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Dear Parents and Carers.

**Subject Awards** 

Subject	Awards this week go to	Awards this week go to	
English	Eva S (Y7)	Eva S (Y7)	
Mathematics	Elias S (Y7)	Luca S (Y11)	
PE	Kaya G (Y8)	Maria M (Y10)	
Computing	Zach L (Y7)	Lily D (Y7)	
Geography	Scarlett B (Y7)	Alfie G (Y8)	
French	Harvey D (Y7)		
RE	Stephen R (Y7)	Millie W (Y10)	
History	Jackson C (Y8)	Alfie G (Y8)	
Art	Isabella C (Y7)	Alfie R (Y10)	
Science	Elias S (Y7)	Luca S (Y11) &	
		Laurence M (Y11)	

## This week...

#### **Summer Reports**

Students in Years 7 to Year 10 have been issued with their Summer Term report today indicating their achievements this academic year. If you would like a digital copy of this report please email <a href="mailto:enquiry@holyfamily.bkcat.uk">enquiry@holyfamily.bkcat.uk</a>

This information will be sent to their new schools.

## **Eco Award Group Trip**

This afternoon, Madame Gibert took her Eco Group to Barlow Common as part of their Eco Group Gold Certificate. They identified different tree and flower species, plus birds and mammals. Nature materials were then collected to make a collage. The students and staff involved had a great time!

## Y11 Exams and Revision

Y11 have been revising hard this week, they've made the most of the 'in school' revision sessions, doing all they can for this final push. GCSE exams conclude on Monday 16th June with Physics in the morning and Music in the afternoon. We are so proud of all our Y11 pupils, well done! This amazing revision mind map for Chemistry was produced by Xanthe W – great work!



## See the next page...

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#### Next week...

# Activity/Sports Day – Wednesday 18th June (School PE kit on this day)

We're all set for a fantastic Activity Day on Wednesday, designed to be a fun, active and inclusive experience for every student. There is something for everyone to enjoy! All students will be required to wear their PE kit for the full day, as many of the activities require students to be active throughout each session. A water bottle and a spare plain t-shirt is advisable as well as sun cream.

Students have now chosen their activities for both the morning and afternoon sessions, and there's an exciting range to look forward to, including:

- Inflatable Assault Course
- Orienteering
- Garage Tug-of-War
- S Rounders
- Occooking
- Parentis
- 5-a-side Football
- ♣♀ Bike Ride
- Gaming

It promises to be a brilliant day full of energy, teamwork and creativity. We are excited!



## Year 11 Leaver's Assembly

As we have mentioned previously, our Year 11 students are invited In for their Leaver's Assembly on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June from 9am to 10.30am. They need to be in full school uniform and we have asked them not to sign shirts until after the liturgy. It will be a lovely, emotional event and any students who have ordered leavers hoodies will be able to collect them.

## Last few weeks of term arrangements

I wanted to let you know, as early as possible, the arrangements for students who are still with us from the 23<sup>rd</sup> June and especially for the final week in July.

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June revised timetables will be issued, we are still continuing the current groups but have been able to add in additional support and experiences. PE is still on Mondays and we have added an 'outdoor education' lesson on Wednesdays. School PE kit can be worn on both Monday and Wednesday. Our SEND team will support students who struggle with change, please contact them if your child needs any further support.

# Please also note that from 23<sup>rd</sup> June the homework club will close at 4pm each evening. Final Week Arrangements

On Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th July there will be normal lessons. Wednesday 16th July will be the final day in school for our students. We have made this decision to give our staff the additional time they will need to sort out the final stages of leaving the school site and to support each other as we say our goodbyes. I know that you will all appreciate that staff will need this time and we thank you for your understanding.

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July we are planning for normal lessons at the start of the day, a simple 'Family Mass' said by Father Wilson at 11.30am and then there is time in the afternoon for students to be with their friends, teachers and support staff. Families of the students still in school are welcome to attend the mass and we will send out information nearer the time.



## **Revised List of Key Dates**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June** – Induction day for Year 7 students who leave to go to The Snaith school at the end of the week.

Wednesday 18th June – Sports/Activity Day

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Transition day for students in all years who have places at Selby High School in September.

Friday 20th June – Year 11 students are in school from 9am to 10.30am for their 'Leavers assembly'.

**Friday 20th June** – Farewells to students who are leaving to go to their new schools.

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** – Revised timetable starts.

From this date homework club closes at 4pm.

**Wednesday 25th June** – Year 11 Celebration Prom at Carlton Towers.

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – 'Celebrating the History of Holy Family' event. You need to sign up by 30<sup>th</sup> June to be able to attend. See the flyer sent in previous weeks for details.

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** – School closes to students, normal finish of 3pm. Normal school uniform on this day, 'Family Mass' at 11.30am.

# Finally this week...

Any donations of school uniform are still greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at reception, please be in touch if you would like any of these 'pre-loved' items. We are also mindful of recycling as much as possible and will distribute any remaining items, with no logos, before the end of term. We have a very talented member of staff (Mrs Nutbrown!) who is creatively, and with love, using material from the spare school skirts to make pencil cases for staff!

"To be creative is to let little pieces of your heart go and place them into each project you make." – Pat Bravo

As we plan events and lessons over the next five weeks all our staff are being creative and putting a lot of love and 'heart' into everything they do.

God bless them and all of you,

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Mrs D. Mitchell Headteacher

