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Dear Parents/Carers

Reflection: 'Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness for forty days' – Luke 4:1-13

We always hear this same story on the first Sunday of Lent as recorded by each of the Gospel writers. There are a few slight differences between their accounts but the message is clearly the same: Jesus doesn't give into the temptations with which the devil entices Him. This is in stark contrast to Adam and Eve who, representing all of us, fall victim to the devil's lies when offered similar temptations of power and honour in the Garden of Eden. The reason for this difference is spelled out by the Gospel writers: Jesus answers each temptation with a quote from Scripture. Because He is certain of the truth of God's goodness, and steadfast in the knowledge of who He is in God's sight, He does not get drawn in by the false promises of adulation and quick fixes. We too need to be certain of who we are in God's sight and what wonders He has in store for us if we persevere with Him. So, it is into the wilderness that we too need to go, where there are fewer distractions, to allow God to speak His truth to us. How can you find some wilderness this Lent?

Loving Father, lead us out into the wilderness and speak to our hearts. Fill us with the Spirit of Truth so that we can resist temptation, certain of Your goodness. Amen

Lent Almsgiving

During Lent this year, all three houses will be supporting the charity 'Mary's Meals'. Our appeal, organised by school chaplains Ruth and Joe, will encourage pupils to support and participate in events that will take place over the next few weeks and raise money for Mary's Meals. The charity provides one good nutritious meal every day to some of the world's poorest. Every penny counts as just eight pence will feed a child at a school for a day and £15.90 will feed a child at school for a year. They work across numerous countries and currently feed over two million children every school day. Their work is named after Mary, the mother of Jesus, who brought up her own child in poverty. Mary's Meals respects and reaches out to people of all faiths and of none.

Ukraine Appeal

Alongside Mary's Meals, we will also be responding to the immediate situation in the Ukraine by collecting essential items for those in need. Ideas for donations include food items (dried or canned), tea, coffee, first aid kits, baby essentials, candles and blankets. You can read more about our Lent Almsgiving, fundraising events and the Ukraine Appeal, including a full list of possible donation items [here](#).

Intermediate Maths Challenge

The United Kingdom Maths Trust (UKMT) runs nationwide mathematics competitions to encourage mathematical reasoning, precision of thought, and fluency in using basic mathematical techniques to solve interesting problems. On the 3rd February, 101E and a selection of pupils from 91E took part in the [Intermediate Maths Challenge](#). All pupils were awarded with participation certificates and the following pupils gained bronze certificates in Year 10: Javed Mortazahi, Thomas Hesketh, Bailey Pearson and Mohammed Raza. Layton Dickinson gained a silver certificate and the highest score in school. Well done to Layton. In Year 9 the following pupils gained a bronze certificate: Qasim Adam,

Nur Akgun, Krish Charan Amaesan, Izaaz Patel, Yahya Patel and Evie Webber. Salahideen Alswaihi gained a silver certificate and an entry into the follow-on round which takes place next week. Congratulations to him! Well done to all pupils involved.

Year 11 Revision

A reminder that the Year 11 GCSE Revision Programme started on Monday this week. To complement revision, important extra lessons are also taking place after school each day. Thank you to Year 11 parents for your support in encouraging your child to complete their own personal revision programme each day and attend all of the timetabled revision lessons after school, in preparation for the summer 2022 GCSE examinations.

Learner of the Week

Chloe O'Driscoll (Year 11) for working incredibly hard in her Paper 2 planning and writing, she has improved by adding more detail to her answers under timed conditions; Tegan Gould (Year 10) for making great progress with her confidence by answering questions in RE; Kadija Sesay (Year 9) for achieving 100% on her atomic structure test demonstrating the amount of work she has put in at home and during lessons; Scarlett Stephenson (Year 8) for consistent effort in lessons and with homework. Her attitude to learning in science is exemplary; Evie-Rose Duffy (Year 7) for the incredible effort she puts into classwork and homework in both geography and art. She has produced high quality drawings in art and an excellent piece of geography homework analysing the Boscastle flood.

Cardinal Newman College Sports Academy Trials

For Year 11 pupils who are joining Cardinal Newman College next year and wish to join their Sports Academy, the dates they are holding [trials](#) have been published and you can sign up to attend a trail [here](#).

Sports News

Football: The last two games in the girls U12 football tournament were played on Wednesday. The girls grew from strength to strength throughout the tournament, with this week's player of the tournament going to Alivia Brown. Congratulations to all the girls who took part; Alice, Evie, Halle, Macy, Arleen, Mariam, Maariya, Kaydie, Alivia, Mia and Zara.

Vacancies

We are currently looking to recruit a Cover, Data and Examinations Officer, a Teacher of Design Technology and an ICT Technician. 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

Thursday 17 March	Year 10 Reports & Parents' Evening	4.00 - 6.30pm
Wednesday 30 March	'Think Architecture' Year 11 Event	6.00 – 7.00pm
Thursday 31 March	Year 7 Reports & Parents' Evening	4.00 - 6.30pm
Thursday 7- Tuesday 12 April	Year 10 & 11 Berlin Trip	
Thursday 7 April	School closes for Easter Holiday	1.30pm
Monday 25 April	School re-opens	8.30am

Yours sincerely



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