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Newsletter

9th September 2009

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE

We thank you for the wonderful start to our new school year. The children look very smart indeed and they are certainly a credit to you and our school.

We especially welcome the new members to our school and in particular the children in the Reception Class. We wish them all a happy and productive time in our school.

NEW SCHOOL YEAR MASS

A Mass to celebrate the beginning of the new school year will take place in church at 9.15 am on Friday, 25th September. All parents are warmly invited to attend.

OPEN AFTERNOON

Our annual open afternoon will take place on Friday, 2nd October. It is an opportunity for you and any prospective parents and children to come and have a look at our school in action.

OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE MEETING

Mr B Conboy, the Headteacher at Our Lady's Catholic College, will visit our school to talk to parents interested in high school transition on Monday, 14th September at 3.30 pm. There is also an Open Evening at Our Lady's Catholic College at 6.30 pm on Tuesday, 22nd September. This is really an opportunity to see the many good things OLCC has to offer.

MORRISONS LET'S GROW REWARD VOUCHERS

School are collecting the above vouchers which can be redeemed for free gardening equipment.

WEBSITE

Our new updated website will soon be available for you to discover the many interesting things that take place in our school. The website can be accessed at www.st-bernadettes.org.uk

WELFARE STAFF

From time to time we need welfare staff (dinnertime supervisors) to support us in school. The time is from 11.55 am until 12.55 pm currently paid at £6.40 an hour plus a school dinner. If you are interested then please contact us at school.

Please turn over for dates for your diary

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday	14 th September	Our Lady's Catholic College meeting at 3.30 pm.
Monday	21 st September	Lancaster Museum – WWII Workshop – Willow.
Tuesday	22 nd September	Lancaster Museum – WWII Workshop – Beech.
Wednesday	23 rd September	Lancaster Museum – WWII Workshop – Eucalyptus.
Friday	25 th September	New school year Mass in church at 9.15 am
Tuesday	29 th September	Lancaster Cathedral visit the relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux –Eucalyptus.
Friday	2 nd October	Open Afternoon – 1.00 pm – 6.00 pm.
Tuesday	6 th October	School Council visit the Town Hall.
Monday	12 th October	Parents Evening (more details later).
Wednesday	21 st October	Harvest Assembly in church at 9.45 am.

School Holiday Arrangements 2009-2010

Autumn Term 2009

School opens at 8.55 a.m. on	Holidays	School closes on
Thursday 3 September		Friday 23 October at 3.15pm
	Half Term Holiday: Mon 26 Oct – Fri 30 Oct	
Monday 2 November		Friday 18 December at 2.00pm
	Christmas Holiday: Mon 21 Dec – Fri 1 Jan	

Spring Term 2010

School opens at 8.55 a.m. on	Holidays	School closes on
Monday 4 January		Friday 12 February at 3.15pm
	Half-Term Holiday: Mon 15 Feb-Fri 19 Feb	
Monday 22 February		Thursday 1 April at 2.00 pm
	Easter Holiday Fri 2 April-Fri 16 April	

Summer Term 2010

School opens at 8.55 a.m. on	Holidays	School closes on
Monday 19 April	May Bank Holiday Monday 3 May	Friday 28 May at 3.15pm
	Half-Term Holiday: Mon 31 May – Fri 4 June	
Monday 7 June		Friday 16 July at 2.00 pm
	Summer Holiday Mon 19 July- Tue 31 Aug	

**Inservice days (INSET) for staff only are Tuesday & Wednesday, 1 & 2 September 2009
& Tuesday, 31 August 2010.**

**MR G H MCKEVITT
HEADTEACHER**