

All Hallows

Catholic High School

Newsletter

26 April 2024



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to the Summer Term. I hope that you have all enjoyed a lovely Easter break and I hope that the weather improves for all the outside activities that we have planned this term. On Maundy Thursday we finished the Easter term with a wonderful liturgy helping us reflect on Christ's suffering and death on the cross. The service was put together in a way that helped our understanding of our faith and the sacrifice our Lord made for us all.

This term marks the beginning of exam season and already Year 9 and Year 10 have embarked on their preparation and completion of the assessments. Year 11 have their final day of normal timetable on the 7th May and then they begin the series of examinations and alternative revision timetable. We hope that they are well prepared and we wish them all the best in what is always a challenging time.

Once again, our students have been excelling in competitions and extra-curricular activities. Our Year 9 football team put on a highly impressive display to win the South Ribble Cup last Tuesday night. We also have some extremely talented individuals who have excelled in specific events and we have included them in the newsletter as we, and their families are rightly proud of them.

Please keep your eye out for letters coming home this term as we are hoping to enrich our curriculum and offer opportunities for all to get involved with this term.

Yours faithfully,

Alison Cooper
Headteacher



Dates for April

- 29th >>> Year 10 Exams begins
- 29th >>> Year 11 MFL Speaking exams begin
- 30th >>> Year 11 Art exams (30th April - 1st May)

Date Reminder

- 06th >>> Bank Holiday (School closed)
- May

Dance Success and Stage Debut

Well done to Bella C in Year 7 who has had a taste of the spotlight, in dance and stage with achievements in a full run of sell-out shows and standing ovations for Les Miserables at the Atkinson Theatre in Southport, where she played several characters including young Eponine. She has also seen past success with four wins at the Allied Dance Association Competition, covering five nights of back to back shows only to go and win her dance classes in the Tango, Samba, Chacha and Rumba!



Year 9 Netball

Congratulations to the Year 9 Netball team who were crowned winners of the 2023/24 South Ribble District Netball League. Well done to all the girls including Erin who was at a dance exam on the same night. Player Of the Match tonight was Eva who hardly missed a shot!



"Growing together in the spirit of Christ's love"

Life As A Saint Rewards

Well done to the following students, who have been rewarded for their actions across the whole school.

FORM

	B	C	F	J	M	V
Year 7	Jacob A	Leo G	George Y	Keira M	Phoebe J	Olivia P
Year 8	Nichole A	Jaiden B	Onaopemikiitan A	Alfie B	Freddie B	Tierney S
Year 9	Edward C	Jowita M	John D	Jane Jacinth J-T	Ruby L	Rhys E
Year 10	Rebecca F-B	Holly C	Scarlett H	Amy D	Neve J	Mia F
Year 11	Chloe A	Thomas B	Emily N	Evelyn L	Daisy F	Caitlin W-A



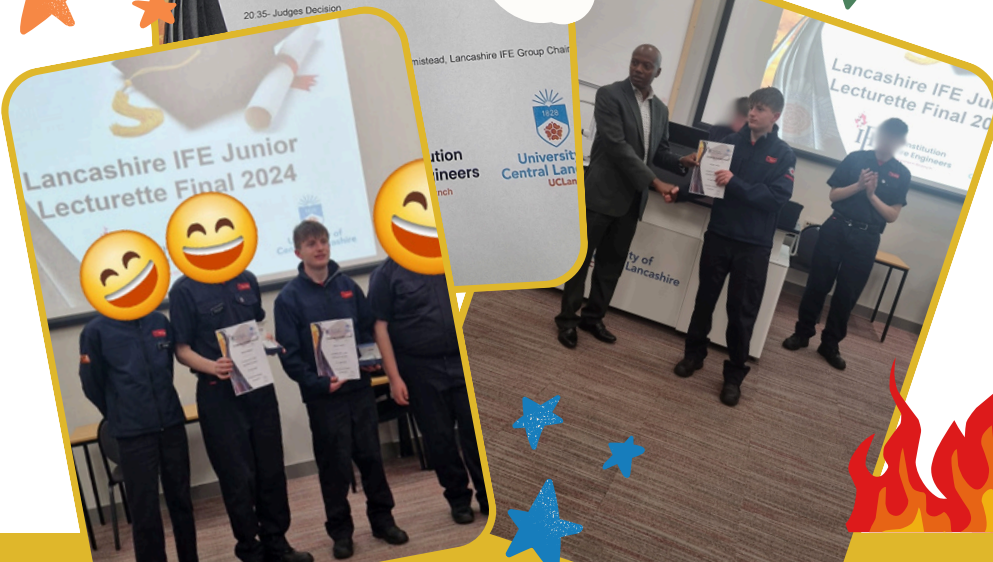
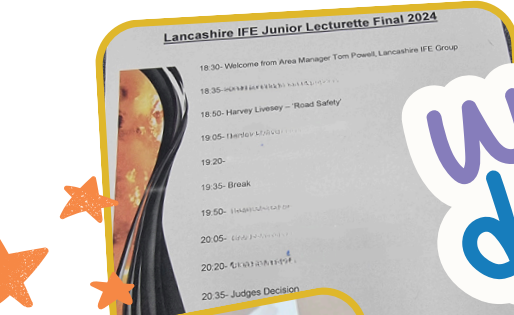
Easter Raffle

Well done to 8 Vincent who organised an Easter raffle and raised £65.77 for Cafod. The form and Mrs Preston would like to thank all those who bought raffle tickets and well done to all those who won one of the 30 prizes donated by 8 Vincent themselves.



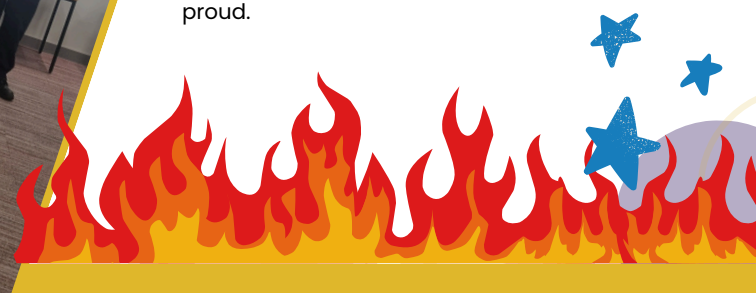
Semi Final of the Lancashire Cup - U16 Girls Football

On Wednesday 17th April, our U16 girls football team played St Christopher's in the Semi Final of the Lancashire Cup at Priory. Despite putting in a great team performance and battling until the very end, the girls lost against a very strong team. Player of the match went to Olivia Emmett who made some amazing saves and kept us in the game. All the girls should be proud of reaching the semi finals as this is the furthest any girls football team has reached in this competition at All Hallows. Well done girls!



Lancashire IFE Junior Lecturette Finals

An amazing achievement by our Year 10 student Harvey L who represented his fire unit, Preston at the Lancashire IFE Junior Lecturette Finals. Harvey chose his presentation on Road Safety, although he didn't win, he did himself and others absolutely proud.



Young Chef Competition - championed by Nigel Haworth

A few months ago 12 pairs of our students entered the Young Chef competition, where they had to write a 250 word submission explaining their favourite chicken based dish, how it combined 2 local vegetables and how they could promote sustainability whilst cooking/sourcing food. The competition received 49 entries in total and we were overjoyed to find out that 2 of our teams had made it into the regional semi-final stages. Ruby and Beatrice (Year 8) and Sophie and Niamh (Year 9) were then able to receive some mentoring at Blackburn College where they learnt how to portion a whole chicken and cook Chicken Cacciatore and Chicken Noodle Stir Fry. This was a great day for the pairs who really enjoyed it.

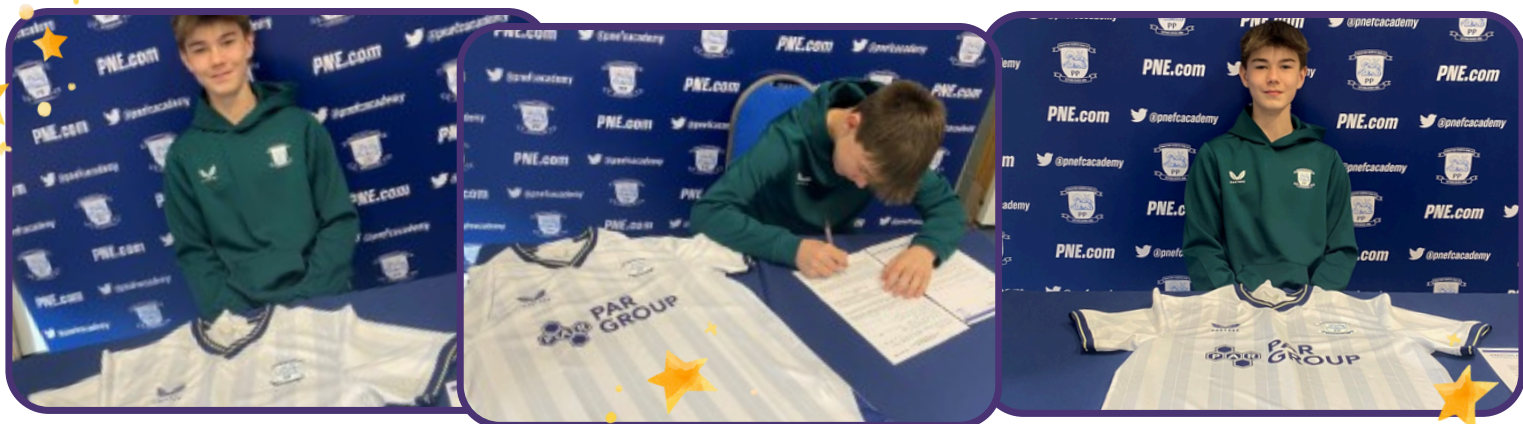
The semi-final took place on Monday 22nd April. Both teams had 2 hours to prepare and cook their original entry dishes (including portioning a chicken) whilst under the watchful eye of Nigel Haworth and Dave Lyon of Blackburn College. Fabulous creations of Stuffed Chicken wrapped in Serrano Ham with a veloute sauce and herby potatoes and garlic broccoli as well as Feta, sundried tomato stuffed Chicken with celeriac slaw, mayonnaise and flatbreads were served up and looked fantastic. After all teams had competed and delivered their dishes to the judges, we were all ecstatic to find out that Ruby and Beatrice had won the heat and that Sophie and Niamh had also won overall runner-up spot and therefore both teams have made it to the final next month which will be held at Blackpool & Fylde College.

Massive congratulations to both pairs who have worked incredibly hard and we wish them all the success for the final round.



Future Football Star In the Making

Congratulations to Josh P in Year 7 who, following an 8 week football trial with Preston North End was offered a 2 year pro-academy contract with them. Here's to seeing Josh gracing the grounds of Old Trafford, Anfield or Samford Bridge one day a super star in the making.



Kick Boxing Achievement

An exceptional achievement from Natasha B in Kick Boxing, who received her 1st Dan Black Belt grading. Considering she had to have her foot bandaged part way through the grading due to a bad blister, she did more than just alright!



Ribble Valley Netball Club Representation

Eleanor & Jess qualified on Saturday to the England Premier League National Finals representing Ribble Valley netball club which will be held in Gloucester. On Sunday they came runners up in the England Netball Cup Northern Finals on Stockton on tees meaning they will be in the national final in Essex in June.



Come along to get a FREE chip butty!

We want to hear from young people up to the age of 16 from the Kingsfold area of Penwortham!

We are holding a Youth Engagement Event to find out what services you would like in your area.

Penwortham Community Centre
Tuesday 30th April
From 3.30pm



Year 7 Netball

Congratulations to our Year 7 Netball team who came runners up in tonight's Netball Finals! The girls played extremely well and battled through the semi final against Leyland St Mary's, but lost against a strong Penwortham Girls team. Player Of the Match Charlotte and Amelia. Well done girls! That concludes your first year of netball at All Hallows!



World Championship of Irish Dancing

In the days before the Easter holiday, Ronan competed in the World Championship of Irish Dancing in Glasgow. He was in the top 2% of people to qualify. We are extremely proud of Ronan's continued achievements in this field.



WELL DONE!

Road to RIAT: Blast Off! 2024

On Tuesday 16th April, 63 Year 7 pupils were able to take part in the Road to RIAT: Blast Off! event which was delivered by the Royal Air Force Charitable Trust, the Royal International Air Tattoo (RIAT), in partnership with the Smallpeice Trust. The full day event had an airspace theme and pupils were able to learn all about the process of flight, worked in teams to create a range of gliders which they tested and then progressed on to making a large balsa glider using all of the ideas and knowledge gained from earlier in the day. As part of the process pupils also had to deliver a presentation about their Aerospace company after working as a team with roles such as Project Manager, Finance Manager and Marketing Manager. The day means the pupils have been able to work towards the CREST Discovery Award and they have also submitted 400 words detailing why their team should be selected to visit the Royal Air International Tattoo, held at RAF Fairford in the Cotswolds in July 2024! So many Skills Builder and Gatsby Benchmarks were covered during the day and the pupils had an amazing time building and flying their gliders. We hope to be able to repeat the day next year with another group of pupils. Thank you to Mike and Jonnie from the Smallpeice Trust for delivering the session.

AMAZING



LEYLAND WARRIORS TASTER SESSION

GIVE RUGBY A TRY



For ages 4 - 16yrs

WHEN

Saturday
27 April

WHERE

Leyland St Mary's High School,
Royal Avenue, Leyland, PR25 1BS

TIME

1-2 pm

Email leylandwarriors1993@gmail.com for more information