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Dear Parents/Carers

Reflection: "Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today." Luke 19:1-10

The story of Zacchaeus the unfair tax collector might be quite familiar to many of us: the image of a prosperous man running through the crowd in his grand robes to climb a tree so that he could catch a glimpse of the Lord. His desperation to see Jesus could be a feeling we recognise, or maybe we allow the 'crowd' in our lives to block our view of Him. Zacchaeus was happy to just see Jesus, but the Lord goes above and beyond and singles him out, inviting Himself into Zacchaeus' home. That is how God is: He can do so much when we even express the smallest amount of desire to be close to Him. Let us be like Zacchaeus: ready to step up from the crowd and say "Yes" to Jesus in our lives.

Jesus, help us to see You above all else, teach us to be bold like Zacchaeus and put everything else aside in favour of our relationship with You. Amen.

All Saints Day Mass

On Tuesday 1 November, pupils had the opportunity to take part in Mass celebrating All Saints Day. The celebrant, Fr. Peter, read the scripture from the Gospel according to Matthew. He spoke in the homily about how nobody is born a Saint and discussed the two types of Saints; those canonised and those who leave their lives open to the power of God's grace and the gift of our holy spirit.

Kennington Primary Year 6

On Wednesday morning this week, a group of 32 Year 6 pupils from Kennington Primary School visited our school to take part in a bespoke lesson delivered by Mrs Matthews in our science department. Their lesson focussed on the circulatory system and involved pupils completing a heart dissection. The Kennington pupils thoroughly enjoyed the experience and were a pleasure to have in our school.

Future U Data

As a school we work very closely with Future U, an organisation that has offered us many opportunities both within and out of school. They work with pupils in Years 9-11, however in order to tailor their provision they need to have access to the following data for our pupils: *Forename, Surname, Date of Birth, Postcode, Gender, Ethnicity, and where possible whether student is a young carer, a care-leaver, has a disability, is from a military family, is an asylum seeker, or is eligible for pupil premium funding.* Their privacy notice, which outlines how they use the data and also how your child can still take part in their activities without having their data shared can be found on our website [here](#). If you would not like your child's data shared with Future U then please contact school.

Year 9 Information and Options Evening

Our Year 9 Information and Options Evening is next week, on Wednesday 9 November. It is crucial that all Year 9 pupils and their parents/careers attend this important event in order to make well informed decisions. To enable everyone to attend, we are holding three sessions so that parents and carers can choose which session is the most suited to them. The first session will begin in the school hall at 3.30pm, the second at 4.30pm and the third at 5.30pm. If you are yet to reply to Mrs Sutcliffe's message via Synergy to specify which session you would like to attend, then please ensure that you reply as soon as possible. Pupils should attend in school uniform. Thank you in advance for your support and we look forward to welcoming you on Wednesday.

School Synergy App

School Synergy is now available as an app for all mobile devices. We encourage all parents/ careers to download the app. This will make it easier for families to monitor their child's progress. The registration process requires your normal parent portal details and will allow you to link your children to your account. If you require any assistance, then contact school using the email: synergyhelp@ccc.lancs.sch.uk and a member of staff will respond to your query.

Learner of the Week

Tre Kiggins (Year 11) for outstanding effort in his DT coursework, meeting all deadlines and producing high quality work; Patryk Jackowski (Year 10) for significantly improved verbal responses to questions in geography and consistently trying his best; Shay Egan-Cronin (Year 9) for showing an outstanding attitude towards homework in computing, researching the specifications of CPUs in household devices. Khalisah Munshi (Year 8) for having an excellent attitude to learning in mathematics and showing detailed working out in her answers; Tolu Adeoso (Year 7) for her exceptional commitment to her German studies, consistently working hard and taking initiative to ensure that she did not fall behind.

Examination Invigilators

We are looking to expand our bank of casual invigilators to work within the examination office to join our team in the running of all public and internal examinations at the school throughout the academic year. The post would be ideally suited to applicants who are highly organised, vigilant, and have excellent attention to detail. Duties include supervising pupils taking public and internal examinations, preparing exam rooms and distributing and collecting exam papers in accordance with the JCQ regulations. Experience of exam invigilating is desirable, however, full training will be provided. This is a casual contract and working hours will be negotiated for each exam period. Interested? We would love to hear from you. For further details and an application form please see our [website](#) or email Ms Shelts (Exams Officer) mshe@ccc.lancs.sch.uk.

Sports News

Netball: Our Year 7 and 8 netball teams played their first game of the season on Thursday 20 October against Moor Park. All pupils gave a fantastic performance, resulting in a 3-1 win for our Year 7 side and a 9-3 win for our Year 8 girls. A pleasing start to the netball season and well done to all those involved.

Preston Schools Football Teams:

Congratulations to nine of our pupils who have been selected to represent the Preston Schoolboys and Preston Schoolgirls football teams for this season. Pupils attended two rounds of trials that had over 50 pupils from across Preston schools at each age group. They will represent the district in the North West Schools and English Schools football competitions. Congratulations to the following boys:

Elias Richardson (U11), Amandio Roberto Moreira (U12), Luka Baraffe (U12), Josh Muir (U15), Lucas Seaton (U15), Owen Davies (U15)

The three girls are in Year 7 but have been selected for a team which is mainly made up of Year 8 girls:
Lacey Hamer (U12), Kacey Hamer (U12), Lacey Rose-Whittle (U12)

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

Wednesday 9 November	Year 9 Information & Options Evening	A choice of 3 sessions: 3.30pm/ 4.30pm/ 5.30pm
Thursday 17 November	Year 11 Parents' Evening	4.00- 6.30pm
Thursday 24 November	Extended Learning Day 2	8.30- 2.30pm
Thursday 24 November	GCSE Presentation Evening	6.00- 8.00pm
Friday 25 November	INSET Day- School closed	
Monday 28 November	INSET Day- School Closed	
Wednesday 14 December	Attendance Rewards Trips	8.30- 2.30pm
Friday 16 December	End of Term- School closes at 1.30pm	1.30pm

Yours sincerely



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