



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

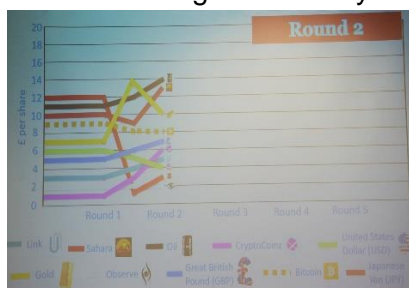
## **Reflection: "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." – Matthew 4:12-23**

Jesus calls His first disciples in this gospel: He chooses fishermen first of all. He simply says "Follow me" and without thinking, they leave everything behind to follow Him. They had no idea what that would entail, yet they had faith immediately that Jesus would provide everything they would need. Jesus calls us in this way too: to follow Him and to be 'fishers of men' – leading others to Christ just as the first disciples did. Jesus also says "repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is close at hand". To repent is to have a complete change of heart: to fully alter how we think and act. Let's change our hearts to align with God's plan for us.

**Lord, make us vessels of Your love so that others would see Your face and follow You. Amen.**

## **UCLan Business and Law**

On Wednesday this week, a group of 25 Year 9 pupils visited UCLan to take part in workshops based on Law and Business. University lecturer, Jessica Marshall, introduced pupils to the various career opportunities in criminology, sociology and law. Pupils visited the impressive facilities which include a mock courtroom, an advice and resolution centre and a missing person's unit. Pupils were involved in an interactive lecture focusing on fraud. During their case study, they used critical thinking and questioning skills to explore the crime. In the afternoon, the focus was on international business and finance. Pupils enjoyed the activities and were praised by UCLan staff for their engagement and enthusiasm throughout the day.



## **NEU Strike Action**

You will be aware that the National Education Union has declared strike action on several dates, with the first on Wednesday 1 February. This action is related to a dispute between the union and the government. However, our school will be open as normal on Wednesday 1 February, with all pupils in school. More details regarding further planned strike dates will be given in due course.

## New Website

We will be launching our new website on Tuesday 31 January 2023. Our website address will remain the same: [www.ccc.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.ccc.lancs.sch.uk). Until then, all information will still be available on our current site. Our new website features a video, updated photography, and aims to be easier to navigate. Our new promotional video, which will appear on our new website, can be viewed [here](#).

## Learner of the Week

Ayman El Harrass (Year 11) for showing excellent effort and motivation in music. He always wants to do his best, works so hard and is always so polite in his attitude to learning; Ehsanullah Mohmand (Year 10) for working consistently hard during EAL lessons and fantastic recall about Martin Luther King and his campaign for civil rights in America; Mian Aftab (Year 9) for outstanding progress made within his electronic project. He has listened to all of the feedback and worked hard to perfect his work, producing a high-quality final piece; Akshaya Asok (Year 8) for working consistently hard in mathematics homework since September; Emilia Jackowska (Year 7) for excellent effort in learning and using all the scientific key terms correctly in class discussion and examinations.

## Sports News

**Basketball:** On Thursday 19 January, our U14 team played their quarter-finals match against Bishop Rawstone in Croston. We fell 11-2 behind after the first quarter of the game. After a quick team talk before going into the second quarter, the team came out with something to prove. Theo Westwood took two three pointers and a lay up put us right back into the mix. As both schools entered the final quarter of the game, we had not yet found ourselves leading the game. With some quick intricate passing between Kayden Tachtai and Kieran Humphreys leading to 4 baskets without reply, we took the lead, eventually winning 59 -51. Star players on the night were Theo Westwood and Kiross Graham. Well done to the whole team: Kiross Graham, Theo Westwood, Kayden Tachtai, Atawullah Ehsani, Maxwell Hill, Reece Kay, Finley Taylor, Kieran Humphreys, Luka Baraffe and Ruben Finch.

We will now play Park High School in the semi-finals on Friday 27 January. The result will be in next week's newsletter.

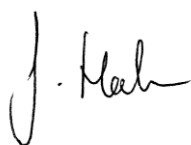
## Corpus Christi News

Further information, news and photography covering recent events at the school can be viewed on our website at [www.ccc.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.ccc.lancs.sch.uk)

## Important Dates

Friday 10 February	Half Term- School closes	2.30pm
Monday 20 February	All pupils return to school	8.30am
Tuesday 28 February	Revision Plan Parents' Evening	6.00- 7.00pm

Yours sincerely



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