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Week 3

Our Lady's Catholic College Weekly Bulletin

Week 3 Update

Welcome to another bulletin. A little earlier this week due to the **VE Bank Holiday**.

This is the end of the sixth week of school closure and we have all had another very busy week and deserve an extended weekend. I would like to thank you again for supporting your children's learning during lockdown and I think it is important to give my thanks to the staff too. Teachers are spending every day prepping online lessons, assignments and giving feedback to the older students. Teaching Assistants and Pastoral Staff have also been busy contacting home and making sure pupils are coping with their work and with the situation. School staff have not been trained to work this way but are learning to do so quickly because they care for their pupils. I would encourage pupils to write an email of thanks to one of their teachers, TAs or PSOs. I know this contact would be really appreciated by the staff. We all went into our jobs because we enjoy working with young people and not being able to be with them is sad for us all. We all miss being in school but know how important it is we remain at home until it is safe to be in school.

I hope you find the information in the bulletin useful. If you have things you would like us to include please let me know.

Helen Seddon

Home Learning

Thank you to those who have completed the survey. It will close on Monday please try to complete it if you haven't already. Students should be accessing work on Microsoft Teams, some pupils are telling their parents they aren't getting work- don't believe them! They are also able to submit their work through Teams rather than by email. We have loved the inventive ways that some KS3 pupils have submitted work, including by voice recordings, photos and videos.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YL2JT6R>

Remember we only expect them to work up to three hours a day. It is very important that they get to relax and do other activities too. Their wellbeing is the most important thing.

Online Safety

We have attached a document to the email with advice for parents. Please have a read through.

Year 11 Bridging work

We have emailed Year 11s who will be remaining in the sixth form about **Bridging Work**. Each of our subject leaders has created a study pack of bridging work which we would like you to complete over the next 3 months. This work will greatly help your transition from KS4 into KS5. It will also give you a 'feel' for the type of work which you will be doing in each subject. We would like you to produce a folder of work for each of the 3 or 4 subjects you have opted to study and we would like you to bring this work along to your induction interview in August.

Recipe of the week



Have you managed to try **Mr Davies's** recipe yet? Mrs Seddon has and reports that they were easy to make and tasted good. Mr Seddon surprisingly agreed as she is not known for her cooking skills!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-3JudB-RZlc&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR3L2Jx2Tsl dw-004_mDD38ByMe5f4xhYJb7uCWpTm5Asi136TQgo8tRrAY



VE Day



Friday 8th May is VE Day when we commemorate the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Europe. Mr Howarth has sent activities out to KS3 pupils. Please send us photos of the results. Here is one that has already been completed.

We would also like to make a collage of our community to recognise the day. If you want to be involved we would ask you to send a photo of your child dressed in red, white or blue tomorrow to repro@olcc.lancs.sch.uk





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Well done to **Clodagh** who has been the first to submit her castle project.



Very impressed that **Phoebe** has gone above and beyond the work set to try out an electrolysis experiment!

Mrs Monaghan says that **Oliver** and **Patrycja** in Year 7 have been working super hard with their English. They have submitted some excellent stories, completed all their weekly Bedrock and literacy tasks and Patrycja has read some very interesting books. Keep up the good work!

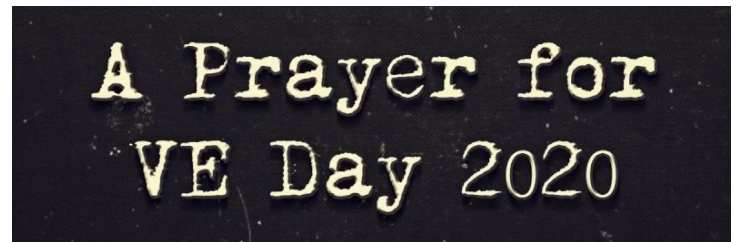
Caleb in Year 8 has submitted great and very inventive work about Judaism and Charles Dickens. Many of his teachers have said how impressed they are with his work. Well done!

Chaplaincy Corner

Rachel came up with the corny name, suggestions are welcome!

In the Gospel this Sunday we are reassured by the promise of Jesus "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full" Jn 10:10.

This Friday we remember those who fought for our country to enable us to live a full life. We remember their generosity and service and thank God for them.



And so we pray,

Lord, as we commemorate the 75th anniversary of Victory in Europe, when the sounds of war fell silent on this continent, we remember the many soldiers, sailors, and airmen who gave their lives restraining evil and opposing tyranny. We also come in thanksgiving for the years of peace that the nations of Europe have enjoyed since the Second World War. We pray for peace throughout all the world.

We celebrate joyfully today, as those who celebrated on that first Victory day, glad of each other's company, and grateful for the laughter and love that follows times of sadness and loss. Above all things, we pray that your will may be done on earth as it is in heaven, and you may lead us to the fullness of life, Amen.



If you have signed up for our Dance Challenge Miss Halkic will have sent you details of the choreography. We are looking forward to the end results.

Wellbeing

Mind have released a video of how to cope with change, especially in relation to the COVID19 crisis. It includes coping strategies and tasks that may be of use to you and your family.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=99RSsbthyPo>

