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Dear Parents/Carers

Reflection: "The Holy Spirit will teach you everything" – John 14:15-16,23-26

The feast of Pentecost marks the end of the Easter season because it is the fulfilment of Easter. God has kept all His promises: He has freed us from the slavery of sin and has brought us back into a relationship with Him. And He did this in the most surprising way – by becoming one of us, walking alongside us and experiencing life as every human being does. When the Holy Spirit descended at Pentecost, it was not just for those present at the time but for each and every one of us. And Who is the Holy Spirit? He is God Himself, as fully God as the Father and Jesus are God. But He does have a specific role as Jesus explains in the Gospel passage this week. He is the Advocate, or 'Paraclete' in Greek, which means the one who walks beside us. The Holy Spirit lives within us to teach us and guide us, to make known to us all there is to know about the Father and the Son, to give us all the gifts we need to live our lives to the full, and to call us into an ever-deepening relationship with God.

**Come Holy Spirit, increase the capacity of our hearts to receive the love of the Father.
Help us to grow in relationship with Jesus and walk in the Kingdom. Amen**

'Proms on the Playground'

On the final day of last term, twelve of our pupils from the choir and Performing Arts Club attended St. Clare's Catholic Primary School to perform in their 'Proms on the Playground' event. Our pupils were excellent, encouraging the primary school pupils to sing and clap along with them. Our pupils began the performance with Samba drumming and then sang two songs including 'This is Me' from *The Greatest Showman* and songs from our upcoming school show. Photos of the event are on our website [here](#).

Work Experience Feedback

As previously mentioned, our Year 10 pupils went out on their work experience the week before half term. We have now received written feedback from their employers, which was overwhelmingly positive. Some of the examples of feedback from employers included: *"one of the most polite, well-mannered and inquisitive individuals, an asset to any company they work for", "a real credit to all involved in their development", "a valued member of the team", "acted with confidence", "helpful and reliable", "very committed with a positive attitude", "a pleasure to have", "outstanding willingness to learn", "would welcome them back"*. Four of our pupils have also secured part time work due to their enthusiasm and drive displayed during their time with the employers. This feedback reflects the incredibly high expectations we have of each other within our school community at Corpus Christi and we are very proud of our pupils.

Summer Examinations

Summer Examinations for Years 7 and 8 have taken place this week and continue next week. You can see the examination timetable for all year groups [here](#). Pupils who have missed examinations will still be required to sit their examinations in after-school catch-up sessions. All parents are asked to check that their child is keeping up with revision homework in preparation for these important examinations.

GCSE Examinations

A reminder that GCSE examinations will continue throughout the next few weeks, finishing on Tuesday 28 June. It is vitally important that all Year 11 pupils continue to work hard in preparation for all their remaining exams. Year 11 pupils have been provided with a timetable showing when warm up and extra revision lessons are taking place. Please note that attendance to these lessons is compulsory and that pupils are marked absent from school when they fail to attend scheduled revision lessons without good reason.

Rewards Trip: Blackpool Pleasure Beach

A reminder that during the final week of term in July, pupils who have achieved an attendance record of 97% or above will be invited to attend our summer rewards trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach. In order to attend, pupils must have achieved at least 97% attendance record from the time between the first day of the summer term (25 April), and the final week of term (week commencing 18 July).

Learner of the Week

Faridoon Hidari (Year 11) for showing outstanding commitment and effort in his maths studies, attending all revision classes and completing all work set to the very best of his ability; Ravi Tayya (Year 10) for showing excellent commitment and effort in completing missing work from across the academic year and using his time effectively to improve his understanding of history; Filip Kaminski (Year 9) for outstanding effort in studying Shakespeare, and a particularly good exploration of the different responses to the appearance of the Ghost in Hamlet Act One, Scenes One and Four; Molly Wilson-Barker (Year 8) for continued commitment in attending homework club to prepare for her assessments in all subjects; Olivia Jones (Year 7) for volunteering answers in R.E. with increasing confidence and developing a good understanding.

‘The Show’

Rehearsals are well underway for our summer production of ‘The Show’ and it looks to be quite the spectacle. Head of Drama, Mrs Culkin and pupils in the Performing Arts Club have been rehearsing their lines, practising their vocal skills and perfecting their dance routines for several weeks. ‘Star of the Show’ for the last week before half term was awarded to Derek Edogiawere, for showcasing his ability to spectacularly leap into the air during the finale and learning ballet moves for his solo dance. Pupils in the Performing Arts Club received a letter today explaining how tickets can be purchased. Tickets for the show will be available for general purchase from Monday 13 June. They are priced at £2 for a child ticket and £4 for an adult ticket, with payments to be made via parentpay.

Careers and Aspirations

If your child is in Years 7, 8 or 9 and contemplating a career in the medical field, then you may be interested in MedicFest, which will be taking place at Parklands High School in Chorley on Monday 8 August. During the day, your child will experience using equipment that explores their own physiology, senses, and other aspects of the human body. They will be able to use some specialist sports science equipment to see how they compare to some of the world’s best athletes. If you are interested, please click [here](#), with tickets currently priced at £49, rising to £69 from Monday 13 June. This is not an event organised through school, however, if you want more information please contact our careers and aspirations lead, Mrs Matthews.

Careers as a pilot

An exciting careers event, *Pilot Careers Live*, will take place on Saturday 9 July from 10am-4pm at the Concorde Conference Centre, Manchester Airport. The event is guaranteed to inform, inspire and advise anyone interested in a rewarding career as a pilot. The event will cover every aspect of what it takes to become a professional pilot, including Air Traffic Control (ATC) and aerospace university degrees. You can see full details of the event and purchase tickets [here](#).

NHS Radiography Event

On Saturday 18 June 2022, the NHS are holding an event will take place at LIFE, Chorley Hospital and will allow attendees to explore the world of Diagnostic Radiography. It will compromise of 4 activity stations including virtual reality, meet the Radiographer and much more. The event is free but if your child wishes to attend you must register on Eventbrite [here](#).

Get Ahead University Experience Week

Year 11 pupils interested in experiencing a taste of university life have the opportunity to sign up to a free week of activities arranged by UCLan. The University Experience Week event will run from 26- 29 July and gives pupils the opportunity to gain valuable skills in study techniques, team working, leadership, problem solving and much more. For more information and to book your place, please see [here](#).

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 13 to Friday 17 June | Year 10 Castlerigg Retreat | |
| Monday 20, Tuesday 21, Wednesday 22 June | Year 6 New Parents' Meetings | 6.00pm – 7.00pm |
| Thursday 23 June | Year 6 New Parents' Meeting | 9.00am - 10.00am |
| 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 | |
| Wednesday 29 June | Sports Day | |
| Monday 4 July | Year 6 Induction Day | 8.30am - 2.30pm |
| Tuesday 5 & Wednesday 6 July | School production of 'THE SHOW' | Starts at 6.00pm |
| Wednesday 6 July | Extended Learning Day 5 | 8.30am - 2.30pm |

Yours sincerely



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