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Our Lady's Catholic College Weekly Bulletin

Week 4 Update

Welcome to this week's bulletin. It has been a very busy week for schools as we contemplate the government decision that schools will begin to reopen in June. I can assure you that staff want to get back to school and some normality but we will not do that until we are sure it is safe for pupils and staff. I will inform you as soon as any decision are made. Initially it will only involve Year 10 and Year 12 pupils.

As the number of pupils requiring a place in school has gradually risen over the last few weeks we are opening school from Monday. It is still only open for certain groups though so please don't send any pupils in without having contacted us on schoolclosure@olcc.lancs.sch.uk

I hope your families are well and that you are still coping to support home learning and everything else that you need to do. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have questions or need support.

Helen Seddon

Home Learning

Thanks to those who completed the survey. We have taken into account your views and hopefully it will help home learning improve. Over 80% were satisfied with how Home Learning is working out. We have asked staff to consider carefully how much work they set as 37% said that their child was spending more than 3 hours on work a day. Unfortunately, we are unable to send individualised weekly updates of the work your child has completed. If your child is not completing work someone will be in touch to let you know and see how we can help. All work should be set on Monday in KS3 and this is for the whole week. We suggest that the time spent on each subject is as follows:

English and maths 3 hours Science 2 hours MFL, History, Geography, RE 1 hour and Art, Drama, Technology, computing 1 hr/2 weeks. PE 30 minutes of exercise a day If your child is spending more than three hours a day and they feel under pressure please contact the teachers and let them know.

Another reminder that work is set on Microsoft Teams. You do not need to upload the app for this, it can be accessed from their email page, on the left side of the page there are 9 white circles making a box. Click on there and then on the Teams icon.



PE

This week we started the weekly PE challenge. Please encourage your child to get involved and send us evidence. We have been sent a video today from a Year 7. Let's make sure we are fit and healthy for when the lock down is lifted!



Recipe of the week



We hope you have seen this week's recipe for scones. Please send photos to your child's form tutor of the results. We may not be able to have a taste test but we love to see what the pupils have been up to. Are you watching The Great British Menu? Tom, one of the finalists is Mr Brench's nephew. We have our fingers crossed for him tonight.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPZkCiW7224>

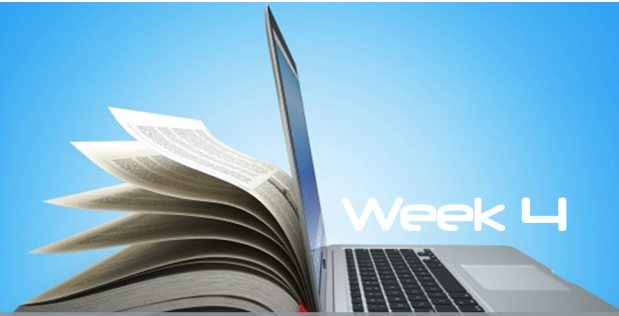


CATS

The stage production of CATS is available for 24 hours from 7pm this evening (Friday). The film was not well received by the critics but you and your family may enjoy this version.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/OfficialRUG?reload=9>





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OLCC WOW Wall



Well done to Rebecca N in Year 7 for her piece of art work for her project based on the Mexican Day of the Dead.

Hegarty Stars:

- Total questions answered: 238 - Clodagh 7S4
- Total hours of learning: 9.2hrs - Thomas 8A3
- MemRi questions answered: 2.8hrs - Adam 8S2

Rock Hero: Abigail 7S1

Rock Legends: Laura 7S2, Jacob 7S4, Sapphire 7S1, Adam 7S3, Sophie 7S4.

Rock Stars: Zoe 9S1, Jessica 7S3, Noor 8S3, Isabelle 7S1, Caleb 8A4, Cesar 9A1, Lewis 8S2, Emily 7S1, Hannah-Leigh 9S2

Hall of Fame: Patrycja & Oliver 7S1, Ethan, Natasha & Shannon 8A1, Maddison, Jack & Adam 8S2.



Chaplaincy Corner

We have been asked to remember Bishop Paul in our prayers. He has been knocked off his bike during his daily exercise and has suffered a fractured skull. He is now recovering at home but still needs our prayers.



Our daily prayers are posted each morning on our Facebook page, please take a look.

Wellbeing

Mental Health Awareness Week 18-24 May

We will not be in school to hold assemblies and activities but below is the link for ideas for home **#SpeakYourMind**. We will also send a newsletter from Lancashire MIND to you all on Monday.

https://www.mind.org.uk/get-involved/mental-health-awareness-week/?gclid=Cj0KCQjw-j1BRDkARIsAJcfmTE0_e_n-b6isk6aXIGSVnSoGuDSSaGCayDSJSEwokpAZfFyed4A7p4aAkrE

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We have attached the latest resource toolkit. If you have any worries or concerns please speak to the TA who calls weekly.

