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Dear Parents/Carers

Reflection: "Go, and do the same yourself." – Luke 10:1-12,17-20

Last Sunday we had one of the most famous of Jesus' parables, so famous in fact that it has become common parlance: 'The Good Samaritan'. We all know instantly that this is a story about helping out those who need it. Jesus gives this parable in response to someone trying to disconcert Him. The expert in Jewish law asks the most important question, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life' and, as we see, he knows all the right answers. But he also shows that he is looking for a loophole, or how he can get away with doing the very least possible to tick a box. So, Jesus, picks the most awkward of answers. He deliberately chooses to make the most hated person, indeed the person believed by the Jews to be breakers of the sacred law, to be the hero of the story. Jesus doesn't want us to half-heartedly follow the rules in order to 'earn' our place in heaven, He wants us to truly love God and our neighbour, however difficult we find them, because that is who we were made to be. Most importantly of all, Jesus is setting the scene for what He will do. He will bind up our wounds, and pay the price for our recovery. We miss all that if we are just concerned with keeping the rules.

Lord Jesus, You give all of Yourself to us and hold nothing back. Help us to do the same for you. Amen

Mass of Thanksgiving

On Tuesday this week, pupils, staff and governors gathered for our End of Year Mass of Thanksgiving in the sports hall. Mass was celebrated by Fr. Michael Docherty, episcopal vicar for formation and education for the diocese of Lancaster and concelebrated by our chaplain Fr. Mario. The Mass was also attended by Bishop Paul Swarbrick. Our pupil choir sang a variety of hymns and all pupils joined in enthusiastically. At the end of mass Bishop Paul commented on how impressed he was with the school and commended pupils for their excellent behaviour and their respectful participation at Mass and gave his blessing. He later joined pupils, staff and governors for refreshments. There are photographs on our website [here](#).

Learner of the Week

Jack Bennett (Year 10) for outstanding effort and focus in history, producing strong written answers, and his resilience and determination throughout the year; Crystabell Omusi (Year 9) for her excellent and positive attitude to learning in R.E before her end of year examination. Crystabell's performance in her examination was outstanding; Olivia Kalita (Year 8) for the consistently outstanding quality of her classwork and homework in R.E and her steady improvement in verbal answers and discussions this year; Mr Horn (Year 7) for outstanding enthusiasm and effort in his recent dance performance at the lunch BBQ. His determination and guidance supported pupils in learning the correct dance moves.

Celebratory Barbecue

Following our very memorable 'Mass of Thanksgiving' on Tuesday morning, pupils and staff were invited to a barbecue, provided by 'Il Cenacolo' staff. The fine summer weather continued enabling us

to hold the event outside, with music provided by our very own DJ Mr Horn, helping to ensure that all our pupils joined in with the celebratory spirit. You can see photographs [here](#).

Attendance Reward Trip

Pupils who have an attendance of 97% and above have been invited to attend the Attendance Rewards trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach on Tuesday 19 July. Pupils attending the trip have been given clear expectations regarding behaviour and to be suitably dressed for the day.

St Catherine's Hospice

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets and programmes for our summer production 'The Show'. The show was dedicated to our dear colleague Kath Baron and we will therefore be making a donation of £500.00 to St Catherine's Hospice in her memory.

Book Donations

We are accepting book donations in our library ready for our new year 7 pupils starting with us in September. We ask any pupils that have popular titles such as Harry Potter and David Walliams' books to bring them to the library where they will be gratefully received. Thank you in advance for your kind donations.

Taster Days for Primary Pupils

This week we had the pleasure of welcoming our final groups of Year 5 pupils from St. Clare's and St Maria Goretti's to join us and participate in our very popular Primary School 'Taster Days'. We provide a day that gives primary pupils a taste of high school with a programme that includes mathematics, music, drama, religious education and German. The feedback from the pupils has once again been overwhelmingly positive.

Sports News

Cricket: On Wednesday a group of our Year 9 boys visited Preston Cricket Club for a local schools tournament. It started with a tough match against Eden Boys but they were no match for the power and determination of our team. We won the semi-finals by 6 runs with 14 balls left, ending with an impressive 6 from Mohammed Patel to finish the game. Next up was the final against Ashton. Yet again, our boys produced some outstanding bowling, particularly Hayder Azam. Ashton batted first and put on a good show but yet again our pupils were just too strong. We saw excellent batting from Hamza Farooq and Muhammad Khan Farha which led our pupils to victory, going on to lift the cup.

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

Tuesday 19 July	Attendance Rewards Trip: Blackpool Pleasure Beach	9.00am- 2.30pm
Wednesday 20 July	End of Term, school closes at 1.30pm	1.30pm
Thursday 25 August	GCSE Results Day	Results available 9.00am- 11.00am
Friday 2 September	Year 7 pupils return to school	8.30am- 1.00pm
Monday 5 September	All pupils return to school	8.30am- 2.30pm
Tuesday 20 September	Open Evening	6.00- 8.30pm

Yours sincerely



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