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Dear Parents and Carers,

Today our school community joined together in liturgies and celebration assemblies to reflect on Holy Week and recognise the hard work and virtues of our students.

A special 'thank you' to our readers, choir and musicians who made this such a special event.

The following Special Awards were presented:

Headteacher Award for KS4 – Phoebe R

Headteacher Award for KS3 – Holly-Ann R

Pastoral Leader Awards – Jackson C (Y7), Layla H (Y8), Antoni K (Y9), Laurence M (Y10), Fabio N (Year 11)

Form Tutor Awards:

Year 7 – Jacob G and Scarlett P

Year 8 – Louise T and Zach T

Year 9 – Abigail A, Finley S and Alice W

Year 10 – Raphael B and Weronika M

Year 11 – Dylan K, Emily B and Lily B

Achievement Points Draw:

Y7 – Matas R, Y8 – Layla H, Y9 Abigail A, Y10 Xanthe W, Y11 Jasmine A

Fundraising for our Lenten Appeals and our 'Bee Happy' school project

Our bun sales, hamper raffles, film events, bingo and non-uniform day have raised...

£364.55 for our Lenten Appeal – Catholic Care and CAFOD

£447.40 for our 'Bee Happy' school social action project

A great community effort! Thank you

Winners of our Easter Hampers...

Student – Lily B

Parent/Visitor- Mrs Beaumont

Staff – Mrs Neal

Other notices...

Poetry and Short Story Competitions

The winners of the student poetry competition were Sam B in KS4, and Erin G & Holly M in KS3.

Short story winners were Amelia J, Jenson B, Laurence M (all other entrants - there were 28 - have been entered into the 'Young Writers' National Short Story Competition).

GCSE Exam Timetable

Just a reminder that Year 11 students can view their exam timetable on EduLink via the 'Exams' tab. A list of all the exams is also available on the school website under the 'Student Life' section and then 'Examinations Information'.

Reminder - Students must attend all exams in full school uniform (no PE kit).

Selby-Carentan Twinning – Message from the lead of the Selby group

We are very lucky to have a twinning arrangement with another town in France and I would like to request your help!

The Twinning association requires hosts to accommodate two single gentlemen. Altogether, there will be 37 guests made up of adults and young people (from 12-17 years of age boys and girls) staying from Wednesday 8th May and leaving early on Sunday 12th May.

A bit of information about the itinerary and what is involved:

- The guests will be arriving late Wednesday afternoon (8th) with an organised reception welcoming. Hosts to provide evening meal.
- Thursday morning is a committee meeting so non-committee members will need to be entertained, eg, exploring Selby. All guests will need lunch. In the afternoon will be a visit to Yorkshire Air Museum, Elvington, where a French squadron were based during WWII where there's been special exhibition set up to mark anniversary of D-day Landings (when Carentan was liberated from the Germans). Hosts will be providing evening meal and spending time with their guests.
- Friday is a day trip to Canon Hall Farm and House.
- Saturday is the 'family day' when the hosts will entertain their guests, eg, visit into York. In the evening will be the formal reception where meal and entertainment will be provided.
- The guests leave Sunday morning so it be a nice gesture to prepare a lunch pack up for them.
- Of course the guests will need breakfast every day!

There is no requirement for hosts to attend any of the events but they're more than welcome.

If transportation is an issue this can be sorted out.

If anyone would like to know more about the visit/twinning and/or would like to host, please email: mgillespie1608@yahoo.co.uk or visit Selby Carentan Facebook page.



At Holy Family, we are hoping that some of our students will make links with the young people in Carentan!

Reminder dates for next half term...

Monday 15th April – Return to school after the Easter break

Thursday 25 April - Y11 "Catch Up" Geography Field Trip (12 students)

Monday 06 May – School closed - Bank Holiday

Friday 24 May- School closes at 3pm for half term

Thursday 09 May – Y8 Parents' Evening in school

Thursday 06 June – Y10 Parents' Evening in school

Finally.....

As we finish for the Easter break, we give thanks for our wonderful community.

Easter is a time of reflection, renewal, hope and light.

“Let your light shine before others.” — Matthew 5:16

The staff and governors of Holy Family wish you all a Happy Easter.

I hope you all have a lovely Easter break with some well-deserved treats!

Take care,



Mrs D. Mitchell
Headteacher