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Dear Parents and Carers,

A few bits and pieces this week...

### **Good Attitudes to Learning**

Our students have been hard at work and showing good attitudes to their learning. This week, Mrs Selway and Mr Wadsworth led workshops for all year groups to help them with strategies to further boost their learning in the classroom. Students are already showing us the extra effort they are making in the large majority of their lessons.

### **Year 10 Online Parent's evening**

Unfortunately, due to a power cut in the local area our Y10 online parent's evening could not go ahead last night. We will move this to another evening and will send the date and information as soon as this is arranged.

### **Social Action Group**

The Diana Mentoring Award team have been working with a group of students to create and run a project to improve student and staff well-being.

They will be launching their 'Bee Happy' project in the next couple of weeks.

Well done to everyone involved. They will keep us all up to date with progress!

### **And finally this week...**

#### **Advent Appeals and Chaplaincy Newsletter**

Many thanks for all the cake and bun donations today, as we start our annual Advent appeals. £82 is a great start! Our school chaplain, Mrs Ulvaer, has put together information for the next few weeks and details of our Advent Appeals in the Chaplaincy newsletter. Please see the attached document.

Our preparations for Christmas and our Advent fundraising at Holy Family make this an extra special time of year and we thank you in advance for all your amazing support.

**"It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope." - Pope Benedict XVI**

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Mrs D. Mitchell  
Headteacher

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