



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

### **"I am the vine, you are the branches." John 15:1-8**

As the branches of Jesus, the true vine, we are a part of Jesus Himself. With this image, it is easy to imagine Jesus as the trunk and us as branches attached to Him. But Jesus says He is the vine, the whole vine. As the branches, we are not an extension of Jesus, we ARE Jesus the vine. We can only bear fruit as a part of this collective vine, in communion with the Church and other Christians. This is community: belonging to others and God in a way that uplifts each other, helping everyone to grow and bear fruit. We can use our God-given gifts and talents to build that community, spreading the Good News that God wants us to belong to Him. God has created us for more than being on our own. We can bear fruit in this life and the next, establishing God's Kingdom here and now.

**Lord Jesus, help us to prioritise belonging to Your Church. Prune away the parts of our lives that distract us from a relationship with You, and help us to journey closer to Your Kingdom. Amen.**

### **GCSE Examinations**

GCSE examinations begin next week. During this important time of preparation, revision must be the absolute priority for all our Year 11 pupils. The GCSE examinations begin on Thursday 9 May. GCSE Results Day is on Thursday 22 August.

### **Period 6 Timetable**

Revision sessions for Year 11 will continue until the start of their GCSE examinations. Each session takes place from 2.30pm to 3.30pm. All pupils are expected to attend these important lessons, which are to be treated as a period 6 lesson in their school day. The revision schedule can be viewed on our [website](#).

### **Summer Examinations**

Summer examinations for pupils in Year 10 began on Tuesday 30 April. All Year 10 pupils are receiving targeted homework to prepare them for the examinations which have been set in line with the homework timetable. All parents are asked to check that their child is keeping up with revision homework in preparation for these important examinations. Year 7, 8 and 9 examinations will begin week commencing Monday 13 May and continue until 17 June. At the end of the examination period, we will carry out a full review of academic setting for all pupils in Years 7 to 10, and it is therefore vital that your child takes the summer examinations seriously.

### **Attendance Rewards Trips**

Pupils with an attendance record of 97% and above for this term from 21 March 2024, will be eligible to attend our rewards trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach in the final week of the summer term. The evidence is very clear: pupils with attendance of 97% or higher achieve better results than those with attendance below 97%. A minority of pupils with attendance below 97% often tell us that they ask their parents for a day off when they know that they are well enough to be in school. If your child's attendance

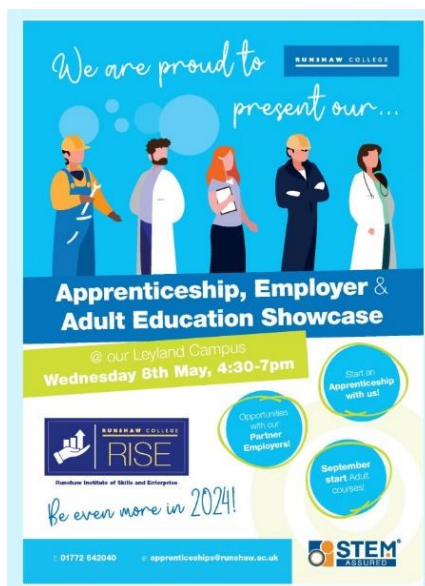
falls below 97%, there is a serious risk that your child will fail to achieve good results when they leave school and it is vital that steps are taken to improve attendance.

### Learner of the Week

Gracey Iley (Year 11) for showing a great deal of determination and a desire to succeed by coming back for additional history sessions and completing past exam papers, to close gaps in her learning from Year 10; Kiesha Cavanagh (Year 10) for her enthusiasm and effort in CPSHE in which she presented her arguments about democracies and dictatorships with strong conviction and belief; Amelia Rigby (Year 9) for an outstanding contribution representing her form in a year-group debate during Extended Learning Day, dealing with difficult questions very well under pressure; Scarlett Robinson (Year 8) for hard work and effort in German which has led to a significant improvement in the quality of her written work; Mark Nagyvaradi (Year 7) for consistent fortitude in RE, leading to a strong and developed answer on apostolic succession and full marks on his key word tests.

### Runshaw College

Please see the information below



### Extra-Curricular Timetable

Pupils have the choice of a wide range of activities with enrichment being offered by every department until 3:30pm. There is also the opportunity for pupils to stay behind and complete homework in the Library. For all activities, with the exception of Homework Club, pupils are awarded 3 House Points every time they attend an activity and therefore can earn a maximum of 15 House Points a week. If pupils are interested in attending an activity, they should speak to their teacher from the respective department for further information. Please encourage your children to make the most of every opportunity our school has to offer by attending as many clubs as possible. The timetable can be viewed [here](#).

### Year 8 Football Final

Our Year 8 boys football team are through to the Year 8 Preston Jack May Cup final against Longridge High School. The final will take place at Preston North End, Deepdale on Wednesday 8 May 2024, with kick off at 3:30pm (30 minutes each way). Entry is £3 for adults and £1 for children and concessions. Programmes are £2 (**Cash only**). Entry is via the side of the Sir Tom Finney stand.

### Table Tennis

Congratulations to the U16 and U13s boys table tennis teams who both played in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place play offs in the Preston Schools competition this week. An outstanding performance gave the U13s a 16-0 defeat over Our Lady's to claim the third place. The U16s had a closer fought game, showing a very high level of table tennis skills, to come out as 9-7 winners for third place. Well done to all boys involved - Nate Wilson, Kiross Graham, Kyle Procter, Maxwell Hill, Mohammad Zakerya Hosseini, Matthew McDonald-Romero, Hamza Tagari and Daniel Tootill

## Success Out of School

Congratulations to Mohammad Zakerya Hosseini in Year 8 and the Jawan Preston Volleyball team who won the Eid al Fitr tournament for mixed players from Afghanistan. Mohammad and his team beat the famous Star Club team in the final. Good luck to the team who are paying in the Preston Volleyball Tournament for Afghanistan players this Sunday.



Congratulations to Sunday Ribbleton Blue U13 who ended their season winning 4-0 against Burscough. They have finished the season winning the league and guaranteeing them a promotion to the premier league next season. Pupils in this team are: Luke Bentley, Dharma Johnrose, Noah Worgan, Aidan Yates, Antoni Tarasiewicz, Jeremiah Kunditi, Clayton Bray and Alfie Bell.

Congratulations to Tillie Greenhalgh in Year 7 who won the under 12 Girls Scottish Major Golf Championship at Lundin Links Golf Club last weekend.



Congratulations to Year 11's Chloe Hawksworth, who competed in the Artistic (synchronised) Swimming National Championships in Nottingham last weekend. Chloe and her tech duet came third in the national event.



## Online Safety Newsletter

Our April and May edition of our online safety newsletter can be seen on our website [here](#).

## 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

Monday 6 May 2024	School closed for Bank Holiday
Thursday 9 May 2024	GCSE Examinations begin
Wednesday 22 – Tuesday 28 May 2024	Year 8 & 9 Battlefields Trip
Friday 24 May 2024	Half Term, school closes at 2:30pm
Monday 3 June 2024	All pupils return to school at 8:30am
Tuesday 4 June 2024	Year 8 HPV Immunisations

Yours sincerely



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