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Dear Parents and Carers,  
A few bits and pieces this week...

### Message from Mr Devlin – Virtue Reports

Virtue reports will be issued to all students next week. These will be available to view via EduLink under the Documents tab. These reports will have a 1-3 grading (3 is the best) for both attitude to learning and behaviour, and a comment advising on an area to focus on. It is expected that a student would typically be issued with a 2 for ATL and a 3 for behaviour. If you wish to discuss any aspects of your child's report, you should contact your child's form tutor, in the first instance, via enquiry@holyfamily.bkcat.uk

### Lourdes Preparation

Our Year 10 students, who are going to Lourdes in July on the annual Leeds Diocesan pilgrimage, enjoyed some preparation provided by the Leeds Diocesan youth service. They learnt about the story of Saint Bernadette and what to expect during their visit to Lourdes. Later this term they will receive training to support pilgrims with mobility needs.

### As promised – reminder dates for the rest of this term

Monday 06 May – Bank Holiday -School closed  
Wednesday 08 May - Y11 Mass 10am - St Mary's Carlton  
Thursday 09 May - Y11 GCSE Exams commence!!!  
Thursday 09 May – Y8 Parents' Evening in school – 3.30pm -6pm  
Friday 24 May – Student 'Wellbeing' Afternoon – activities to promote wellbeing  
Friday 24 May - School closes at 3pm for half term break (no homework club on this day)  
Monday 03 June - School opens after the half term break  
Thursday 06 June - Y10 Parents Evening in school -3.30pm -6pm  
Friday 07 June - Y8 HPV Vaccination  
Friday 21 June – Y11 Leavers Celebration Assembly (8.45am to 10.30am)  
Friday 28 June - Y11 Prom, Carlton Towers  
Thursday 04 July - Friday 12 July - Y10 Lourdes Pilgrimage  
W/c 08 July -Enrichment Week  
Monday 08 - Friday 12 July - Y8 Normandy Trip  
Monday 15 July -Sports Day  
Friday 19 July - School closes at 3pm for the summer break.

Finally this week...

Our assemblies and collective worship this week have focused on 'Laudato Si', in this Pope Francis calls on all of us to take action to look after our environment and care for our common home. Many thanks to our site manager Mr Walker, our cleaning team, Madame Gibert and our Eco Club ambassadors for their hard work in looking after our school environment in an eco-friendly way.

**“Humanity still has the ability to work together in building our common home”. Pope Francis**

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs D. Mitchell  
Headteacher

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