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Dear Parents and Carers,

Subject Recognition Awards for this week

Well done to all the students in the list below. They enjoyed their hot chocolate treat!

Subject	Awards go to...	
English	Elias S (Y7)	Jack S (Y11)
Mathematics	Mollie W (Y9)	Zach G(Y11)
Science	Oscar S (Y7)	Parker P (Y11)
RE	Jack K (Y7)	Xanthe W (Y11)
PE	Devon S (Y8)	Max L (Y8)
Computing	Frankie I (Y7)	Dani T (Y11)
Food Technology	Maia B (Y9)	Sadie S (Y11)
French	Raphael B (Y11)	Bailey C (Y7)
History	Lily P (Y7)	Adam C (Y11)
Geography	Michael A (Y8)	Eleanor Q (Y11)
Music	Isabelle M (Y9)	Emma C(Y11)
Art	Amelia J (Y9)	Ruby L (Y11)



Cross Country Event in York

We are very proud of the 29 students who took part in the York Schools cross country running event. On a very cold afternoon they tackled a tough, undulating course over two miles! Mr Wadsworth praised their resilience and positive behaviour. Well done to everyone who took part.

Prize Presentation Evening

Last night we celebrated the achievements of our class of 2024. They received their GCSE certificates and we awarded subject and school prizes. It was lovely to meet up with them, and their families, again. Many thanks to Mr Sweetman for planning and leading the event, to all of the staff who helped out and to Father Wilson and Mrs Neal for presenting the certificates and awards.



'At Holy Family we have been blessed to have you in our lives and all our blessings go with you, your future is yours to embrace' Mrs Mitchell (Proud Headteacher)

Y11 Revision Workshops

On Wednesday, Year 11 students participated in a series of revision workshops designed to enhance their preparation for their upcoming mock examinations. These sessions were carefully structured to introduce a number of effective study techniques, understand how to create revision timetables and think about the type of learner that they are. Students also were briefed on exam regulations by Mr Sweetman, and finished the day with an input from Mrs Selway about managing their stress levels during exam periods.

This will be followed up with a second day of workshops in the Spring Term as students will be preparing for their final exams. Year 11 mock exams begin on Monday 2nd December and will last for two weeks. Any exam based queries, please email examsteam@holyfamily.bkcat.uk

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Future weeks...

Our Advent Appeal

This year we have given each form class the choice of which appeal they are going to support. These are the choices for each form:

7 Beaumont: Food bank	7 Hinsley: Food Bank
8 Beaumont: Spirit of Christmas	8 Hinsley: Food bank
9 Beaumont: Food bank	9 Hinsley: Mother and Baby
9 Howard: Spirit of Christmas	Y10: World Gifts
11 Beaumont: World Gifts	11 Hinsley: World Gifts

Mrs Ulvaer, our Chaplain, will send further details about these appeals next week.

Service of Light – Friday 6th December

As 1st December is the first Sunday of Advent,
You are invited to attend our

Service of Light

On Friday 6th December at 1:45pm
At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Carlton

If anyone would like to attend please email
Enquiry@holyfamily.bkcat.uk

Christmas 'Coffee & Carols' Morning: Tuesday 17th December from 11.30 to 12.30

If anyone would like to attend this event please email Enquiry@holyfamily.bkcat.uk or call school to book a place.

We will send more details next week of other events for our students in the last week of term eg Christmas Dinner, Non-Uniform 'Christmas Jumper' Day and a rewards afternoon.

Update – school closure.

As this half term progresses we will hopefully have more direction from the local authorities on the placement of students in Year 7 to Year 9 and named schools for students with EHCPs. We continue to ask the local authorities and the DFE for definitive information and timelines. I know this is frustrating and we will keep informing them of the issues and talking through your concerns at every meeting.

Year 9 parents, whose first preference is Snaith – please check your emails for a letter inviting you to their options evening.

Support for parents – The 'wellbeing in mind' team are in school on Thursday 12th December (6pm till 7pm). They will be presenting advice for parents on how to support your child through issues such as fear and anxiety. Please email Enquiry@holyfamily.bkcat.uk if you would like to attend.

Finally this week...

Many thanks for the 'preloved' uniform donations that have come into school from families as students leave the school. This is really helpful for families who are waiting for decisions on placements and don't want to buy new items unnecessarily. If you need any 'pre loved' items please email us and we will help where possible.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs D. Mitchell
Headteacher