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Week 7

## Our Lady's Catholic College Weekly Bulletin

### Week 7 Update

Hello and welcome to our latest bulletin.

Apologies for the gap between bulletins. Last week Lancashire's Director of Public Health announced that schools could open more widely and we were incredibly busy planning for a safe and successful return for Year 10 and 12s.

Our first four groups of Year 10s and 12s have returned to school. The general response from them was that it was weird but good to be back! We have really enjoyed being able to see them and help them with their learning face to face. We have also included some resilience training and some PSHE work.

For Pupils remaining at home we continue to send work out via Microsoft Teams and have live lessons with Year 10s and now with some KS3 classes too.

Please encourage your child to get involved with the other community activities for example we held a virtual Sports Day last week and for Years 7 and 8 Miss Stark is running the Secret Reader competition. Please check this team daily and get involved yourselves too.

I hope you and your families are well and enjoying the sunshine. I hope to see you as soon as we can do safely.

Helen Seddon

### Virtual Sports Day

Last Friday would have been the day the whole school comes together at Salt Ayre for Sports Day! It seems surreal to think that it is that time of year again, but we know that for lots of students and staff, it is one of the best days of the year. As we are all still at home, the PE department put together a 'virtual' Sports Day with six, fun activities that students could compete in. Students had to send in video proof and we are all extremely impressed with the entries for each event. We have chosen the winners for each event and they will all receive a prize.

To the students that entered but did not win, WOW! All your efforts were amazing. We cannot wait for Sports Day 2021!

**Winners:**

**Plank Challenge:** Bethany Coates – (Year 7) – 4 mins 30 secs

**Map Your Marathon (1 boy/1 girl):** Japdeep Pannu (Year 8) – 8.2-mile bike ride & Abi Leeming (Year 7) – 11-mile bike ride

**Keepy Uppies:** Patrick Hilton (Year 8) – 96

**Active Abs:** Sophie Burns (Year 7) – 67 sit ups

**Handstand Hold:** Eva Ranns (Year 9) – 5 seconds

**Bin Basketball:** Paige Horner (Year 9) – 6 out of 10

**PE Teachers Award for Efforts:** Patrycja Prus (Year 7) completed all events



### Online Learning

Thank you again for your perseverance with supporting your children to complete the work. All work is accessed through Microsoft Teams which you can find easily once your child has opened their email. Towards the top left of the screen there are 9 white spots making a cube. Click on that and click on the Teams logo.

Try this link to help. We recommend you and your child watches.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SemjM2fHV2Q>

Year 10 and 12 have live lessons and some teachers are now doing this for younger pupils too.



### Recipe of the week



Cooking with Mr Davies - Week 7 was Macaroni Cheese. Wonderful comfort food.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=40AqcjFHP-k&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR0bZiYqGmv8NkkgICsPs5TIOPdIFbzYgLF7Lct6ENmwpIfTOogWEHkXSc>

Thanks to Rebecca for sending us a photo of her attempt at Mr Davies's recipe. Calzoni (plural of Calzone, you learn something every day!) She chose to make mini versions. Please continue sending in photos of the finished products. Mr Davies and Barbara love to see the results.





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### OLCC WOW Wall

The teachers have been letting me know about how so many of the pupils are engaging really well and putting so much effort into their work. We appreciate how difficult this can be when working independently at home. We think they are amazing. Please give them a treat at home!

#### Maths

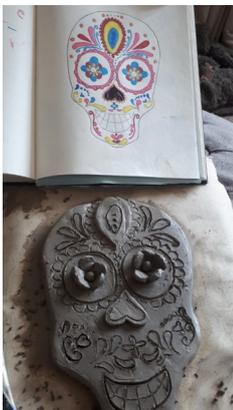
Ten Year 8 pupils took part in the UK Maths Challenge on Monday.

Congratulations to Ellie, Sebastian, Bea, Beatrice, Lois, Bethany, Jack, Tallula, Stefan and Jayden. We are delighted that they represented Our Lady's in the challenge.

Well done to Jessica C in Year 7 who has now become a Rock Legend on Rock Star Times Tables.

#### Art

Mrs Hall has asked we include Hannah's work this week. She has translated her design to clay. Mrs Hall describes her as a "A budding artist who I am soooo missing teaching!"



#### Science

Mrs Bates is really pleased with the following pupils as they are working really well.

Y8 - Gabi R, Lily B, Adam R, TOM L, Japdeep P

Y9 - Kate B, Maisy H, Krisha P, Tyler T, Jasmine M

Y10 - Mahnoor S, Tara S, Erin R, Freya H, Sarah H



Miss Seddon asked for two pupils to be added to the Wow Wall

Zoe B Year 9 for going above and beyond with her learning and being determined to do as well as she can.

Caleb M Year 8 for trying his hardest with all his work and being organised in his learning

#### Geography

Mrs Prothero told us "The following uploaded some lovely detailed work last week (and also have been consistently uploading/sending work): Austin M, Zanna Y, Ceyaln M, Ammarah E, Nowaid A, Sophie B, Clodagh M, Ava B, Caleb M, Lois G, Miles H, Zara B, Krisha P"

### Chaplaincy Corner

#### Things going back to normal?

It is wonderful to be able to look forward to the summer. Hope for times filled with reconnecting with friends and family, having sports return to our screens and being able to more widely explore our beautiful country.

But before we jump back into a new kind of normal, it is vital that we take stock and use this opportunity to rethink what future we want. What has this time taught us? How can we ensure we don't lose the lessons learnt in the rush to get things moving again?

Pope Francis shares a few thoughts on this:

"This coronavirus crisis is affecting us all, rich and poor alike, and putting a spotlight on hypocrisy.

This is a time to be converted from this kind of functional hypocrisy. It's a time for integrity. Either we are coherent with our beliefs or we lose everything.

Every crisis contains both danger and opportunity. Today I believe we have to slow down our rate of production and consumption and to learn to understand and contemplate the natural world. We need to reconnect with our real surroundings. This is the opportunity for conversion.

I see early signs of an economy that is more human. But let us not lose our memory once all this is past, let us not file it away and go back to where we were. This is the time to take the decisive step, to move from using and misusing nature to contemplating it. We have lost the contemplative dimension; we have to get it back.

And speaking of contemplation, I'd like to dwell on one point. This is the moment to see the poor.

Mother Teresa saw them and had the courage to embark on a journey of conversion. To "see" the poor means to restore their humanity. They are not things, not garbage; they are people."

Let us pray,

God our father,  
Thank you for the gift of life and for continuing to be present to us in all our joys and sorrows. Help us to grow in your truth and wisdom and to act to make this world a better place for all.  
Amen.

### Secret Reader Competition

This week's readers have included Mr Hodgson, Mrs Porter and Miss Saltariche. All the past videos are still there if you have missed them.

