procession



at St Walburges' Shrine Church

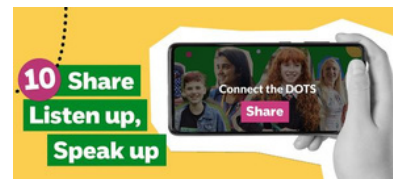
Sunday 11th June 2023 at 2.00pm

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.



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/

Careers

Current Vacancies Our Ladys' Catholic High School

- Lay Chaplain (37 hours/week - term time only plus 1 week) - Closing date: Friday, 16th June.
- Pastoral Support Mentor (27.67 hours/week - term time only) - Closing date: Monday 19th June.
- Marketing and Communications Officer (30 hours/week - term time only plus 3 days) - Closing Date: Friday 23th June.
- Cleaner (12 hours/week, morning or afternoon - term time only plus 5 inset days and 3 cleaning weeks) Closing Date: Friday 23rd June. *Foundation Living Wage.*
- Teacher of Textiles - Closing Date: Friday 9th June.
- Teacher of Design Technology - Closing Date: Friday 9th 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



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/>

Careers

Training 2000: Vacancies - June 2023



Accountancy:

Accountant Apprenticeship

Egan Roberts Ltd.

Ribchester

Vacancy ref: 00000643

Weekly wage: £218.75

Business Administration:

Apprentice Business Administrator

Fylde Office Service Bureau Ltd.

St. Annes

Vacancy ref: 00000524

Weekly wage: £195.36

Accountancy:

Bookkeeper Apprenticeship

Towers & Gornall Ltd.

Preston

Vacancy ref: 00000616

Weekly wage: £196.15

Business Administration - Freight:

Business Administrator Apprentice

Cargo Movers Ltd.

Samlesbury

Vacancy ref: 00000319

Weekly wage: £198.00

Accountancy:

Junior Accountant Apprenticeship

Towers & Gornall Ltd.

Preston

Vacancy ref: 00000615

Weekly wage: £196.15

Business Administration:

Apprentice Business Administrator

Earful Ltd.

Bolton

Vacancy ref: 00000571

Weekly wage: £198.00

Business Administration:

Apprentice Business Administrator

School Synergy Ltd

Preston

Vacancy ref: 00000531

Weekly wage: £250.00

Business Administrator - Accounts:

Apprentice Business Administrator

Go Electrical Wholesale (Blackpool) Limited

Blackpool

Vacancy ref: 00000567

Weekly wage: £198.00

Careers

Training 2000: Vacancies - June 2023



Business Administration: Estate & Letting

Agent:

Business Administrator Apprentice

Harbour Properties, Preston

Vacancy ref: 00000246

Weekly wage: £174.24

Business Administration:

Business Administrator Apprentice

Caterware Ltd.

Blackpool

Vacancy ref: 00000631

Weekly wage: £211.20

Business Administration:

Sales Assistant Apprenticeship

Go Electrical Wholesale (Blackpool) Limited

Blackpool

Vacancy ref: 00000596

Weekly wage: £198.00

Dental Nursing

Apprentice Dental Nurse

Denluce Dental Practice - J C Lord

Blackpool

Vacancy ref: 00000181

Weekly wage: £183.90

Business Administration:

Sales Administrator Apprenticeship

Flexitex Ltd.

Preston

Vacancy ref: 00000624

Weekly wage: £192.72

Dental Nursing:

Apprentice Dental Nurse

Camden Place Dental Implant Centre Ltd.

Preston

Vacancy ref: 00000593

Weekly wage: £273

Business Administration:

Administration Assistant Apprentice

Crossley & Davis Chartered Accountants

Blackpool

Vacancy ref: 00000635

Weekly wage: £191.40

Dental Nursing:

Dental Nurse Apprentice

Mrs H. Bruns BDS Limited

Preston

Vacancy ref: 00000627

Weekly wage: £211.20

Careers

Training 2000: Vacancies - June 2023



Engineering:

Toolmaker/Tool & Die Technician

Apprentice

Presspart Manufacturing Ltd., Blackburn

Vacancy ref: 00000516

Weekly wage: £213.20

Engineering:

Multiskilled Apprentice Engineer

Berry Superfos (RPC)

Blackburn

Vacancy ref: 00000633

Weekly wage: £211.20

Engineering:

CNC Machining Apprentice

Presspart Manufacturing Ltd.

Blackburn

Vacancy ref: 00000604

Weekly wage: £213.20

Engineering:

Technical Support Apprentice

Berry Superfos (RPC)

Blackburn

Vacancy ref: 00000632

Weekly wage: £211.20

Engineering:

Apprentice Fabricator Welder

Touchline Fabrications Limited

Preston

Vacancy ref: 00000605

Weekly wage: £211.20

Engineering:

Fabrication & Welding Apprentice

Alan Dick Engineering Ltd.

Morecambe

Vacancy ref: 00000621

Weekly wage: £211.20

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.