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Dear Parents/Carers

Reflection: "It may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down." – Luke 13:1-9

In last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus starts by referring to two tragedies that have recently happened in their part of the world. He asks the question: 'Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem?' He is reminding them that, as we all know, disasters or tragedies are indiscriminate and can happen to anyone at any time. But Jesus then goes on to tell a parable about a fig tree that does not bear fruit. The tree is given one more year to fulfil its potential but, if it fails to do so, it will be cut down. Jesus is reminding us all that one day our time will run out, whether it be cut short by a tragedy or lived to its natural end. At that time each of us will have to answer for the decisions we made in this life and the fruit or lack thereof we have borne. He calls us to 'repent' (the Greek word for this is 'Metanoia') which means to totally change our way of thinking, to put God at the centre of our lives. The good news though is that, like the farmer in His parable, Jesus is keen to give us another chance to make the most of our lives now and will give us all the attention and 'nutrients' we need in order to bear fruit.

Lord Jesus, You are merciful and generous in all the chances and gifts you give us. Help us to turn to You, receive Your aid, and bear fruit as an act of worship to You and blessing to others. Amen

Easter Revision School

We will be running an 'Easter Revision School' during the Easter holidays for our Year 11 pupils. These revision workshops will support our Year 11 pupils at this important time of study. We strongly encourage all pupils to attend the relevant sessions. The schedule is currently being finalised and the timetable will be published next week.

Thank you

Thank you for your kind words and support following the publication of the [Section 48 Inspection Report](#). We are incredibly proud to have been acknowledged as 'an outstanding Catholic school'.

Year 7 Parents' Evening

A reminder that Parents' Evening for pupils in Year 7 will take place on Thursday 31 March from 4.00 to 6.30pm. Parental involvement in such consultation evenings has a significant impact on achievement, and for this reason, it is our expectation that all parents and carers will want to attend this important parents' evening. We strongly encourage all Year 7 pupils to attend the evening with their parents. Please note that pupils must attend in full school uniform.

Maths and English Basic Skills Courses

Runshaw College are offering a course for adults wishing to improve their basic English and mathematics skills. The course is free of charge to those who do not currently hold A*-C (Grade 9-4) or equivalent in mathematics or English. The ten-week courses begin in April and will be on Wednesday or Thursday mornings, for 3 hours a week. Further details and how to apply can be found [here](#).

Ukraine Appeal

Thank you for your kind generosity to the Ukraine Appeal. We have collected a huge amount of donations. All items will be taken on a lorry and dispatched to those in need in the Ukraine very soon. Our prayers are with those affected by the atrocities in the Ukraine.

Learner of the Week

Madison Newton (Year 11) for engaging thoroughly with all aspects of the GCSE history revision plan and producing an excellent exam answer under timed conditions; Ali Gasemi (Year 10) for a consistently conscientious attitude in geography lessons, resulting in full marks on a recent 'Living World' assessment; Nyall Littlechild (Year 9) for providing confident and well explained verbal answers in class when explaining the impact of World War One on the wider world; Kiesha Cavanagh (Year 8) for consistently working hard in German and trying her best, leading to achieving 100% in her recent speaking exam; Shona Chimbizi (Year 7) for demonstrating an excellent example of leadership in music whilst creating a samba percussion composition with a group.

Lenten Almsgiving Events

School is a hive of activity with fundraising activities happening in the coming week for our chosen charity 'Mary's Meals'. During these events, rather than dealing in cash, we have launched a token system. Tokens can be purchased via parent pay, or cash may be exchanged for tokens by Ruth and Joe in the Chaplaincy. Each token is worth 50pence.

Eco Committee Competition

The deadline for entries to our Eco Committee's 'design an energy saving poster' competition is next Friday, 1 April. The committee, comprising of pupils who attend the extracurricular Eco Committee club, hope the winning poster will encourage everyone to be more aware and cautious regarding their energy usage, particularly within school. Pupils in any year group may enter. Artwork should be handed to their form teacher and the winning entry will be displayed in classrooms.

'Think Architecture with RIBA' Careers Event

Next Wednesday, 30 March, RIBA (Royal Institute of British Architects) will be holding, a 'Think Architecture' event for Year 11 pupils and their parents/ carers at school. The event is free but you must apply for tickets to attend as it is also open to other schools. The evening will highlight the career opportunities available through Architecture. It will be an ideal opportunity for anyone wanting to pursue a career in Architecture or interested in finding out more about this employment pathway. The event will consist of short talks from members of RIBA (Royal Institute of British Architects) as well as lecturers from universities that provide degrees in Architecture. There will also be opportunities for Q and A, as well as informal networking. It will run from 6.00pm to 7.00pm and tickets are available [here](#).

Sports News

Football: On Tuesday 22 March, the Year 10 boys played Ashton away in the quarter final of the Ord/ Hardgreaves Football Cup. Having gone down to ten men after just 4 minutes, we found ourselves 2-0 down after 20 minutes. The boys managed to pull it back though, with a score of 3-3 at half time. After some tactical words of wisdom at the break, the team dug deep in the second half and came out on top, winning 8-4. They now progress to the semi-finals. Well done to all the boys, particularly the

goal scorers: Kyle Finch (who scored 2), Noorullah Ehsani, Michael Dewhurst, Odion Obamwonyi (who scored 3) and one own goal. It was hard to pick a MOTM so it was shared between Kyle and Odion. Well Done!

Table Tennis: Seven girls represented Corpus Christi in the U16 and U13 girls table tennis competition held at Broughton High School on Wednesday. All the girls played well despite the very tough competition from other Preston schools. Particularly outstanding performances came from Molly Wilson-Barker who won 4 out of 6 of her matches. The girls will continue their games next Wednesday. Well done to all involved.

On Tuesday evening, 42 Year 7 and 8 pupils took part in the annual Table Tennis Interhouse Competition. In Year 7, third place went to Haydock, second place went to Arrowsmith and the current overall leaders Clitherow, came first. Year 8 ended in the same way, with Clitheroe winning, followed by Arrowsmith then Haydock. A huge well done to those in Clitherow house and everyone who took part.

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

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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