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Dear Parents/Carers

Reflection: 'You are my beloved child' – Luke 3:15-16,21-22

In yet another wonderful feast this week, we see the Holy Trinity at work. The Holy Spirit comes swooping down like a dove over Jesus the Son and we hear the voice of the Father: 'You are my beloved son, in you I am well pleased'. Jesus has done nothing to earn this approval – he has not performed any miracles, healed any illnesses or even begun to preach and teach – yet the Father says He is 'well pleased' with Him. God's love and approval are not earned, we cannot make Him love us more by doing things to please Him. God says these same words to us! We are already His beloved child, and He is well pleased with us, regardless of whether or not we reciprocate that love or even listen to God at all. But think for a moment...How different would life be if we stopped looking for that love and approval elsewhere and accepted this truth? Perhaps our lives would look a lot more like the life of Jesus, unashamedly living life to the full, showing all those around us what true freedom and joy look like.

Loving Father, thank You that Your love is completely unconditional. Help us to accept that love and live in the freedom and joy it brings. Amen

Mathematics Achievement

Congratulations to Krish Charan Amaresan. Krish managed to reach the final round of the International Youth Maths Challenge and then went onto place in the top 25% of all participants, receiving a Bronze Honour. This achievement is thoroughly deserved for Krish's hard work and commitment. The competition hosts pupils from all around the world and includes challenging and thought-provoking problems to test the very best mathematicians. The content even reaches degree level mathematics, so very well done Krish.

Health and Medicine at UCLan

On Wednesday this week, members of the MedVet society together with pupils in 91A visited the UCLan campus to participate in the university's 'Health and Medicine' workshops. Pupils had the chance to explore nursing and Pharmaceutical Sciences with hands-on activities. They practiced resuscitation using CPR, applied bandages, refined their handwashing skills to be 'theatre ready' and used stethoscopes. This all took place in an impressive replica hospital ward, with patients such as Anthea, a high-tech practice mannequin doll. She speaks, breathes, has a heartbeat, blinks and is programmed to display symptoms of medical conditions for the students to diagnose. After lunch the workshops were in the Foster building, hosted by Dr Jim Gillies and Dr David Wareing. Pupils were hypothetically working as a community pharmacist, preparing a paracetamol suspension for a patient. They were also testing their microbiology skills to diagnose a patient's condition, looking at microbes under a microscope to diagnose the cause of illness. Pupils relished the unique learning opportunity provided and were pro-active in all sessions. Dr Wareing commented on how impeccably well behaved our pupils were.

Rucksack Appeal

Photographs of the fundraising events that contributed towards raising an incredible £1,713.46 for our Advent 'Rucksack Appeal' can be seen on [our website](#).

Mock Results Day

Pupils in Year 11 will receive their mock examination results during parents' evening next week, on Thursday 20 January. Mock results provide an important opportunity for pupils to reflect on the progress that they are making towards their targets and make any changes that need to be made in order to achieve success. We intend to hold this within school rather than virtually, unless restrictions change. To ensure that this event is safe, it will be held in four venues within school, ensuring social distancing of at least two-metres between parents and teachers can be adhered to. We ask parents to please complete a lateral flow test before attending and wear a mask, unless exempt. If current government guidelines change prior to the event, we will respond accordingly.

Learner of the Week

For the week ending Friday 7 January, our 'Learner of the Week' was awarded to: Michaela Woodruff (Year 11) for excellent focus and achievement in PE assessments; Chloe Cowperthwaite (Year 10) for producing excellent answers in Child Development and being solely focussed on her work. She is working really hard to overcome her challenges and is determined to succeed; Obaid Patel (Year 9) for excellent and detailed knowledge recall about the sacraments in R.E; Sidoneil Whyte (Year 8) for consistently good effort and participation in German, with a keenness to improve, and taking the initiative to contact teachers to check that she was doing her homework correctly; Kaydie Vasey (Year 7) for an excellent assessment result in German and working really hard on her return to school, by participating a lot more in class with a new-found determination to do well.

Author Visit

[Chris Martin](#), author of children's crime novels 'Inky Stevens, the Great School Detective' will be visiting year 7 pupils next Friday on 21 January. Chris will explain a little about his life and work, deliver a 'read-a-long' performance of one of his dramatic plays and encourage the pupils to become detectives to promote critical thinking. The event will be free but if your child wishes to purchase his latest book 'Inkey Stevens- The Case of the Caretaker's Keys', signed copies will be available for the discounted price of £7. You child will need to bring in £7 cash on the day to buy the book.

Corpus Christi News

Further information, news and photography covering recent events at the school can be viewed on our website at www.ccc.lanacs.sch.uk

Important Dates

Thursday 20 January	Year 9 DTP Immunisations	9.00am - 1.30pm
Thursday 20 January	Year 11 Mock Results and Parents' Evening	4.00 - 6.30pm
Friday 28 January	Extended Learning Day 3	8.30am - 2.30pm
Friday 11 February	School closes for half term holiday	2.30pm
Monday 21 February	All pupils return to school	8.30am
Tuesday 1 March	Revision Plan Parents' Evening	6.00 - 7.00pm
Thursday 3 March	Year 9 Parents' & Options Evening	4.00 - 6.30pm

Yours sincerely



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