



The Holy Family Catholic High School Weekly Newsletter

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'To grow in wisdom and grace.'

Friday 21st May 2021

Key Stage 3 Newsletter Achievement by all!

To my amazing Year 7 and Year 8 students and families,

I want to start by telling you how proud I am of all that you have achieved in the recent months. There has been an enormous amount of progress in subjects and this can be seen in the amount of positive praise points that you are all collecting. Over 1200 points have been earned in this past week!

There have been so many challenges that you have overcome: forming new friendships in Year 7 and excelling in greater responsibilities in Year 8. Furthermore, you understand the ever changing situations that are presently facing us and you have respected every rule and procedure that is in place within school. Thank you too for taking the advice of Public Health England about continuing to wear masks in your stride. Well done KS3.

Mr Wadsworth –Progress Leader for Years 7 & 8

Next Half Term

You're on the up!

When you return to school after half term, you will be moving up a year. These changes bring added responsibilities, but also greater opportunities. You will have the chance to represent the school when the Year 6s visit in July and show how amazing our school community is.

Assessment Week

As I mentioned in assembly this week, Assessment Week starts on the 7th June, your first week back after half term. During the next school week, you will be provided with a revision timetable. This will help you manage your time in the lead up to a subject assessment. In assembly next week, we will be looking at a number of revision techniques. If you need any support please ask me, ask your teachers or ask your friends who are in the lessons with you.

Wellbeing in Mind Team and Mental Health

Remember your mental health is very important. Use the five steps to wellbeing. If you need support; talk to me, talk to your form tutors, talk to your friends, talk to your parents/carers, use the services that are available to you: NHS, Kooth, Compass Buzz, Mind and especially our services within school. The Wellbeing in Mind Team are in school every week and continue to work with our students, if this is something you would like more information on, please pop and see me or Mrs Williams. You can also use Microsoft Teams or Class Charts to send a message. Please check out our self help pages designed to enable all of us to manage our wellbeing: <http://www.holyfamilycarlton.org/self-help/>

Upcoming Themes

Over the coming weeks as a school community we will be exploring the following themes:

- W/C 7th June, Pride 2021
- W/C 14th June, Refugee Week 2021
- W/C 21st June, School Diversity Week 2021
- W/C 5th July, Environmental Awareness Month

TERM DATES

Half Term: Friday 28th May Returning: Monday 7th June
Summer: Friday 23rd July

Extra-Curricular Activities

There are lots of extra-curricular activities for you to get involved in during this summer term. Make sure you grasp every opportunity that comes your way!

Summer Sports Club will be held on a Tuesday for Years 7 & 8 with
Mr Wagstaff

Athletics Club, with **Miss Schager**, will be held on a Wednesday for all pupils. Cross Country club is available for all students and staff on a Thursday with me.

Reminders

Parents' Evening

In July, your parents will have the opportunity to speak to your subject teachers to discuss the progress that you have made this year.

- Thursday, 01 July: 3:30pm – 6pm
Year 8 Parents' Evening – Online
- Thursday, 15 July: 3:30pm– 6pm
Year 7 Parents' Evening – Online

Organisation

Remember, the key components towards a successful day in school; correct uniform, PE kit, positive attitudes and most of all don't forget to bring a pen - simple enough you'd think!

Thought...

"Be who you are and say what you feel, because in the end those who matter, don't mind and those who mind don't matter."