



ST JAMES'

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

5th June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Summer Term Week 6 Headteacher Update

I hope you have all had a lovely half term as a family and managed to enjoy the sunshine throughout the week.

Throughout this week our Year 11 children continue their examinations. Please continue to keep all our Year 11 children in your thoughts and prayers as they continue with their examinations.

On Thursday this week, our Apprenticeship Evening takes place for Year 10 in school at 6pm. If your child is in Year 10 and considering an apprenticeship or is unsure of what they want to do for their next steps, then this is a great opportunity to get some of the latest information about applying for apprenticeships locally. You will also be able to speak to Mrs Rarity about how to access additional support in applying for apprenticeships as your child moves into Year 11.

As we start the last half term, we are looking forward to the many events happening including the numerous trips and visits that will be taking place. Mrs Pickles will be sending out a letter summarising the key events so please do look out for that and as always, I encourage you to visit our website and follow us on Twitter to keep up to date.

We have so far raised over £2000 for Mary's Meals, our chosen school charity for this year, and our last fundraising events will be taking place this half term. We are incredibly grateful for the generosity of our school family and if you do wish to contribute, please do so via ParentPay.

Yesterday we celebrated the feast of the Holy Trinity, one of the most important celebrations in the Church's year. No matter how hard we try, we will never really fully understand this deep mystery and although we struggle to grasp the concept of the Trinity, our faith helps us somehow to experience its power and presence in our lives. The Trinity asks us to be mindful of our responsibilities to those around us in our families and our communities. We are all made in the image and likeness of God the Father who created us, of Jesus the Son who saved us and of the Holy Spirit who continues to strengthen us.

If you need anything please do not hesitate to get in touch headteacherpa@stjamescheadle.co.uk

Yours faithfully

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