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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great start back to term 3. This week, we have had a number of activities.....

Y10 Parents' Evening – Many thanks to all who attended and for all the positive feedback. If you could not make it and would like to speak to any of your child's teachers please email enquiry@holyfamilycarlton.org.

**Art workshop** – On Wednesday, Miss Rhodes organised a Pottery workshop led by local artist Jessica Swift who spent the day teaching year 10 and 11's how to make a vase from scratch. They learnt lots of new skills and were really proud of their achievement.

"Good pots require the ardor of vocation and the devotion of a lifetime." Bernard Leach



**Project Wild** was another great success today; the students were fully engaged and very respectful. They asked lots of questions and were engaged throughout the session. Students took part in holding the different creatures including Syrup the snake, Bean the stick insect and Soloman the slow worm! The session was a great success.

Hub Art Project - A small group of students have made a start in the hub by showing and expressing their artistic skills. A underwater mural has started to take form on the wall in the hub. Our students can access this space when requiring some regulation time. The students have been working well together and have offered lots of inspiration. Amazing work, Thank you. Students: Sam B, Grace G, Grace O, Ruby-Mae S Others helpers: Eleanor Q, Frida F, Hermione H



## Message from Mr Wadsworth

Your child's Attitude to Learning reports should now be visible on the SIMS Parent App. We apologise that were delayed; this was due to a technical issue that affected our internal servers. We are back up and running!

## Next week...

You will be aware that there are further days of industrial action planned by members of the NEU. The first one is next Thursday 27/04/23 and the second is on Tuesday 02/05/23. We have carefully looked at potential disruption to classes on these days and have planned our provision to ensure our Y11 students are not disrupted as they prepare for their GCSE exams. Some year groups will be asked to stay at home and work online. Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – School is open to Y11 and Y7 students only. Y8, Y9 and Y10 students to work from home online on these days. Have a lovely weekend,

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