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Dear Parents and Carers,  
Lots of news this final week!

### French trip



Our Opal Coast French trip arrived back late on Monday evening this week. Students had a great time and took part in lots of wonderful activities – shopping at a French market for their lunch items, a 'chocolat' making experience, theme park rides. They were also welcomed into Eglise Saint-Martin for Mass. A big thankyou to all the staff who gave up their time to make this trip possible: Madame Gibert, Mrs Lemm, Mrs Ashworth and Mr Bailey



### Sports Day



Many thanks for your support as we switched our Sports Day to Thursday this week!

Our students were fantastic and demonstrated great teamwork, tenacity and sportsmanship. Our staff were also highly competitive!



### Mass – 'You are the Light of the World.'

Today our whole school came together for our final Mass of this academic year. Our students took an active part in the Mass with readings, the offertory procession, bidding prayers, singing and our worship band. All students showed great respect and appreciation for each other and staff. We ended the Mass with a photographic celebration of 2022/23. Many thanks to Mrs Ulvaer for preparing the celebration Mass today and to Father Wilson for celebrating Mass for us. We really value his care and devotion to everyone in our community.

### Mr Peter O'Neill (Former Headteacher)

You may be aware of the sad news of the passing of Mr Peter O'Neill who was Headteacher of Holy Family for a number of years. We remember his dedication to the pupils and his devotion to the Holy Family community. Mr O'Neill will also be remembered for his linguistic skills and his passion for the French language. He was a member of the parish of St. Mary's, Selby. He gave long, loyal service and excellent leadership to our school as both a Deputy and later Headteacher. His work was highly valued and he will fondly be remembered by many. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

### Celebration Assemblies

In both our Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 assemblies today, we celebrated the achievements of our students with subject prizes, form tutor awards, attendance and progress awards. It was lovely to see so many students recognised for their hard work and effort.

### Message from Mr Wadsworth

Please see the accompanying letter for some helpful information and reminders for the next academic year.

### Message from Mr Devlin

You should have received, via Edulink/Sims App, your child's end of year progress report and attitude to learning grades. If you have any queries or would like further information please contact the enquiry email and send the message for my attention.

### SW3 bus from Goole (Sweyne Coaches)

We are aware of the bus service letters that have been given to students on the SW3 bus this week. We are working with the great team at Sweyne Coaches and the East Riding local authority to look at potential solutions. We will contact you over the summer holiday with any updates.

### Farewells

We have thanked and said our farewells to staff who have taught and supported our students over this year: Miss Rhodes, Mr Phillips, Miss Wilkinson, Mr Mulligan, Mr Clarkson and Dr Brown. We wish them well on their next adventures!

### Next year

We are delighted to report that we are fully staffed in all teaching positions for next year and we are just finalising two teaching assistant posts over the summer holiday.

### Senior Leadership Team

Following successful recruitment and interview processes, supported by our Trust, we have finalised the structure of our senior team:

Mrs Mitchell - Headteacher

Mrs Selway – Deputy Headteacher, DSL and lead for Religious Education

Mrs Bainbridge – Senior Lead for 'Teaching & Learning' and lead for Mathematics

Mr Sweetman – Senior Lead for Literacy, Networks and lead for English

Mr Wadsworth – Senior Lead for 'Behaviour and Attendance' and lead for Sport and IT

Mr Devlin – Senior Lead for Progress, Assessment and Exams

### Pastoral and SEND Contacts for 2023/24

SENDCO - Mr Leatherland

Student Progress Leader for Year 11 – Mrs Neal

If you have queries regarding any other year group, you will be directed to form tutors and Mr Wadsworth.

Attendance Officer – Mrs Christie-Mileham

Deputy Safeguarding Lead and student support – Mrs Ferris

### Summer Holiday Safeguarding

Our safeguarding team can be contacted through our enquiry email if you have any concerns of which you need to make us aware. If you have any urgent concerns over the holiday, you can directly contact the safeguarding team at your local authority or contact the police.

[enquiry@holymfamilycarlton.org](mailto:enquiry@holymfamilycarlton.org)

There are links on our website 'wellbeing page' for self-help support and contacts.

<http://www.holymfamilycarlton.org/self-help/>

### Reminders

GCSE Exam Results day – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September and Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September are training days for staff in school. Year 7 and Year 11 students start back on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September and all year groups are in on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

If you have any concerns over the summer holiday please contact our enquiry email, this will be checked regularly.

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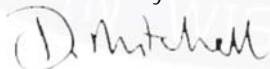
### Finally this academic year...

There have been lots of lovely cards, quotes and messages this week to thank staff for their support over the last year. We really do appreciate all your kind words.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, our fantastic community, for your support and faith in our school. Holy Family is a really special place and our students make every one of our days amazing. In Mass today, we talked about the light that shines from within each of us and how we can spread kindness and good words. I encouraged all our students to actively do this over the summer with their families and friends!

**"Nothing can dim the light that shines from within." — Maya Angelou**

Have a lovely summer break,



Mrs D. Mitchell  
Headteacher