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Dear Parents/Carers

Reflection: "He said the blessing over them; then broke them and gave them to his disciples" –

Luke 9:11-17

As we celebrate our School Feast, we reflect on how wonderful it is that Jesus gives Himself to us in such a humble form, that we can see and touch and even eat. He calls us His body, uniting and associating Himself with us even though we make mistakes time and time again. Our Gospel this week is one of Jesus' most famous miracles: the feeding of the 5000. It is a prefigurement of what Jesus will do with bread and wine at the last supper – bless it, break it and give it – with miraculous results. This time the miracle is that the food is multiplied and thousands of people are physically fed so that they can stay and listen to Him and receive the healing they need. At the Last Supper, and today when the priest says the prayers of consecration, the miracle is that Jesus gives us Himself to feed us spiritually. We too can stay with Him, listen and receive healing or whatever else we need to live as members of His body.

Jesus, You are the Bread of Life. May we receive that life from You by accepting the gift of Yourself that You give us in the Eucharist. Unite us with You and each other as One body. Amen

Book of the Year

Eleven Year 9 pupils were lucky enough to attend the presentation of the prestigious Lancashire Book of the Year Meet the Author event at UCLan last Friday. They listened to four of the shortlisted authors in person who discussed the inspirations for their books and gave plenty of useful creative writing tips. Pupils were able to meet and chat with the authors and purchase signed copies of their books. Our pupils represented the school well and thoroughly enjoyed the whole day. The pupils will now read a selection of the 12 finalists' books and vote for their top three in September.

Castlerigg Retreat

Fifty-four of our Year 10 pupils went on retreat to Castlerigg Manor, the Diocese of Lancaster Retreat Centre in Keswick, last week. The retreat included a range of activities such as small group games, glass painting, walking, prayer, group work and social time to get to know each other. Pupils took part in adoration of the blessed sacrament and reconciliation on Wednesday evening, the whole week culminated in the celebration of Mass on Thursday with a party in the evening. The week was blessed with some fine weather and was enjoyed by all. Our school would like to thank the team at Castlerigg Manor for providing such a unique and enjoyable experience for our pupils.

Taster Days for Primary Pupils

This week we had the pleasure of welcoming Year 5 pupils from Blessed Sacrament and English Martyrs to join us and participate in our very popular Primary School 'Taster Days'. During the coming weeks, pupils from St Maria Goretti's, Queens Drive, St Gregory's and St. Clare's will join us. We

provide a day that gives primary pupils a taste of high school with a programme that includes mathematics, music, art, religious education and German. The feedback from the pupils has been overwhelmingly positive.

Corpus Christi Blessing

On Thursday this week, Fr. Mario, our liturgical choir and some of the chaplaincy team processed the blessed sacrament around the school, blessing each classroom and the North, South, East and West of the school as part of our school Corpus Christi celebrations. During break and lunchtimes, there was adoration in the hall and pupils enjoyed a feast day ice cream to mark the celebration.

New Parent Meetings

We held four meetings this week to welcome parents/ carers of pupils who will be joining us in Year 7 in September. Parents were introduced to our school values and given information regarding our standards including uniform, attendance, and homework. Thank you to everyone who attended. We look forward to meeting our future Year 7 pupils at their induction day, held on Monday 4 July.

Learner of the Week

Cody Webster (Year 10) for consistently developing thought-provoking and highly perceptive pieces of theatre, taking a lead role in devising, and challenging audience perceptions using Brechtian theory; Hayder Azam (Year 9) for making excellent progress in history, demonstrated by his excellent attitude and impressive performance in his recent assessment; Finley Taylor (Year 8) for a significant improvement to his attitude to learning in music leading to a brilliant blues performance on keyboard; Adam Timol-Wood (Year 7) for demonstrating an excellent attitude to learning in RE through his effort in class and working hard in every lesson.

Athletics Competition

On Wednesday this week, a number of our pupils in Years 7 to 10 competed at the annual Preston Schools' City Athletics Championship at Witton Park. The event hosted 11 different schools from Preston. Pupils competed in a range of field and track events, with our pupils giving some brilliant performances. Stand out performances went to Lorenze Mullarkey Mathews who won the U15s boy's long jump and also, Colin Moto who won the U15s Boys 200m sprint. Other good performances came from; Atawullah Ehsani who represented Corpus Christi well in the hurdles event; Harvey Tattersall who finished third in the boys U15s 300m; Mohammad Patel who also finished third in the boys U15s high jump and Molly Wilson-Barker in the U13 girls 200m sprint. The pupils should be proud of their accomplishments. Well done to all involved on the day.

'The Show'

A reminder that our school performances for 'The Show', this year's 'Summer Production', will be held on Tuesday 5 and Wednesday 6 July. Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased via ParentPay. They are priced at £4.00 for an adult ticket and £2.00 for a child ticket. Be sure to purchase a ticket and come along to enjoy our pupils' presentation of this original and very entertaining musical theatre show.

Vacancies

We are currently looking to recruit a Cover Supervisor, an Attendance Assistant, a Teaching Assistant and a School Business Support Officer. 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

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	
Thursday 30 June	Year 10 Preston College Taster Day	9.00am- 2.30pm
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
Thursday 7 July	Sports Day	
Tuesday 12 July	Whole School Mass of Thanksgiving	
Wednesday 20 July	End of Term, school closes at 1.30pm	1.30pm

Yours sincerely



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