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Dear Parents and Carers,

Weekly Awards

Well done to these students – they enjoyed toast along with their hot chocolate treat this morning!

Subject	Awards go to...	
English	George W (Y7)	Ireneusz M (Y9)
Mathematics	Archie H (Y7)	Mille W (Y10)
PE	Sophie D (Y7)	Adam C (Y11)
Computing	Grace P (Y11)	Dani T (Y11)
Geography	George W (Y7)	Leah B (Y9)
French	Archie H (Y7)	Laurence M (Y11)
RE	Leah B (Y9)	Peter B (Y9)
History	Jack K (Y7)	Parker P (Y11)
Art	Aleks D (Y8)	Joseph W (Y10)
Music	Nicole P (Y7)	Charlie W (Y10)
Science	Raphael B (Y11)	Leah B (Y9)

Reminders...

Parent Event – Wellbeing in Mind Team workshop Wednesday 02/04/25 (4.30pm to 6pm)

As mentioned last week, the Wellbeing in Mind Team are hosting another session to support parents. If you would like to attend please email Enquiry@holyfamily.bkcat.uk

Lent Events and Fundraising: reminders and updates

Earlier this week we sent out our Lent fundraising and events newsletter. We will aim to give you updates each week...

- * Today was Family Fast Day, and to support this event we are running a tombola for students on a selection of break times over the next couple of weeks. It is 20p a go!
- * Donations for the Selby food bank: Tinned meat/fish and Tinned fruit (400g), Tea bags (80s), coffee, Jam, UHT milk (1 litre). Any donations can be left at reception or students can take them to our pastoral office.
- * Staff and students have already begun to clock up the kilometres as part of the Cafod Big Lent Walk! See the newsletter for the donation link.

As always, thanks for all your support to these good causes.

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School Closure Update – students with EHCPs

We continue to press both of our local authority SEND teams for the outcomes of the consultation processes for school placements. We will contact parents individually if we gain any further information. Our SEND team in school are supporting students as they begin the transition to their new schools, working closely with the teams in the receiving schools. Your lovely messages of thanks and support for our amazing SEND team are very much appreciated.

Year 11: Mock Exams

Our Year 11 students have been exemplary in their exams this week. We are very impressed with their mature attitude and we can see the improvements they have made since the first round of mock exams in December last year. Keep going Year 11, all of this effort will be worth it!

Finally this week...

On Friday 21st March, a group of our students are raising money to support a children's transplant charity. They have planned a bake sale. Students can buy delicious treats at break and lunch in the hall. Any donations of buns and cakes will be gratefully received. We are so proud of our students for organising events, getting involved and supporting others. They truly demonstrate our school values and virtues.

Have a great weekend and, as it is St Patrick's Day on Monday,
"May your troubles be less, and your blessings be more." – Irish Saying



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