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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to see all of our students after the half term break. They have had a very busy and productive week. Yesterday we extended form time for them to look at their latest behaviour and attitude to learning grades, their attendance and virtue point totals. They are talking to teachers to look at ways they can further improve on these.

"Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow." — Anthony J. D'Angelo

Other bits and pieces...

All Saints Day Mass – Wednesday 01/11

Our Year 7 students attended their first Mass in our chapel along with students from other year groups. Many thanks to Father Wilson for saying mass for us and to all the students who took part.

Awards Evening – Change of Date

Our prize presentation evening, for last year's Y11 students, is now on Thursday 30th November. Mrs Neal is organising the event and will be in contact with details and arrangements.

Buses

From Monday 6th November, Arriva has a designated 401 bus for our students from and to Goole. The morning bus is at the usual time and the evening bus will leave school at 3.15pm.

The after school 401 to Selby has been late all this week due to the different half terms in North Yorkshire, this should be back to normal next week!

Pastoral Newsletter

Please see this week's additional newsletter from Mr Wadsworth.

Student Leadership...

- Our Head Boy and Head Girl, Jenson and Emily, are visiting forms to sell poppies and other items for the British Legion charity as we lead up to **Remembrance Day** at the end of next week.
- Our student leadership team are also planning events for '**Anti-bullying**' week (13th – 17th November).



Keir Mather, MP for Selby and Ainsty, came into school today to meet with some of our student leaders. They had a really good discussion with many different questions ranging from what life is like as an MP and what are his key priorities to the route he took to get into politics and what values he thinks make a good leader. Many thanks to Keir for taking the time to come and see us.

Finally, this week...

As we approach bonfire night, we remind everyone to follow firework and bonfire guidance. Have a great **and safe** weekend everyone,

Mrs D. Mitchell

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