Information Bulletin for Parents and Carers Friday 30 June



Excellence through Faith, Learning and Support

Faith:

This week we have been thinking about the disciples and their mission to spread the *GOOD NEWS*. It takes courage to stand up for the truth. Courage helps us to do many great things: to resist temptations, to overcome obstacles and to face our fears when we have followed what is good.

Dear Lord Jesus.

Please give us the courage always to do and say what is right, and help us to remember that we can always put our faith in you. Amen



Supporting our local food banks

We currently have a food drive in school to support local food banks.

Please send any tinned or packet items of food into school with your child if you are able to support us. Thank you.

Learning:

Students of the Week

This week, our amazing winners are:

Aidan: Lydia Stevens and Jessica Cummings Bede: Kenzie Wells and Wesley Okorie Cuthbert: Jasmine Line and Jake Dykes

Hilda: Lucas Bainm and Grace Hall

Margaret Clitherow: Lacey Duffield and Simranpreet Kaur

Congratulations - we're all very proud of you.



Renewal of Library Books

Please can all students search at home for any overdue school library books and bring them into school to be renewed. It's really important that we keep track of our stock so that we can continue to use our local school library service. All library books need to be returned or renewed before the summer holidays.

<u>Duke of Edinburgh's Award - Year 8</u>

On Friday 30th June, Year 8 students attended an assembly about the Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award, which will be offered to current Year 8 students, next academic year. During the assembly, students received information about the Physical, Skills and Volunteering sections of the programme, which run for 3 months each. Students must also select one section to continue for a further 3 month period. They must also complete a 2-day, 1-night expedition within the regional area, which will be organised alongside trained staff within the local authority.

Students were given an application form which they must complete and hand to Miss Dunn no later than Friday 14th July, if they would like to be considered for a place on the Bronze Award. There are a limited number of places available. If you or your child have any questions about the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, please get in touch.

Support:

Y10 Information evening for parents and carers.

We would like to invite parents and carers of all Year 10 students to join us for a Year 11 Guidance Evening on Thursday 6th July.

We recognise that Year 11 is a demanding year for our students and we would like to take the opportunity to outline the support we have in place for our students in the next academic year. During this evening we will provide information on how students can best prepare for external examinations, strategies for parents to support this and guidance on applying to join our Sixth Form.

We do hope that you will be able to join us for this event.

Assemblies

All assemblies next week will focus on Coastal Water Safety.

Key dates / upcoming events:

- Next week is week ONE of the timetable.
- Y6 Transition evening Tuesday 4 July at 6pm
- Wednesday 5 July is affected by strike action Y12 only are to attend school.
- Y10 Information evening for parents 5.45pm for a 6.00pm start on Thursday 6 July.
- Friday 7 July is an in service training day for staff no children should attend school on this day.
- Year 10 Work Experience Week Monday 17th July to Friday 21st July.
- Activities Week (Year 7/8/9/12) Monday 17th July to Friday 21st July.

Sixth Form:
Year 12 will be expected to attend school as normal on Wednesday 5th July.