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Dear Parents/Carers

Reflection: 'This text is being fulfilled today' – Luke 4:14-21

Following on from John's account of Jesus' first miracle, this week we hear from Luke about Jesus' first teaching in the Synagogue. He chooses to read aloud from the Prophet Isaiah describing a beautiful vision of what the Kingdom of God is like and what the Messiah will achieve: The blind will see, the downtrodden will be lifted up, captives will be set free. Jesus then states 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen'. Jesus is the long-awaited Messiah; His presence signals the arrival of the Kingdom and we do indeed see all of these promises achieved throughout His ministry. But it doesn't end there. It is being fulfilled today even as we listen. Jesus offers us new sight when our blindness prevents us from seeing ourselves or the world around us as He sees it; He offers comfort, dignity and friendship when we feel excluded or trampled on by others; He offers freedom from everything that holds us captive.

Jesus, You are the Messiah the 'Anointed One', open our ears to listen attentively to You so we can experience the fulfilment of Your promises in our lives today. Amen

Author Visit

As part of our drive to promote literacy and encourage a love of reading, last Friday we welcomed children's author Chris Martin to talk to our year 7 pupils about his crime novels and plays. His engaging and interactive approach was a great way to introduce our pupils to some of the fundamental elements involved in crime fiction. Chris questioned pupils on what they believe makes a good crime story and explained how by having two criminals, or a killer together with an accomplice, it is harder to solve and is more interesting. A group of year 10 GCSE drama pupils displayed their acting talents by joining Chris in acting out one of his plays 'Saint Bernard's Goes to the Dogz!'. The year 7 pupils used critical thinking and questioning skills to play detectives, initially reading the character sheet outlining the character traits of the four suspects. They then listened to each version of events before undertaking their investigation and ultimately deciding who they thought the culprits were. Pupils were fully engaged in the play and many pupils went on to buy his new book 'Inkey Stephens- The Case of the Caretaker's Keys'.

House Liturgies

All students attended house liturgies this week, based around the gospel value of 'Truth', having the courage to stand up for what is right and good. Mr Warham talked about the importance of always telling the truth, in not only what you say, but your actions, the way you treat others and also being true to what you believe in. Jesus said 'the truth shall set you free'. Pupils listened to a reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke, had a moment of reflection and participated in prayer. House captains contributed by reading the bidding prayers, written by themselves. The Head of House then announced the top performing forms, pupils and how each house fared in terms of behaviour, attendance, and

homework completion. The overall total house standings were then announced. Clitherow is still leading with a total of 11846 points, closely followed by Haydock on 11465 points and Arrowsmith has some work to do on 9219.

Outward Bounds Trip

The Year 8 outward bounds trip will leave on Monday 7 February and return Friday 11 February. The exact return time will be confirmed closer to the time. There will be an [Outward Bounds Trip Information Evening](#) on Monday 31 January at 5pm for parents/carers and pupils. It will be held in the main school assembly hall and should last no longer than 45 minutes. All parents of those going on the trip must ensure that the [medical form](#) for their child has been completed. The medical form has been sent out via synergy messages, with instructions for completion. If you have any queries please contact Mr Addison-Jones.

Learner of the Week

For the week ending Friday 21 January, our 'Learner of the Week' was awarded to: Olivia Wilding (Year 11) for producing a pertinent, well-structured piece of writing about child poverty. Her opinions were well-developed and it was a very interesting read; Lewis Horwood (Year 10) for excellent effort in his knowledge recall, verbal discussions and written work in science and history; Farid Hidari (Year 9) for excellent focus, engagement and recall of key knowledge in his study of the First World War in history lessons; Rachel Geyi (Year 8) for consistently doing her best in geography, which has led to a very good understanding of tectonic hazards; Lucy Lai (Year 7) for an outstanding and selfless contribution to Music, teaching others how to play the practical performance piece on the keyboard.

Primary Inclusion Festival

Twelve of our Year 10 GCSE PE pupils attended the 'Primary Inclusion Festival' held at Preston College on Wednesday to act as leaders. The event, attended by eighteen primary schools, saw our pupils run activities such as accuracy-based games and relays for the year 5 and 6 pupils. Our pupils developed their leadership skills and gained hands on experience of organising sporting events. They were fantastic ambassadors for the school.

Sports News

[Basketball](#): Year 7 teams went into the second week of the tournament. Our red team qualified for the final by winning all seven of their games, an outstanding performance from the team that included Kayden Tachtai, Luka Baraffe, Atawullah Ehsani, Ruben Finch and Kieran Humphreys. The grey team challenged well in their games, beating St Cecilia's and almost winning against our red team in the final game. Well played to Reece Kay, Kian Winrow, Harley Hill, Reegan Woodruff and Amandio Moreira.

[Football](#): On Wednesday, our girls took on Longridge High School and Fulwood Academy in the first round of the 'Girls Under 14's Football Tournament'. The first game brought an unlucky 1-0 defeat against Longridge High School. The second match of the evening was against Fulwood Academy where our U14's came out on top with a 3-0 victory. Our three goals came from Summer Kirkby and our 'Woman of the Match' was Eva Dawson. Up next, we face Archbishop Temple School and St Cecilia's RC High School.

Vacancies

As our school continues to grow, we have several new job vacancies coming up. The adverts will be published this week for various support staff roles. If you are interested in joining our team, please keep an eye on our vacancies page or contact Mrs Wallace for more information.

Corpus Christi News

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

Important Dates

Monday 31 January	Outward Bounds Information Evening	5.00 - 6.00pm
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	4.00 – 6.00pm
Thursday 3 March	Year 9 Parents' & Options Evening	4.00 - 6.30pm
Monday 7 March	Year 11 Revision Plan begins	
Thursday 10 March	Year 8 Parents' Evening	4.00 - 6.30pm
Thursday 17 March	Year 10 Reports & Parents' Evening	4.00 - 6.30pm

Yours sincerely



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