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Dear Parents and Carers,

Y7 Service of Welcome and Light – St Mary's Church, Carlton

Year 7 attended their Service of Welcome and Light today at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Carlton. After the service they talked to Father Wilson about the history of the church and the village of Carlton. Many thanks to Father Wilson for celebrating mass with us and to Mrs Ulvaer for preparing such a lovely service.



Year 11 Mock Examinations

Year 11 students have had a great start to their mock examinations. They have shown great resilience and a mature attitude. Mocks continue throughout next week. Keep going Year 11!

Next week...

Year 9 Parents Evening takes place in school on Thursday 14th December. Booking information has been emailed. Please contact us if you have any issues booking appointments.

End of Term Events

We finish for the Christmas break at 3pm on Wednesday 20th December. Students and staff return to school on Thursday 4th January 2024. **Normal lessons are in place until the last day of term.**

Friday 15th December – KS4 are hosting a cake and bun sale for our advent charities at break time.

Monday 18th December – Our Year 11 and Year 8 social action groups are hosting a 'Christmas Movie' afternoon for Year 7 and Year 8. The movie will finish by the normal end of the school day. Tickets are £2 and can be purchased next week during break time in the canteen.

Tuesday 19th December – We are hosting a 'Christmas Coffee Morning and Carol Concert', this starts at 12 noon. Please email enquiry@holyfamily.bkcat.uk if you would like to attend or telephone school with names and the number of people attending.

Wednesday 20th December- Lots happening on the last day of term!

- Non uniform day on Wednesday 20th (there will be prizes for the most fun Christmas jumpers!) This helps us to raise funds for our advent appeal charities, the cost is £1 and this will be collected in form time over the next week – deadline for 'non-uniform' day money is Friday 15/12/23.
- On the morning of the 20th December, our Christmas liturgies and celebration assemblies will take place with each key stage. There will be special performances from our talented students.
- We then have normal lessons followed by three sittings for Christmas lunch. There is no break time provision on this day. All students will sit in their year groups for their Christmas meal. Please respond to the text message sent earlier today to order one of the options at a cost of £3 which will be deducted from your School Grid account:
 - Option 1. Christmas Lunch with all the trimmings + Christmas Cookie
 - Option 2. Vegetarian Christmas Cracker + Christmas Cookie
 - Option 3. Christmas Baguette + Christmas Cookie.
 - Option 4. Packed lunch from home (No charge)

Named tickets with individual choices will then be issued to students to hand to catering staff on the day. Students entitled to Free School Meals should also text a choice. Please also respond if your child would prefer a packed lunch from home. Thank you.

- In the afternoon there are some fun Christmas activities planned.

Finally this week...

10 December 2023 marks the 75th anniversary of one of the world's most groundbreaking global pledges: The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR). We will be exploring this theme in form time next week.

“All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood.”

Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Article 1

Have a relaxing weekend everyone,



Mrs D. Mitchell
Headteacher