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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to all the students who achieved subject recognition awards this week...

Subject	Awards go to...	
English	Evelyn M (Y7)	Ebony S (Y11)
Mathematics	Harvey D (Y7)	Luca SR ((Y11)
Science	Jack K (Y7)	Zach G (Y11)
RE	Oakley D (Y7)	Geogia H (Y11)
PE	Aleks D (Y8)	Owen B (Y11)
Computing	Bailey C (Y7)	Zach G (Y11)
Food Technology	Eliana C (Y7)	Cameron D (Y11)
French	Jackson C (Y8)	Holly B (Y11)
History	William W (Y8)	Millie W (Y10)
Geography	Lewis C (Y9)	Safiye K (Y11)
Art	Lola H (Y9)	Alesha D (Y10)
Music	Archie C (Y7)	Phoebe R (Y11)

Reminders

Year 11 Parent (and child) 'revision workshops' – Monday 10th February from 6pm to 7.30pm. If you have not already signed up and would like to attend please email Enquiry@holyfamily.bkcat.uk to book places.

End of Half Term - Friday 14th February

On the last day of the half term we have a **non-uniform day**. £1 donations by 12th Feb would be appreciated.

School finishes at the normal time of 3pm.

Please note that there will be no after school homework club on Friday 14th February.

School Closure Update

Farewell to students next week...

At the end of next week we will say farewell to our students who start at their new schools after half term. We are aware of the induction morning on Friday for Y8 students going to The Snaith School, we encourage them to come in to school after this induction to say goodbye to friends and staff.

SEND Update

There has been some movement this week with the North Yorkshire local authority decisions on places for students with EHCPs. We are still waiting for information from the East Riding authority. Transition plans will be arranged with the receiving schools, some are over the next term and others are for a September start. Please let us know if the receiving school has been in touch with a start date.

If the local authority has not been in touch to update you on the consultations, or confirm your child's placement, please contact us.

Lockdown procedures

You will have all seen this week the news of the death of a student at All Saints Catholic school in Sheffield. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of the victim and everyone in their school community.

In every school lockdown procedures are practiced each term. This week schools have been encouraged to do further practices of invacuation lockdown procedures to reassure both students and staff. We did an additional practice today and our students were exemplary, all following the plans precisely and sensibly. We recognise that these incidents are rare but we need to make sure that students know what to do in an emergency situation. Many thanks to our students and staff for supporting each other to keep safe.

Finally this week...

This week was Children's Mental Health awareness week and as an additional support for our students we have launched a link through Edulink for them to communicate any concerns. If students are worried about anything, or anyone, and would like support they can log their concern using the link to a form via EduLink.

Staff will respond as quickly as possible to ensure students receive the help and guidance that they need. Your child's well-being is important to us, and we encourage them to use this confidential platform whenever needed. Staff will always be available in school if students wanted to talk confidentially face-to-face. Please continue to let us know if you have any concerns.

"Asking for help is not a sign of weakness; it's a sign of strength." – Michelle Obama

Keep going everyone, you are each others strength.
Have a lovely weekend,



Mrs D. Mitchell
Headteacher



Cause for Concern