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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Subject Awards** – Our award winners collected their tickets for a 'treat from the canteen' from Miss Wilkinson.

Subject	Awards this week go to...	
English	Dean R (Y8)	Breffni S (Y11)
Mathematics	Harvey D (Y7)	Phoebe M (y11)
PE	Nadhav R (Y8)	Millie W (Y10)
Computing	Eva S (Y7)	Breaze P (Y11)
Geography	Alisha P (Y7)	Phoebe R (Y11)
French	Dean R (Y8)	Isabella S (Y8)
RE	Freddie C (Y11)	
History	Dean R (Y8)	Ebony S (Y11)
Art	Olivia M (Y7)	Lilly Jo R (Y11)
Hospitality and Catering	Ashton Q (Year 9)	
Science	Zach F (Y8)	Ebony S (Y11)

This week...

### Y11 – start to written exams

Our Year 11 students have had a great start to the GCSE exams and have shown a mature attitude throughout. They have lots of exams coming up in the next few weeks so please continue to keep them, and their families, in your thoughts and prayers.



### 12<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> May: Mental Health Awareness week

As mentioned in last week's letter, we have focused on 'Mental Health Awareness' in our collective worship and weekly school assembly. Today we reminded our students about the '5 ways to wellbeing'.

## FIVE WAYS TO WELLBEING



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### **Next week ...**

Only one more week in this very short half term!

A reminder that we break up on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May for the half term break. We return on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

### **Assessments in Years 7, Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10**

Assessments continue in lessons over the next week. Our students have been working really hard on these and have shown great effort and a determination to show their knowledge, skills and understanding.

### **Further meetings with the local authority Admissions and SEND teams**

Most students now have places for September and parents have been informed by the Local Authorities and SEND teams. We are aware that, frustratingly, a few students are still unplaced so we have asked for update meetings before half term with both local authorities to push again for decisions. We have been informed that North Yorkshire and East Riding are confirming some more places this week.

If you have not had a confirmed place by Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May or an update from the LA/SEND caseworker then please phone or email us.

If you need any support we will do everything we can to help.

### **Finally this week...**

We have said farewell to Mrs McGee this week. We have thanked her for her work over the last year as she covered art lessons for Mrs Neal's maternity leave. Our Year 11 Art students really appreciated that she stayed longer to support them for their final exam and coursework. We wish her well on her next adventure. We have also helped a few more students transition over to their next schools. We continue to encourage them to embrace new opportunities and we thank them and their parents for their messages of thanks and support for Holy Family staff and our community.

We hope you have a chance to look after your own 'wellbeing' this weekend. Having talked to our students about the importance of self-care and wellbeing we all need to make sure that we set a good example by doing the same!

**'The counsel you would have another keep, first keep yourself.' Proverbs**



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