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Dear Parents/Carers

Reflection: "Love one another" - John 13:31-35

What is love? Jesus tells us in our passage this week, that His disciples will be recognised by the love they have for one another. But what does love look like? The late Cardinal Francis George, Archbishop of Chicago, once said, "Our society permits everything, but forgives nothing." This is in complete contrast to our loving God, Who calls us to challenging ideals but forgives everything. Jesus asks His disciples to love as He has loved – laying down His own power, honour and even His life so that we can receive the love and forgiveness we need. We too then must let go of our own need for approval from others, our need to be in control, and our desire to be comfortable in order to serve the needs of others. We should challenge each other to live by the ideals God has for us, knowing they will bring us into complete freedom, joy and peace, but also be quick to forgive when we all inevitably fall short of those ideals. That is the love that will be visible to those around us.

Lord Jesus, help us to love as You love so that others will know us as Your disciples and we can help them encounter You and live in Your Kingdom. Amen

Junior Mathematics Challenge

The United Kingdom Mathematics Trust (UKMT) runs nationwide mathematics competitions that encourage mathematical reasoning, precision of thought, and fluency in using basic mathematical techniques to solve interesting problems. On Wednesday 27 April, 81E and a selection of pupils from 71E took part in the Junior Maths Challenge. All pupils were awarded with participation certificates and the following pupils gained certificates:

Year 7 Bronze winners: Szymon Mikolajczyk, Grace Scahill, Lucas Stone and Reece Kay.

Year 8 Bronze winners: William Blundell, Shay Egan-Cronin, Maddison Grant, Emily Masheter, Amelia Musa, Muhammad Rauf and Javed Shahidzada.

Year 8 Silver winners: Adam Bagas, Umar Bangi, Alex Donnelly, Uthman Ibrahim and Kyle Procter.

Year 8 Gold winners: Benjamin Czirbuly, Amber Houldgreaves, Vinayak Ratheesh, Shanae Tam, Jakub Spiewak.

Reece Kay gained the "Best In Year" certificate for Year 7. A special mention to Jakub Spiewak who gained the "Best in School" certificate and also has an entry into the follow-on round which takes place on 14 June. Benjamin Czirbuly has also gained an entry to the follow-on round. Congratulations and well done to all pupils that took part. You can see the winners with their certificates on our website [here](#).

GCSE Examinations

GCSE examinations started on Monday and will continue throughout the next few weeks, finishing on Wednesday 29 June. It is vitally important that all our Year 11 pupils continue to work hard in preparation for all examinations. Year 11 pupils have been provided with a timetable showing when warm up and extra revision lessons are taking place. Additional revision lessons are taking place during the half term holiday and after the holiday. Pupils must continue to attend school every day until 10 June. After this, pupils must still attend all scheduled revision lessons as well as their examinations.

Summer Examinations

A reminder that Year 7, 8 and 9 examinations start this Monday, 23 May. You can see the examination timetable for all year groups [here](#). All parents are asked to check that their child is keeping up with revision homework in preparation for these important examinations. At the end of the examination period, we will carry out a full review of the setting for all pupils in Years 7 to 10 and it is therefore vital that your child takes the summer examinations seriously.

Work Experience

Year 10 pupils are on Work Experience next week to learn new skills, but importantly, to give them a vital opportunity to experience a working environment. The five-day work programme, will have members of staff visiting all pupils individually throughout the week to gather vital employer feedback.

Learner of the Week

Reni Georgieva (Year 11) for excellent preparation for her science exams, completing her revision and always being engaged fully with her learning in lesson, she sets an excellent example to all; Dominica Jimenez (Year 10) for producing poetry annotations to a high standard in English. She has shown great effort and enthusiasm, which have prepared her very well for the mock exams; Eshal Malik (Year 9) for writing a thorough, well-structured, and well-sourced explanation of Jewish beliefs about God; Zakariya Ali (Year 8) for consistently producing excellent work in graphics using Photoshop, and submitting outstanding homework; Olga Fracz (Year 7) for outstanding accuracy and skill in making finger joints in her design technology practical work.

'The Show'

Rehearsals for the school summer production, 'The Show' take place every Friday between 2.30pm and 5.00pm. Pupils in Years 7 to 10 are now wearing their new production uniform which is to be returned after the final show on 6 July. If your child would like to keep their performing arts t-shirt, it can be purchased for £6 via parent pay. You can see photographs from rehearsals last week [here](#). A special mention to last week's 'Star of the Show' Flavia Rodrigues, who learnt her lyrics, gave her all and showed fantastic characterisation on stage last week.

Year 11 Leavers' Mass

Our Year 11 Leavers' Mass will take place this Monday, 23 May at 1.30pm. This will be the last time that our Year 11 pupils will gather together to celebrate Mass as members of our school community and is an important opportunity for them to give thanks to God and to pray for each other. All parents of Year 11 pupils are warmly invited to join us for this important occasion. Also next week, on Thursday, pupils in years 7-10 have been invited to the voluntary Mass of Ascension at 1.30pm.

Vacancies

We are currently looking to recruit a Site Manager, a Catering Manager and a Teacher of Religious Education. If you or someone you know may be interested in joining our team, please see details 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 23 May	Year 11 Leavers' Mass	1.30pm
Thursday 26 May	Mass of Ascension – Years 7-10	1.30pm
Monday 23 to Friday 27 May	Year 10 Work Experience	
Friday 27 May	Half Term, school closes	2.30pm
Monday 6 June	All pupils return to school	8.30am
Monday 13 to Friday 17 June	Year 10 Castlerigg Retreat	
Tuesday 21 June	Year 9 second HPV Vaccination	9.00am
Sunday 26 June & Sunday 3 July	Rehearsals for 'The Show'	
Tuesday 28 June	Year 10 Geography Field Trip	
Tuesday 28 June	Year 11 Prom at Ferraris, Longridge	
Tuesday 5 & Wednesday 6 July	'THE SHOW' production	

Yours sincerely



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