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Dear Parents and Carers,
Another busy week at Holy Family and some information on all the great things that are happening over the last two weeks of term...

This week...

New Year 7

Our new Year 7 students joined us on Tuesday for their transition day. They have already made lots of new friends and we were very impressed by their kindness and good manners. We can't wait for them to start in September.



Lourdes 2024

Our Lourdes group set off on Thursday morning and have now arrived safely at their destination. Our thoughts and prayers are with them for what will be a fantastic, inspiring and spiritual week.

Y11 Prom

Last Friday our Year 11 leavers, the class of 2024, celebrated at Carlton Towers. It was a lovely occasion with lots of photographs taken and some energetic dancing. They are an amazing Year group and we look forward to seeing them again on GCSE results day!



Diana Mentoring Award



Well done to our Year 10 students who completed their award this week. They worked with the leaders from the Diana Award group on interview skills, leading activities and took part in a resilience workshop. Well done to all involved!

Student Leadership Team

We interviewed Year 10 students this week for positions on our student leadership team. They all put forward some excellent ideas and we could see how passionate they all are about Holy Family and supporting our community. Well done to everyone who put themselves forward. We are pleased to announce...

Head Student for Diveristy and Inclusion – Freddie C

Head Girl – Eleanor Q

Deputy Head Girl – Phoebe R

Head Boy – Harvey B

Deputy Head Boy – Will K

Next week...

A late staffing swap due to staff illness but our trips are good to go!!!

French Trip – Normandy

On Monday 08/07, our school trip to Normandy sets off. Students need to arrive by 5.30am for a prompt 5.45am departure. We thank Ms Gibert, Mr Wadsworth and Mr Walker for accompanying them on this adventure!

Year 7 Residential – Newby Wiske (Setting off on Wednesday 10th at 9am, returning to school on Friday 12th at 3.30pm)

On Wednesday 10/07, Mr Williams and Mrs Garbutt are taking some Year 7 students on a PGL activity residential. It looks amazing!

All students still in school next week will also benefit from an 'enrichment week'.

Enrichment Week and 'end of term' information

For students who remain in school next week we have an action packed week.

"A mind that is stretched by a new experience can never go back to its old dimensions." – Oliver Wendell Holmes

We have been through the information with them this morning so they know what to look forward to.

Day/Date	Information	Uniform
Monday 08/07/24	Normal school day	School PE Kit
Tuesday 09/07/24	An active day: Circus Skills Tennis Volleyball Basketball Boccia Quick Cricket And more!	School PE Kit
Wednesday 10/07/24	Learning skills: Cooking IT Kahoot/Quiz Music Creative writing And more!	Normal Uniform
Thursday 11/07/24	Year 8 – Skylark Activity Centre near Drax Rest of students: Wellbeing activities- crafts, board games, badminton, bingo, Lego challenges!	Year 8 – PE Kit Rest – Normal Uniform
Friday 12/7/24	Flamingo Land trip- setting off at 9am and returning to school at 6.30pm Rest of students – Activity carousel (Origami, Sign Language, Art work and more!)	Non Uniform
Monday 15/07/24	Sports Day	School PE Kit
Tuesday 16/07/24	Normal school day	Normal Uniform
Wednesday 17/07/24	Normal school day	Normal Uniform – school PE kit if you have PE
Thursday 18/07/24	Normal school day	Normal Uniform
Friday 19/07/24	Tutor group activities – preparing for next year. Celebration and Award assemblies. Finish at the normal time of 3pm.	Normal Uniform

Please note that in the final week there will be no after school club on Thursday 18th and Friday 19th July.

Finally this week...

After successful recruitment processes and support from our academy trust we are fully staffed with specialists in all leadership and teaching roles for September. We still have a couple of support staff recruitment processes to complete and these will hopefully be finalised before the end of term. Our new staff are experienced in their subjects and roles and we look forward to them joining our school family. They are all visiting school on different days before we break up to meet with our staff and students. We welcome them all to our Holy Family community. We will also be saying our farewells to some staff in the last week of term. I will individually thank them in my 'end of the summer term' newsletter as well as welcoming our new colleagues so you know who is who!

Have a great weekend,



Mrs D. Mitchell
Headteacher

