



'To grow in wisdom and grace.'

Holy Family Catholic High School Weekly Newsletter

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Thank You Year 11



Headteacher's Award		
Jack	M	Physics
Tilly	W	Physics
Molly	W	Science
Molly	CC	Science
Alan	B	Science
Bethany	A	Science
Patrycja	D	Science
Imogen	D	Science
Rosie	E	Science
Neve	W	English
Hannah	WY	English
Ellie	G	History
Ruby	Y	English
Archie	H	English
Jack	M	Maths
Tom	C	Maths
Molly	CC	Maths
Patrycja	D	Maths
Lucy	J	Maths
Alexus	LD	Maths
Tom	W	Maths
Tiffany	W	Maths
Molly	W	Maths
Josh	W	Maths
Tilly	W	Maths
Hannah	W	Maths
Neve	W	Maths
Lewis	W	Maths
Sam	W	PL
Hannah	W	Music
Tilly	W	RE
Cody	C	RE
Emma	H	RE
Alex	T	RE

Headteacher Updates...

Year 11

To our wonderful Year 11 students,

We hope you enjoyed the epic virtual leaver's assembly!

Many thanks to the students who organised the form group presentations and to all the staff and students who contributed. With the limited time and the current constraints it was an awesome feat to pull it all together!

Reflecting back, I am so glad that we had a chance before you left for a final liturgy and the 'shirt signing'. Many of you have also ordered leavers hoodies which will be a lovely reminder of your time at Holy Family.

The Year Book draft has been checked and sent! This should be ready for results day in August. We will send you details of how results day will be organised before the end of term.

We have heard from the colleges that lots of you are accessing the preparation work for your post-16 courses. I have passed on your thanks to the careers and staff teams who have called around all in the year group to check your future plans are on track! We are always updating information from the colleges so please keep checking our website. <http://www.holyfamilycarlton.org/college-information/>

As I said in my introduction to your leaver's assembly, we can't wait to see you all together again when it is possible to do so!

So, we say 'Au Revoir' which translates as 'goodbye for now, till we meet again', God bless you and your families,

Mrs Mitchell

Year 10

You are producing some excellent work Year 10. It is also great to see all the students who are coming into school each week and you have really settled into the new routines! Staff have nominated some of you for exceptional work. Keep up all the effort!

A very proud headteacher,

Mrs Mitchell

'Together we step out in faith, knowing that Christ is with us and united as a holy family.'

Our School Prayer for Year 11



God you have made us your Holy Family,
with Christ, the Church and each other.
In Jesus may we learn the joy in forgiveness;
Mary the Mother of God let us find comfort
through our love of others;
May the example of Joseph help us grow as
we serve.
Make our family an instrument of your peace,
guided by your wisdom and strengthened by
your grace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen.

Lourdes Pilgrimage

82nd Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

On Thursday 2 July students and staff would have been setting off to join with the other high schools from across the Diocese forming the Youth Section of the 82nd Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Whilst we are all disappointed, we are sure this year's group will look to the example shown last year; service, selflessness and resilience. In doing so, find new opportunities to serve others.

Lourdes Pilgrims: Lourdes Virtual Rosary

Mrs Selway and a group of Year 10 students have contributed to our diocesan Lourdes 2020 Virtual Rosary. Alongside our own school are pilgrims from all our secondary schools, allowing us to pray together, even though we are in isolation of one another. You can access this at, <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/youth/lourdes-pilgrimage/>

Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for Us

The Salve Regina – Hail Holy Queen

This prayer is the last prayer of the rosary and is the prayer that is sung, in Latin, at the end of the torch-light procession which is held every night in Lourdes.

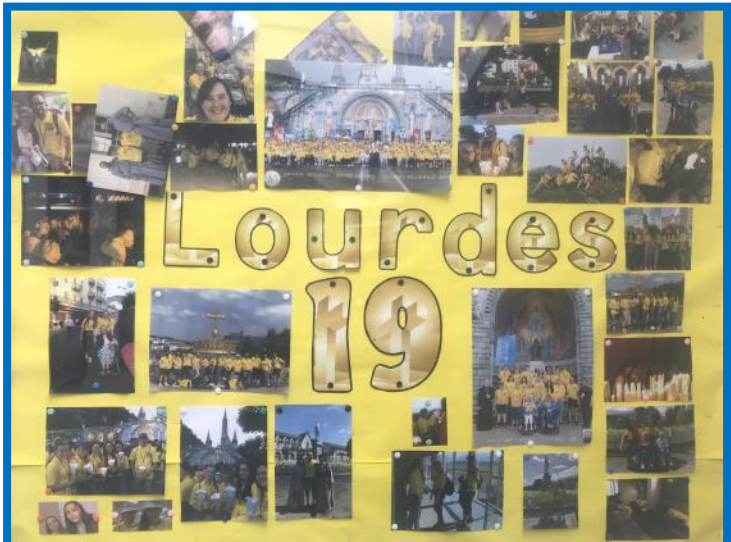
*Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy,
hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope.*

*To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve:
to thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.*

*Turn then, most gracious Advocate,
thine eyes of mercy towards us,
and after this our exile, show unto us
the Blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus,*

*O merciful, O loving,
O sweet Virgin Mary!
Amen*

*Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for us
Saint Bernadette, Pray for us*



What a strange year we are having and what a strange year for you to be leaving Holy Family!

May I take this opportunity, to thank each one of you for the contribution you have made to our Holy Family during your time at school. You have been truly amazing!

I would like to wish you all the very best as you move on!

Walk in faith and in God's love!

God bless
Fr. Wilson

Remember when... some of the fantastic times from this time last year...

Lourdes



Together we step out in faith

Cambridge University



We commit to ensure that each child realises their full potential

Careers Events & Work Experience



May the example of Joseph help us grow as we serve

Paris



Mary the Mother of God let us find comfort through our love of others

Skiing



Guided by your wisdom and strengthened by your grace

'Together we step out in faith, knowing that Christ is with us and united as a holy family.'

Messages from Miss Barlow & Mr O'Neill

Dear Year 11,

Congratulations! You are officially school leavers, class of 2020!

We hope that you enjoyed the virtual assembly. A huge thank you to the student leadership team for organising this and creating your tutor videos. Well done to you all for working collaboratively to create 'thank you' videos for staff. There were a few tears over here!

When I walk down these bare corridors at the moment, it feels surreal that I won't chase Harry, Luke, Leon et al from the top of the maths stairs only to find them later at the PE doors. That I won't watch Freya sing in the carol concert. That I won't have to stifle my tears when Pippa and Liz perform a beautiful song in front of the whole school. That I won't lose another running race to Michael. That 11 Howard won't do another standing ovation and applause when I arrive to give out messages. That Tyler won't say "haway tha lads" when me and Mr Wilde are talking. That I won't hear Lucas' suggestion to "get in the bin" when he disagrees with something. That I won't walk into art and get to see your wonderful creations. That I won't belly-laugh with Alfie when we realised we got the d/sxt equation so wrong, we calculated a car travelled at 54,000,000 mph. That I won't talk football tactics with Jack. That I won't argue with you about who is the real GOAT. That I won't get restaurant suggestions from Joey. That I won't get to marvel at the English work by Kaitlin, Lucy, Heather and Matthew. Or that Krzysztof will never call me "boss". I think I could go on and on...

Having to be the year group that finished in 2020 has been tough for you. No, it really isn't fair! You are stronger, more resilient because of this experience. The harder the period of adversity, the bolder bloom.

It has been an honour to see you mature into the wonderful young people you are now. Have the courage and conviction to take every opportunity life throws at you. Don't be afraid to take risks. Go and see the world! Most of all, enjoy yourselves.

Love and God bless,

Signing off,

Ms Barlow

Hello Year 11.

How time passes, it probably doesn't seem five minutes since you arrived wondering, am I going to make friends, why do we have to move classrooms and not have the teachers come to us. All that is behind you and you have grown in to well rounded young adults at the start of the next chapter in you becoming the person the staff here know you can be.

I have known some of you since primary school and you have certainly grown in wisdom and grace. The trip to Paris and Disneyland was a definite joy when I accompanied you last year and to see such a well behaved group of Holy Family pupils enjoying themselves. Witnessing you looking after each other, sharing and caring as a Family does.

The Governors and I are proud of the young adults you have become and we wish you well and every success for the future.

Mr P A O'Neill

Chair of Governors