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Dear Parents and Carers,

List of Key Dates - we will keep putting these on this letter each week!

Monday 23rd June – Revised timetable starts. PE kit on Monday and Wednesday.

From this date homework club closes at 4pm.

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

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

Wednesday 16th July – School closes to students, normal finish of 3pm. Normal school uniform on this day, ‘Family Mass’ at 11.30am.

Subject Awards

Subject	Awards this week go to...
English	Dean R (Y8)
Mathematics	Harvey D (Y7)
PE	Aleks D (Y8)
Computing	Bailey C (Y7)
Geography	Elias S (Y7)
RE	Lalia K (Y8)
History	George W (Y7)
Art	Max L (Y8)
Science	Millie W (Y10)
Hospitality and Catering	Ashton Q (Y9)

Senior Leader Awards

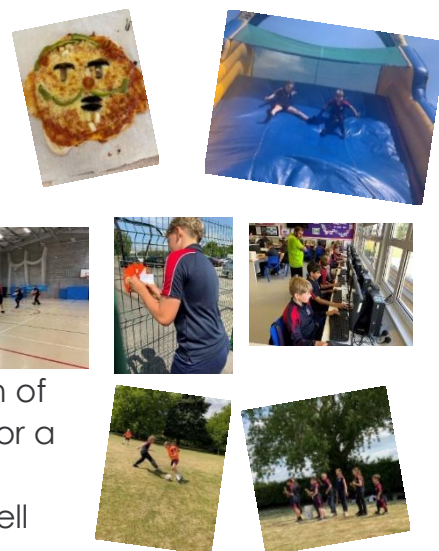
Headteacher Award: Elias S (Y7)
Resilience Award: Isabella C (Y7)
Service Award: Oakley D (Y7)
Spirit of Holy Family Award: Charlie M (Y9)
Dedication Award: Scarlett B (Y7)
Teaching and Learning Award : Eva S (Y7)

Activity/Sports Day

On Wednesday, 18th June, we hosted our much-anticipated Fun & Sports Day — and what a day it was! With perfect weather on our side, students enthusiastically took part in a wide range of exciting activities, including gaming, crafts, pizza face making, rounders, tug of war, orienteering, five-a-side football, and the ultimate inflatable assault course.

The energy and spirit from both students and staff made the day truly unforgettable. It was a fantastic celebration of teamwork, creativity, and good fun — one we'll all remember for a long time to come!

The award for Sports Day elite performer went to Leah B (Y9), well done Leah!



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Leavers Assembly – Year 7 to Year10

This afternoon we said a special farewell to students in Years 7 to Year 10 who start their new schools next week. We had a final assembly to say goodbye.

We are so thankful that they have been part of community, our love and best wishes go with them and their families.

Dinner Money Refunds

This is the contact number and email if you have funds with the catering company that you need to withdraw.

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Drowning Prevention Week

This week is Drowning Prevention Week. The [latest figures from the World Health Organization](#) (WHO) estimate that 236,000 people drown every year, and it is among the leading causes of death for children aged five to fourteen.

In hot weather, open water can be tempting but it is also dangerous. We talked to our students today about ways to enjoy water safely in appropriate places and highlighted some of the dangers including cold water shock and hidden hazards. The key messages of the water safety code are simple but can be lifesaving:

1. Stop and Think - Is it safe?
2. Stay together
3. Float to Live
4. Call 999 in an emergency

You can find more information and resources about this years campaign at:

[Royal Life Saving Society UK's Drowning Prevention Week](#)



Staff Farewells

We have said farewell to our SENDCO, Mrs Miller, today who has done an amazing job since joining us last year. We thank her for the care and for her support for students, parents and staff at a very challenging time. We wish her all the best in her new role. Miss Wilkinson will be leading our SEND team for the next few weeks.

We also said farewell to Mrs Nutbrown who came back into school earlier this year to support our students in mathematics. We thank her for helping and supporting our students and staff. She is keeping in touch with us and continuing to use her wonderful crafting skills!

Mr Clarkson has stepped in during this year to teach both RE and PD. We thank him for his work in these areas and for his support for our students.

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Finally this week...

We said an emotional farewell to our Year 11 students today in a very special Leavers Assembly. We started with a beautiful liturgy and blessings for our Year 11 students. Mrs Neal had gathered photographs from over the years to capture lots of fond memories and Mr Williams had penned them a special poem. They then had the opportunity to look through the good luck messages from staff, sign shirts and take photographs to capture these moments.

We presented each of them with a gift of a small wooden cross, our school prayer and 'Footprints in the Sand' which reminds them that they are loved and supported.

We gave thanks for their years with us and for their contribution to our Community here at Holy Family. We blessed them as they move on to the next stage of their life. We gave thanks for the friendships they have made, the support from family and friends, for their hard work and for their enthusiasm. We said thank you for their sense of fun!

They have all enriched Holy Family and they are our legacy. We wish them all the best on their next adventure.



'In the last five years you have embedded yourselves in our hearts. I am a very, very, very proud Headteacher.' Mrs Mitchell 20.06.25

Take care everyone and let us enjoy the last few weeks of our wonderful school!

Mrs D. Mitchell
Headteacher