



15th May 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Summer Term Week 5 Headteacher Update

A reminder that our GCSE examinations start this week, our Year 11 children have worked so hard and are an absolute credit to their families. Please can I ask you to keep all of our Year 11 children in your thoughts and prayers.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents/carers about the CEW trips to Chester Zoo and Blackpool Pleasure Beach. The letter can be found [here](#). Please be aware that **anyone who misses the deadline will not be able to attend the trips and this deadline cannot be extended.**

Our Duke of Edinburgh Silver final expedition takes place on Friday, Saturday and Sunday this week. Having spoken to a number of our Year 10 children involved they are very excited and keen to complete their award. Please keep them and all of the staff involved in your thoughts and prayers this week.

On Thursday this week it is Ascension Day where we celebrate the ascent of Jesus into heaven. It takes place on the 40th day after Easter Sunday. A reminder this is a Holy Day of obligation. Unfortunately, due to priest availability, we are unable to celebrate Mass at school however, there will be a lunchtime service in our Chapel. Please remind your child and if they wish to attend there will be the opportunity for them to eat their lunch after the service.

Finally, following Mr Maidment's letter on Friday please can I ask that you speak to your child to ensure that they are meeting our high standards in terms of uniform, and in particular, makeup. The behaviour policy is available on the school website and should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mr Maidment r.maidment@stjamesheadle.co.uk

I hope you have a fantastic fifth week of this Summer Term and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch headteacherpa@stjamesheadle.co.uk

Yours faithfully

Mr A Pontifex
Headteacher