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Dear Parents and Carers,

Subject Recognition Awards for this week

Well done to all the students in the list below.

Subject	Awards go to	
English	Archie H (Y7)	Alisha D (Y10)
Mathematics	Eden S (Y9)	Amelie R (Y10)
Science	Laurence M (Y11)	Jack K (Y7)
RE	Ella-Rose H(Y7)	Ruby L (Y11)
PE	Matas R (Y8)	Esmay K (Y7)
Computing	Aidan K (Y11)	Brooklyn C (Y7)
Food Technology	Elias S (Y7)	Haydon B (Y8)
French	Holly B(Y11)	Eva M (Y9)
History	Peter B (Y9)	Breffni S(Y11)
Geography	Elias S(Y7)	Amelie R(Y10)
Music	Bailey C (Y7)	Freddie C (Y11)
Art	Aras G (Y8)	Aiden O(Y10)

Remembrance Event



On Monday all our school came together for a remembrance service and to observe the two minute silence. Our student musicians, choir and readers were amazing and it was lovely to see the candle procession with representatives from each form class. Mrs Ulvaer and our students presented a very moving montage of newsreel clips



from different wars and a powerful liturgy reminding us of the importance of remembering the sacrifice of all the people involved. #proudheadteacher

Anti Bullying Awareness Week

This week our student leaders led our whole school assembly as part of anti-bullying awareness week. The theme was 'Respect' and they had some very supportive messages to help our students to work together to stop bullying. Thanks to everyone who wore 'odd socks' on Tuesday to highlight how we are all unique!

'Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile.' Mother Teresa

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Selby Neurodiversity Event

We have attached a leaflet from the NHS team in Selby advertising a Neurodiversity event for parents to be held in Selby on the 4th of December at The Summit (Children do not need to attend). It runs from 2pm to 5pm.

The following services will be present at the event to support and offer advice to families. Selby Town PCN, Children's Therapy Team, Spirit of Christmas, Carers Resource, Up For Yorkshire, Active North Yorkshire, Bee Able, Parent Carer Voice, Humber & North Yorkshire ICB, Early Help, Home Start, Wellbeing in Mind, NLY Community Sport, Autism Central, Citizens Advice, Yorkshire Energy Doctor, Autism Plus, NHSE Choices College, Autism Arena CIC, DWP, The Retreat plus many more to be confirmed.

Next week...

Year 11 Workshops

We have a programme of support for our Year 11 students on Wednesday 20th November with an assembly about exam protocols and a series of revision workshops during the school day. We will be giving them advice and practical help with planning revision and using their revision resources effectively. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Thursday 21st November – Prize Presentation Evening (6.30pm to 8pm)

We are excited to welcome our past students and families from last year's Year 11 as they join us to receive their GCSE certificates. We will also be presenting subject and special school awards.

Support for our students and parents: closure updates

Year 7 to Year 9

The local authorities are working with the receiving schools to map out the places and they hope to have information out in the next couple of weeks. They should have emailed you all today to explain the delay. I have a Teams meeting with the DFE and Local Authorities on Tuesday. I will be asking for clarity on next steps and timescales.

SEND Students with EHCPs

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Some families are starting to hear about placements and consultations. If you are contacted by the LA SEND team with a confirmed school or receive an offer of a school place from the chosen school, please let us know ASAP and we can start to organise the appropriate transition for your child, working with the receiving school's SEND team.

Finally this week...

As the weather is forecast to turn much colder next week we have been asked to let parents know the arrangements if snow/ice issues occur. As always, we would send a group call alerting you. Hopefully we can get through the winter without any 'snow days'!

Have a good weekend and be prepared for next week with hats, scarves and gloves!

Mrs D. Mitchell Headteacher

