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#### Dear Parents and Carers,

## This week's Subject Awards

Subject	Awards this week go to
English	Ashton Q (Y10)
Mathematics	George W (Y7)
PE	Kaya G (Y8)
Computing	Jacob G (Y8)
Geography	George W (Y7)
RE	Jackson C (Y8)
History	Dean R (Y8)
Art/DT	Ruby W (Y8)
Science	Leah B (Y9)
Hospitality & Catering	Ava E (Y7)

## List of Key Dates:

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – 'Celebrating the History of Holy Family' event. 10am to 2pm **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.

On this day, following the mass, students will spend some time in their form classes followed by a final assembly. We have some surprise treats and they have booklets to write good luck messages to each other.

## Visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park – report from Mrs Neal

What an amazing day was had by all!

Staff and students had a lovely visit to YWP, even though the weather was hot, lots of animals were out enjoying the sunshine.

This gave staff and students the opportunity to catch some amazing snapshots for the photography competition. Some entries are here. The winners of the competition are: Millie, Nadhav, James, Ava, Leah

and Mrs Farmery. Well done to each of you, the competition was tough, we really have excellent photographers at Holy Family.









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## Eco-Group - Woodland Trust Gold Award

The eco-group have now completed their last task to achieve the Woodland Trust Gold Award. They made these fantastic collages out of natural materials they collected from Barlow Common. We will present individual certificates next week to:

Bella S, Leo A, Leah B, Zach F, Alfie G.

Many thanks to Madame Gibert and Mrs Farmery for supporting them.



# Reminder about the final Mass – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 11.30 till 12.30 (arrivals from 11.15am)

Father Wilson will say a special Holy Family mass on the final day for our students and staff. Families of students who are still in school are welcome to attend. If you would like to attend please email <a href="mailto:Enquiry@holyfamily.bkcat.uk">Enquiry@holyfamily.bkcat.uk</a>
Just let us know who is coming and we will reserve seats!

## Finally this week...

Today our students had the opportunity to have a 'sneek peak' at all the photographs we have displayed which range from 1967, when the school opened, to the present day. As we welcome our community in for the final time tomorrow, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July, we are looking forward to sharing lots of special memories together.

We can't believe we are so near to finishing! Next week we will focus on our students in school and the wonderful staff who have taught and supported them.

A big, collective hug to everyone for the week ahead from a very proud (and slightly emotional!) Headteacher.

"A hug is worth a thousand words." — Charles Caleb Colton

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