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Newsletter 21

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Dear Parents/Carers

Reflection: 'Completely Overcome' – Luke 5:1-11

The readings last Sunday were all about calling. In the first reading we hear the account of the Prophet Isaiah's vision of being taken up into heaven to be face to face with God and in the Gospel we have the calling of the first disciples by the sea of Galilee. Both of the main characters in these accounts have a similar response. When they recognise the awesomeness of God, they also recognise how small, insignificant and sinful they are compared to Him. And yet God lifts them up and trusts them to share in His mission. One major difference though, is that Isaiah is transported out of the usual, into heaven in order to have this encounter but Simon Peter is going about his normal everyday work. Jesus literally steps into Simon Peter's world, his livelihood and his relationships when he climbs into his boat. In Jesus we have almighty God here in human flesh. He is no less awesome and compelling than the Father in Heaven but He comes to be with us in every little part of our lives. Like Simon Peter, we are not worthy of His love and attention through our own doing but He makes us worthy of whatever He calls us to do. When meeting God face-to-face is there really any other response than to leave all else behind and follow Him?

Jesus, I am not worthy to be in your presence yet you come to be with me. Help me to leave my old ways behind to follow you wherever you may lead. Amen

Scouting Opportunities

We encourage pupils to take part in extra-curricular activities inside as well as outside of school. These clubs help to build social skills, leadership qualities, develop character and confidence in addition to learning practical skills. The Central Ribblesdale Scouts group have informed us that are recruiting scouts between the ages of 10 to 14, meeting on a Tuesday night 7- 8.30pm. As a scout, children will have the opportunity to try diverse activities such as kayaking, abseiling, photography, climbing and geocaching (a 'treasure hunt' style activity using GPS). They will learn about space, camping, survival skills, first aid and computer programming. It's a great way to express creativity, have fun, make friends, get outdoors and experience the wider world. You can see more information [here](#).

Provisional GCSE Exam Timetable

We have published the [GCSE summer exam timetable](#) on our website. Please be aware that this is only a provisional timetable and therefore can still change. All Year 11 pupils must be available up until and including 29 June 2022.

Diocesan Inspection Questionnaire

As previously mentioned, we have received notice from the Diocese of Lancaster that there is to be a denominational inspection of Corpus Christi on Monday 28 February and Tuesday 1 March. The inspection will evaluate the Catholic Life of our school and the quality of provision and outcomes for Religious Education. The parental questionnaire, sent out at the start of this week, requests parents/carers views on behalf of lead inspector, Phil Mooney. May we please ask that this questionnaire is completed and returned to reception no later than Monday 21 February in an envelope sealed and addressed to Mr P. Mooney.

Learner of the Week

(Year 11) Ghazala Dilshad for showing an excellent attitude to learning in class, making good progress in her RE studies; Razvan Smintina (Year 10) for excellent work on descriptive writing and working consistently hard in EAL; Ore Adeoso (Year 9) for excellent written work and verbal contributions in RE; Huzaifah Patel (Year 8) for his outstanding contribution to PE lessons, being extremely positive in lessons and having an incredible willingness to learn; Lily Bentley (Year 7) for consistently producing excellent work together with outstanding homework in Graphics. Lily also shows commitment by attending Fashion Textiles extra-curricular club every week.

House Standings

We are delighted that all three houses have hit the 10,000 points mark before half of the school year has passed. Pupils have already earned twice as many house points than were earned in the whole of last year, quite an achievement. Congratulations to our top performers, particularly Rayan Ghiate and Molly Wilson-Barker who lead the school on 238 points each. The house point totals currently are:

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| Clitherow: 13795 | Haydock: 13190 | Arrowsmith: 10597 |
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Sports News

Basketball: On Wednesday, our Year 8 boys took part in a basketball tournament, playing against Ashton CSC and Christ the King. All the boys worked extremely hard. The standout performances were from Thomas Sedgwick and Yaseen Tagari who demonstrated outstanding dribbling skills.

New PE Kit Proposal

As mentioned last week, we are looking at changing our PE uniform. More details, including prices and the reasons for this proposal can be seen in our [information guide](#). If you would like to provide a response to the consultation, please email Mr Horn (shorn@ccc.lancs.sch.uk) before the end of the consultation period on Monday 28 February.

Vacancies

We are currently looking to recruit an ICT Technician and a Teacher of Design Technology. If you or someone you know may be interested in joining our team, please see details of these jobs on our [vacancies page](#) or contact [Mrs Wallace](#) for more information.

Corpus Christi News

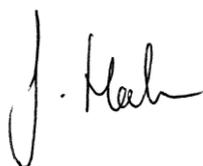
Further information, news and photography covering recent events at the school can be viewed on our website at www.ccc.lancs.sch.uk

Important Dates

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| Monday 21 February | All pupils return to school | 8.30am |
| Thursday 24 February | Year 9 Trip- Blood Brothers | 5.30pm |
| Wednesday 2 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 |

**Please note a change in date: Revision Plan Parents' Evening was Tuesday 1 March now Wednesday 2 March.*

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher