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Week 6

Our Lady's Catholic College Weekly Bulletin

Week 6 Update

Hello and welcome to our latest bulletin.

You will have seen in the news that Lancashire's Director of Public Health has announced that schools will not be opening more widely next Monday. An announcement will be made weekly based on local knowledge and science. The reason for the decision was that although the number of cases are reducing they have not reduced enough in this area. Also the R value nationally is below 1 but it is above 1 in parts of Lancashire.

I understand that this will be frustrating for parents and pupils as it is frustrating for us too. I have spoken to a number of staff who cannot wait to be back in school, with our young people. However, we have to remember this decision is made on what is safe for pupils and staff.

We will text home again next Monday to let you know the decision. Of course the wider opening is for Year 10 and Year 12. All key stage 3 pupils will remain working from home.

I have posted my first virtual assembly for Year 7 in the Assembly Team, I will add one weekly and will try to post some for other years too. I do miss the daily contact with pupils and hope they are coping with working from home.

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

Helen Seddon

Weekly Fitness Challenge

Mr Hodgson is obviously missing teaching PE so much he has taken to teaching his whole street. Well done Mr H, a great way to keep people motivated and connected.

<https://twitter.com/OLCCSport/status/1269272583620513795?s=20>

Get involved with our weekly challenge. We love to see evidence but please take part even if you don't send us pictures or videos.

<https://twitter.com/OLCCSport/status/1268282525245419531?s=20>

Recipe of the week



Cooking with Mr Davies - Week 6 is a must watch for anyone with a sweet tooth! These delicious gooey chocolate puddings only require 6 ingredients (and a couple of optional extras if you like). Give them a go and send us photos of your finished product!



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mNboBh7I2s0&fbclid=IwAR20GyEibUykqiQR26lpM_-1zR6hafdK-DTHnq_6ecChsRspuwWuQPeoMQY

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.



Creative Writing

Calling all our passionate and principled writers!

This writing competition stands out this week where we are recognising that prejudice and discrimination happens even here in Lancaster.

There is no better reason for writing than to help build a more just and kinder world.

For ages 10-15.
Deadline - 30 June.
Spread the word.

Click image for more info!





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This week we are really proud of one of our Year 10 pupils, Alex D, who has decided to use lockdown as a time to raise awareness of various issues that he feels strongly about. He wants us to share this with all of you. Take a look. Maybe more pupils could consider writing their own blog?

<https://www.northlancsdirectionsgroup.com/nextgenopinions-blog>

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!**

Year 7

RE Rebecca N, Ammarah, Jessica C, Nathasha C, Tia, Clodagh, Izzie, Patrycja

Art Riley UM & Rebecca N

English Paa, Rebecca, Adam D

MFL Partycja

Computing Riley UM, Ceylan, Partycja P, Oliver R, Olivia T & Gloria R

Geography Hannah W

Science Gloria G, Ammarah

Year 8

RE Charlie H, Jayden H, Hollie O, Felip

Science Jack C History Caleb, Thomas PF, Miles

Drama & Maths Hollie O

English and Geography Adam Rogan

Year 9

RE Jasmine M

Year 10

RE Freya, John H, Jodielee, Becky, Gabriel

English Becky S, Gabriel, Miriam and Tara

iMedia Jack L, Rowyn, Manhoor, Tanapol

Drama Maddie, Sarah H

Science Becky and Poppy

Health and Social Care Ruby B

Design and Technology Becky S, Wiktoria

History Natalia

Year 12

Business Studies Emily H

Sociology Danielle D, Lousie L, Ezza, Ellie S, Millie M, Lois, Krystian D, Mollie M

Travel and Tourism Michelle T

History Codie C



Chaplaincy Corner

Following the events in the U.S last week Pope Francis told us:



"We cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form. At the same time, we have to recognize that violence is self-destructive and self-defeating. Nothing is gained by violence and so much is lost. Let us pray for reconciliation and peace."

Prayer

Creator of all people, in our amazing diversity of size, shape, colour, and giftedness: guide us, by your grace, to recognise the beauty and fitness of all whom you have made in your own image.

Give us gifts of humility and generosity of spirit to recognize in all people, the face of our Saviour, Jesus, and to practice his commandment to "love one another," toward the end of bringing harmony and peace among persons of all colours, origins, and abilities, for the sake of your Kingdom.

Amen

Secret Reader Competition

Day 3 of our 'Secret Reads' competition for Y7 and Y8 is here! Next up is Mr Lewis; can you guess what he's reading? Don't forget to keep a list of all your answers and complete the quiz at the end of the competition. **PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!**

