



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

**Reflection: Rejoice! Because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found' – Luke 15:1-3, 11-32**

To remind us that during this penitential season our faith is all about resurrection, we have 'Laetare' or 'Rejoice' Sunday. The Gospel passage to remind us why we are rejoicing this year was one of the best-known parables of Jesus: The Prodigal Son. There is so much rich imagery in this story but at the most basic level there are two sons to which we are invited to relate: the first who runs away from the father but then realises his mistake and asks for forgiveness, and the second who, whilst he never physically leaves the father's side and may appear to be doing the right things, clearly does not know the father and misunderstands the relationship the father desires. At the end of the parable only one of them is enjoying the party (heaven) whilst we are left to wonder whether the elder son continues to stay out in the cold due to his own indignation. The most important lesson from this parable is that this is how Jesus, the only One Who truly knows the Father, chooses to describe Him. It is a story of the love, mercy, forgiveness, substitution of shame, relationship, rejoicing and celebration that is on offer to us if we choose to run to the Father.

**Loving Father, help us to recognise our need for You and to run into Your merciful embrace. May we never judge anyone to be unworthy of Your forgiveness and always celebrate reconciliation. Amen**

### **Easter Revision School**

As mentioned last week, we will be holding additional revision sessions for our Year 11 pupils during the Easter holidays. The full timetable can be viewed [here](#). During this important time of preparation, revision must be the absolute priority for all our Year 11 pupils and we strongly encourage them all to attend the relevant subject sessions. Please note that during the holidays Il Cenacolo will be closed therefore food and drink will not be available to purchase at school. Pupils may bring their own if they wish.

### **Learner of the Week**

Eesa Aarif (Year 11) for a very strong start to his English revision, focusing on lots of detail and clearly giving a huge amount of effort to produce such a high quality of work; Johnise Gray (Year 10) for consistently working hard and applying herself well to revision. Her effort in Maths is highly commendable and worthy of learner of the week; Dharma Karri (Year 9) for producing a wonderful PowerPoint resource in Drama to accompany his recent performance about Online Safety; Jakub Spiewak (Year 8) for continued resilience in class and never giving up. He is also always willing to help others and works extremely hard to develop his knowledge and skills in Hockey; Maisie Alesbury (Year 7) for her consistent enthusiasm and effort in German, leading to excellent contributions to class activities and discussions.

### **CREATE Education 3D Printing Workshop**

On Friday 25 March, a group of 60 Year 8 pupils took part in a workshop from 'Create Education' introducing them to three-dimensional printing. The workshop gave pupils an insight into the various sectors in which 3D printers can be used, ranging from medical, aerospace to the construction industry. The pupils then took part in a workshop using 3D CAD software to design the top part of a rocket. Once designed, pupils were able to see their cone design come to life, creating models using a 3D printer, before launching their rocket outside. The workshop combined computing, engineering and science. The scheme, backed by BAE Systems, aims to inspire young people to explore digital and tech careers. The aim is to build Lancashire's future digital workforce, by providing online education, 3D printers and practical training. They have kindly gifted the school a 3D printer for pupils to develop their skills and use in future projects. Our staff within the Design Technology department have recently received extra training in this area too.

### **Lenten Almsgiving Events**

Pupils have been busy this week, working in their form groups to raise much needed funds for our chosen charity 'Mary's Meals'. We have seen pupils on stalls during break and lunch times lining the hallway to Il Cenacolo selling sweets, holding raffles, leading competitions such as 'guess the number of sweets in a jar' and promoting art challenges. The effort that the pupils have put into fundraising has been very impressive. We will announce the total money raised next week.

### **Corpus Christi's Got Talent**

As part of the fundraising activities, a talent show was held on Tuesday 29 March. Over £150.00 was raised in ticket sales. Pupils and parents were treated to spectacular performances from musicians, a dancer, a magician and a gymnast. Well done to all of the acts, particularly the overall winner Courtney Oliver, with her incredible dancing display.

### **I'm a Teacher.. Get me out of here!**

Another popular event held this week was 'I'm a Teacher... Get me out of here', raising over £200.00. Pupils watched as teachers represented their house in a 'bush tucker trial' event, bravely drinking bug milkshake, and eating brains, snouts and hearts! Mr Wilkinson, representing Clitherow house proved to have the strongest stomach, earning extra points for his house. Well done to all involved.

### **Physical Education Lessons**

A reminder that if a pupil is physically unable to take part in a PE lesson, a signed note must be written in their planner and shown to the teacher. Regardless of the level of physical participation, pupils must always bring their PE kit, as they will be given another role to enable involvement in the lesson. If pupils do not bring their own PE kit, they must change into one of our spare kits to wear for the lesson and a detention will be issued.

### **'Think Architecture with RIBA' Careers Event**

On Wednesday 30 March, RIBA (Royal Institute of British Architects) held a 'Think Architecture' event for Year 10 and 11 pupils and their parents/carers at school. The evening made pupils aware of the possible career opportunities available in the field of architecture. Members of RIBA (Royal Institute of British Architects) and universities were on hand to answer questions from those thinking of perusing a career in architecture.

### **Easter Free School Meal Vouchers**

For those entitled to Free School Meals, vouchers for the Easter holidays were issued on Thursday 31 March, which you will receive via email from Edenred. If you have any problems related to this, please contact school.

## Sports News

Basketball: The Year 7 basketball team played Longridge on Friday 18 March and came away with a fantastic 34-23 win. The outstanding performers on the night were Kayden Tachtai and Theo Westwood. This incredible result means they have now made it to the Lancashire finals, where the semi-final and final is played on the same evening. This is a fantastic achievement for the boys and is testament to all the hard work that they have put in at practice.

Table Tennis: The U13 and U16s girls table tennis teams played in their final games on Wednesday evening, showing some impressive skills and improvements on last week. Both teams finished in sixth position. Well done to all involved: Sienna Allen, Ruby Finch, Millie Greenhalgh, Bryony Hall, Molly Wilson-Barker, Isha Hoolash, Manon Coing-Roy and Camila Ortiz Gallo.

## 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](http://www.ccc.lancs.sch.uk)

## Important Dates

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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