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Dear Parents and Carers,

News from this week...

North Yorkshire Schools Athletics Competition

This week, 5 students represented our school in the North Yorkshire Schools Athletics Competition. For a small school, it is brilliant to have so many qualifiers in the finals. Well done to Kitty P, Harvey B, Ava K, Lily G and Natalija D. They were all fantastic and a credit to our school. All achieved personal bests. Congratulations to Natalija who is now the North Yorkshire Girls Triple Jump CHAMPION!!!



BKCAT Singing Festival

Our school choir took part in a singing festival on Thursday along with all the primary and secondary schools in our Trust. Over 200 primary and secondary school pupils from 15 BKCAT schools joined together in a joyful celebration of singing led by the Diocesan music team.

Year 6 Parent Information Evening

On Tuesday, it was great to meet parents of our new 'Year 7' who start at Holy Family in September. We can't wait to see all our new students on Tuesday 4th July, we have lots of things planned to welcome them into our family. Mr Wadsworth will send out the information he shared on the evening to remind you all of the arrangements.

Mass for St Peter and St Paul

On Thursday, Father Wilson came into school to celebrate Mass on the Feast day of St Peter and St Paul. He also said a special blessing for the students and staff who are going on the annual Leeds Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. It was lovely to see so many students taking part in the readings, bidding prayers and the offertory procession. Our 'Worship Band' and choir played and sang beautifully.



Savio House Retreat

Early this week, Miss Gibert and three students joined in a retreat to Savio House with staff and students from St Wilfrid's Catholic High School. The aim of the retreat was to provide an experience for young people in Years 8 and 9 that builds faith, character, confidence and positive self-esteem. Many thanks to the Savio and Leeds diocesan youth teams who led



the retreat. It was heartwarming to see friendships developing with another school in our Trust family.

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Important information for next week...

Industrial Action: Here are the arrangements for next week due to the two days of NEU industrial action which is planned for Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July.

Wednesday 5th July	Year 9 and Year 10 in school as normal.	Year 7 and Year 8 will not be in school. Work will be provided on ClassCharts.
Friday 7th July	Year 7 and Year 8 in school as normal.	Year 9 and Year 10 will not be in school. Work will be provided on ClassCharts.

The online parents evening for Year 9 will go ahead on Wednesday 5th July. Assessments that were planned for Year 9 on Friday have been moved to earlier in the week. Physics will now be on Monday and Technology on Tuesday. Again, thanks for your understanding. We have tried to minimise disruption and give equity to all year groups. Attendance 'streaks' will not be affected by the days students are working at home!

Reminder dates

- 4th July – Transition Day for Year 6 pupils
- 5th July – Online Y9 Parents Evening (Details have been emailed)
- 6th July – Departure for the Lourdes Pilgrimage
- 14th July – Y8 & Y9 French Trip to Opal Coast

Finally this week...

This evening our final celebration for Y11 takes place with our prom at Carlton Towers. Many thanks to the student prom committee who have planned and organised this lovely event. We look forward to seeing all our Year 11 students again on August 24th for their GCSE results!

Have a lovely weekend.



Mrs D. Mitchell
Headteacher