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Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks for all the advent appeal items that have already started to come in. They can be dropped off at reception or taken by students to morning registration. It is our KS4 bun sale next Friday, any donations would be very welcome!

Y7 Retreat – St Mary’s Church and Selby Abbey

Today our Year 7 students took part in a special retreat day organised by our school chaplain Mrs Ulvaer. They visited St Mary’s Catholic Church and Selby Abbey, finding out more about our local religious history. Many thanks to the Leeds Diocesan Youth Team for coming over to lead some advent preparation workshops with our students who had a great day! The staff at Selby Abbey, youth workers and the bus driver all praised our students for their excellent behaviour and politeness. **#proudheadteacher**



PE Pro Event – local primary schools

Today we hosted our first event of the Year as part of the ‘School Games’ offer to local Primary schools.

The primary students had a great day doing lots of different sporting activities.

Y11 Mocks

Please keep our Year 11 students in your thoughts and prayers as they begin two weeks of mock examinations.

Reminder - Students need to be in school uniform for the next two weeks and **not PE kit** on any of the days.

Y7 Service of Welcome and Light

Year 7 will be attending their Service of Welcome and Light on Friday 8th December at 11:45am. This will take place at St. Mary’s Catholic Church, Carlton. Pupils will take part in their service by singing and reading. Parents are welcome to attend. Father Wilson will be celebrating with us, and Year 7 form tutors will be present. Light refreshments will be served after the service.

Finally this week...

This week we invited our Y11 Leavers ‘Class of 2023’ and their families into school to celebrate their achievements and recognise their hard work. It was lovely to see everyone again and catch up about their college courses and apprenticeships. Students collected their certificates and we awarded subject prizes and some special awards. Our love and best wishes go with them and we have asked them to keep in touch! **‘The Lord will guide you always’ Isaiah 58:11**

Have a lovely weekend everyone – wrap up warm!

Mrs D. Mitchell
Headteacher

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