

## Parent Bulletin 3.5.24

### Celbration of the word:

## St Catherine of Siena

“Be who God meant you to be and you will  
set the world on fire.”

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#### Mission

Catherine used her intelligence, wisdom and insight for the service of the Church, and to support the many people who came to her for help. In other words, what Catherine could do, she did.

What could you do?



**Thank you** to all parents and carers who donated £1 for 'Own Clothes Day' as I shared with you last week, this event was held to raise funds to support Emily on her pilgrimage to Lourdes. Today our school family pulled together to support Emily, if you have not yet donated and wish to please do so on Parent Pay.

**Year 10 mocks** have now come to an end so normal lessons for year 10 will resume next week. We will share the results of these exams in a mock results day next half term. From these exams we hope to support our pupils in preparing for year 11 so that they can achieve to the best of their ability.

**Year 11 GCSE** exams begin on 9<sup>th</sup> May with the catholic Christianity paper, please find the full GCSE timetable here: [GCSE Summer Timetable 2024.pdf](#). If your child is feeling stressed there is some helpful support and guidance available here: <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/coping-with-life/exam-stress/> The pastoral team will be offering support to year 11 throughout the exam period in the nurture space in school. Pupils are expected to stay in school throughout the exam season until the official leaving date has been shared.

### Communication

Have you signed up to Class Charts so that you can keep up to date with your child's behaviour in school? If you require a log in code please contact the school.

## **Achievement**

The pupil with the highest number of Excellence points awarded this week is: Tyler J in year 8 – you have won the weekly voucher... well done!

The pupils in each year group with the highest number of achievement points are:

Y7 - Silva F

Y8 – Sam T

Y9 - Lewis B

Y10 - Malachi M

Y11 - Madison S

You have all won a weekly queue jump pass, well done everyone!

Now that the warmer weather is here your child no longer needs to wear their jumper to school. Please remind your child that coats are not allowed in the school building and blazers must be worn. In addition, please remind your child that phones are not to be used in school, if they are seen they are confiscated until the end of the day. Please support this school expectation by not contacting your child throughout the school day on their mobile phone.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Ms Gilligan