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Dear Parents/Carers

**Reflection: "God sent his Son into the world... so that through him the world might be saved."**

### **John 3:16-18**

The mystery of the Trinity: One God, three persons, is at the heart of our faith. God the Father and God the Sons' love for each other was so infinite that their love manifested as the third person of the Trinity: the Holy Spirit. God is a Communion of perfect Love. When we make the Sign of the Cross, we remind ourselves how much God loves us. Even to the point of sacrificing His own life to save us and so that we might live forever with Him in Heaven. Perfect love is wanting the good of the other, even at personal cost. There is no greater love than what Jesus did for us.

**Lord, we praise You for Your perfect love. Help us to love others in the way that You love them. Amen.**

### **Junior Maths Challenge**

The United Kingdom Maths Trust (UKMT) runs nationwide mathematics competitions that encourage mathematical reasoning, precision of thought, and fluency in using basic mathematical techniques to solve interesting problems. On the 26 April, pupils in 81E and 71E took part in the Junior Maths Challenge. All pupils were awarded with participation certificates. The following pupils in Year 7 gained bronze certificates: Logan, Joe, Lily, Stanislaw, Jeremiah, Charlie, Joel, Waiel and Bartosz. A special mention to Charlie Stoney in Year 7 who gained a silver certificate and achieved the "Best In Year" award. Bronze certificates were awarded to Year 8 pupils: Darren, Shona, Bartosz, Olga and Muhammad. Another special mention to Kian Panchal and Reece Kay in Year 8 for gaining a silver certificate, with Reece Kay achieving the "Best in School" award. Well done to all pupils that took part.



## Berlin trip

From Thursday 25 to Tuesday 30 May, a group of 70 pupils from Years 9 and 10 and seven staff made the first visit to Berlin by a group from Corpus Christi since 2019. They enjoyed glorious weather throughout their stay in the German capital and started their visit with a walking tour of the main sights. Over their six day stay, they visited the TV Tower, the DDR Museum, Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp, the Reichstag and the Olympic Stadium, as well as having plenty of opportunities to shop at Alexanderplatz, the Mall of Berlin and the Ku'Damm. Many pupils enjoyed visiting the master chocolatier, Rausch, and the trip was rounded off with lunch at the Hard Rock Cafe. The pupils were fantastic ambassadors for the school throughout the trip and coped well with stressful situations such as rapidly changing flights at Frankfurt Airport and getting on and off the Underground in one go! One of the pilots on the journey to Berlin commented that it was the fastest he had ever seen 77 people board a plane. If you would like to view photos of the trip, these can be viewed on our dedicated Twitter feed [www.twitter.com/CCHSBerlin](https://www.twitter.com/CCHSBerlin). We are now planning for our next trip in 2025, which will be for current Year 7 and 8 pupils, and we hope to have further information regarding this in the next few weeks.



## Summer Production: SIX SKIVES

Rehearsals are underway for The Performing Art Club's production of their play 'SIX SKIVES'. Over 50 pupils in Years 7 to 10 are involved in the production written by our music and drama department. Mrs Culkin commented that she is 'very impressed with pupils' commitment, dedication and hard work'. Rehearsals are held after school every Friday 2.30 - 5pm, and there will be additional rehearsals held in school on Sunday 25 June and Sunday 2 July. The curtains will be raised on Tuesday 4 and Wednesday 5 July. Tickets are now available to buy. They are priced at £2 for a child ticket and £4 for an adult ticket, with payments to be made via parentpay. A brief synopsis of the show is below:



*The Performing Art's Club "SIX SKIVES" is about 6 typical school truants who find themselves on a park bench in Winckley Square, Preston. Their dream is to be famous and start a girl band; dreaming of a life far, far away from the restrictions of school. The story that follows takes an interesting turn when each of the six are faced with ghosts from Preston's past; all of which help the skivers understand that they are missing opportunities; ones which will help them achieve their dreams. Be ready to turn back the clock and discover that "opportunities are like sunrises. If you wait too long, you will miss them."*

## GCSE Examinations

GCSE examinations will continue throughout the next few weeks, finishing on Wednesday 28 June. It is vitally important that all our Year 11 pupils continue to work hard in preparation for all examinations. Year 11 pupils have been provided with a timetable showing when warm up and extra revision lessons

are taking place. You can see the examinations timetable on our [website](#). GCSE Results Day is on Thursday 24 August.

### Summer Examinations

Pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9 continued their summer examinations this 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.

### Vacancies

We are currently looking to recruit a Senior ICT Technician. If you or someone you know may be interested in joining our team, please see details on our [vacancies page](#) or contact Mr P Gilbert , IT Manager for more information.

### Online Safety Newsletter

The June edition of our online safety newsletter can be seen on our website [here](#). This month's issue contains information on social media influencers, Rec Room, JusTalk, Pinterest safety controls, being money savvy online, artificial intelligence (AI) and wellness podcasts.

### Success out of School

We are always keen to celebrate the success of pupils in school but we are also aware that there are pupils who are consistently achieving outside of school too. If there are any achievements you would like us to mention in our newsletter, then please do make us aware by sending an email to Mrs Edwards on [redw@ccc.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:redw@ccc.lancs.sch.uk).

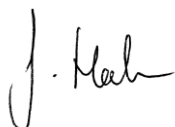
### Corpus Christi News

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

### Important Dates

Monday 5 to Friday 9 June	Year 10 Castlerigg Retreat
Monday 19 to Friday 23 June	Year 10 Work Experience
Tuesday 27 June	Year 10 Geography Fieldtrip
Wednesday 28 June	Year 11 Prom at Ferraris, Longridge
Sunday 25 June & Sunday 2 July	Rehearsals for the Summer Production
Wednesday 28 June	Year 10 Preston College Taster Day
Friday 30 June	Year 10 Newman College Taster Day
Tuesday 4 & Wednesday 5 July	Summer Production: <i>SIX SKIVES</i>
Wednesday 5 July	Sports Day
Tuesday 11 July	Year 7 Geography Fieldtrip: River Wyre
Wednesday 12 July	Charlie & the Chocolate Factory: Palace Theatre, Manchester
Thursday 13 July	Extended Learning Day 5
Friday 14 July	Duke of Edinburgh Expedition

Yours sincerely



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