



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

## **“This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you.” John 15:9-17**

This is God's greatest commandment: love. Jesus commands his disciples to “remain in my love”. God wants us to be close to Him: to abide in His love and entrust our lives to His care. Jesus goes on to say in this Gospel that our “joy will be complete” if we remain in the love of our Heavenly Father. We don't need to fulfil a long list of requirements or commandments to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. We can establish God's Kingdom now, by being examples of love. What does this love look like? Jesus says “there is no greater love, than to lay down one's life for his friends”. How can we make small sacrifices for others, to show them that they are loved?

**We praise You, Lord, that You are love, and that all of our joy comes from You. Let us be shining examples of Your everlasting love to all we meet. Amen.**

## **GCSE Examinations**

GCSE examinations have started. We ask that you keep our Year 11 pupils in your thoughts and prayers during the examination season. GCSE Results Day is on Thursday 22 August.

## **Summer Examinations**

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.

## **Preston College Construction Awards**

We were delighted to be invited to the annual Preston College Construction Awards this week, where a number of past and present pupils were recognised for their excellent attitude, their conscientious approach to their studies, their willingness to learn new skills, and their employability in the sector. These awards are run in conjunction with the Eric Wright Learning Foundation, who lend great support to education in this sector and have been frequent visitors to our school to support Extended Learning Days in particular.

Congratulations to Year 11 pupils Jay Gadupudi, Maisey Moody, Liam Sheliker and Logan Smith, Year 10 pupils William Blundell and Daniel Makinson, who were all recognised for their achievements. We were also delighted to receive the 'School of the Year' Award for the second consecutive year, recognising the excellent working relationship we have with Preston College and our mutual commitment to achieving the best outcomes for pupils who access these courses.

Thank you to Lucy Beardsworth and everyone at Preston College and Eric Wright for this individual and collective recognition, and for their ongoing support for our pupils.

### **Learner of the Week**

Phoebe Swindlehurst (Year 11) for showing great fortitude and effort in revising key terms and knowledge in RE in preparation for the first exam; Shanae Tam (Year 10) for showing a focused and committed attitude to her German studies, and preparing well for her recent mock exams; Maya Aguilera (Year 9) for excellent and consistent homework in mathematics. Maya is really applying herself and deserves to be recognised as a learner of the week; Aidan Yates (Year 8) for an enthusiastic approach and sustained hard work and effort in German which has resulted in impressive progress; Tillie Greenhalgh (Year 7) for excellent effort and progress made in her music composition on the keyboard.

### **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](#).

### **Sports News**

Our Year 8 boys football team played in the Preston Jack May Cup final against Longridge High School at Preston North End on Wednesday. After a great game, unfortunately the boys were beaten 3-1. Well done to all the boys and their coaches for reaching the final.

### **Online Safety Newsletter**

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

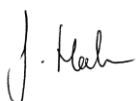
### **Corpus Christi News**

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**

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
Monday 10 June 2024	Year 10 Castlerigg Retreat

Yours sincerely



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