



## The Friday Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we have sent out letters to parents/carers of pupils in all year groups who have not been completing their homework on a regular basis. The letter informs them that their child may be required to attend *Home Study Support* after half term if their child does not improve in this vitally important part of their education. We greatly appreciate the many parents who support their child in the completion of their homework. For more information about this, please visit the Homework section on the school website.

### Year 7 Family Mass

On Thursday we were joined for mass and a settling in evening by the families of a number of our year 7 students. The children learnt the songs for mass and practiced readings and created a brilliant celebration by lifting their voices in praise of God. Thank you to Fr Eamonn for saying mass for us, it was a wonderful event.



### Retreats

"This year we have trips available to every year group in school. Going on retreat is a wonderful opportunity for students to spend time with their friends and to make new friends outside of the school environment. It's a chance to play lots of games, spend time in the countryside and take part in activities lead by an enthusiastic team of young people as well as thinking about their faith and making mass fun!

The trips for years 7-10 costs £120 but this does not have to be completely paid off until Easter and can be paid off in small installments as convenient.

I would encourage all children to take this opportunity, we have filled some of the places for these trips but there are still places available. I have attached a copy of the retreat for your child's year group to this letter.

Please speak to members of the chaplaincy team for more information and bring in deposits as soon as possible to ensure you get a place.

Amy Grattidge (Lay Chaplain)

## National Space Centre

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 80 students from Year 7 joined up with pupils in years 5 and 6 from Christ the King and Maryvale for a trip which was out of this world at the National Space Centre in Leicester.

### Student Report by Abby Conlon

When we arrived at the National Space Centre, our eyes gazzed at the huge bendy tower. We got inside and you could hear the excitement everywhere. We got into our groups and we were shown around by our teachers. I personally liked interacting with the space modules and I loved the Astronaut movie in the planetarium. The graphics were amazingly realistic!

I hope that you get the opportunity to go .



## Science Club

### Student Report by Reece Seagar 8W1

This term in Science club has been amazing!

We have made water rockets, drag racers and real slime, which was great to make. I go to science club because I enjoy Science in lessons. I enjoyed making slime because it was something unusual to make.







Reece at Science Club



Have a good weekend,

Yours sincerely

Christina Stewardson

Dates for your diary	
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> October – <b>Enrichment Day</b>	
Thur 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 7-9pm - <b>Catholic Partnership Music Event</b>	
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> October – <b>Half Term</b>	
Week beginning 3 <sup>rd</sup> November – <b>Year 11 Mocks</b>	

## STAR OF THE WEEK!

**Emily Starling** (7E2)

for being nominated by two members of staff.

An excellent piece of writing in her English assessment this week –

Miss Hennessy

For going above and beyond in improving her own historical

understanding – Miss McNamara



## STARS OF THE WEEK!



Pupil	Class	Teacher	Reason
<b>Bethany Bird</b>	8W2	J Allen	Very good analysis and description.
<b>Paulina Reczek</b>	10C	J Allen	Very good effort in catching up Controlled Assessment work.
<b>Suraj Kandel</b>	8Be	D. Bayley	Very polite, helpful and hardworking on

			reception.
<b>Liam White</b>	8E1	Miss E Edwards	Excellent performance on a recent assessment, in which he took on board all my advice.
<b>Connor Jeffries</b>	9C	Amy Grattidge	For being a wonderful assistant during 7E2 and Year 3 Maryvale's mass last week. He was under some pressure and handles it really well.
<b>Liam Bardsley</b>	11	Miss E Edwards	For being very Christian and showing charity towards others.
<b>Callum Moore Emily Elson Julia Wasowicz</b>	7E1	Miss McNamara	For displaying perfect behaviour and real effort in every History lesson so far this half term!
<b>Henok Tesfay Chelsea Beet</b>	9	Miss McNamara	For working hard in every History lesson.
<b>Reece Henderson Evie Millerchip Abigail Whyke</b>	8W1	Mr Kearns/ Miss Chapman	For outstanding contributions in their Drama lessons.
<b>Reece Seagar Ellie Russell David Agibe Tyler Prosser Decklan Prosser Manuel Atzen Suraj Kandel Evie Millerchip Joshua Macmillan</b>	Year 7 and 8	Miss Penn	For their enthusiasm and making fantastic slime in science club.
<b>11S1 Maths</b>	11S1	Mr Vince	For excellent work in Maths!
<b>Lucy Burbridge</b>	9	Mr Beckett	For creating and performing a fantastic composition in Music. Well done!
<b>Victoria Beard Matthew Fleming Chad Bushell Janun Alley Amy Bennett James Lawler Joshua Macmillan Lois Owusu Suraj Kandel Liam White</b>	8E1	Miss Hennessy	For always having a positive attitude towards their English lessons and showing an enthusiasm towards the forthcoming writing project.

<b>Chloe-Louise Hinchley</b> <b>Lina Koubli</b> <b>Caleb Day</b> <b>Mugthalana Allet</b> <b>Callum Comley</b> <b>Chloe Dixon</b> <b>Sam Molloy</b> <b>Aaliyah Edwards</b> <b>Oliwia Bednarek</b> <b>Anopaishe Johwa</b>			
<b>Mary Dosumu</b> <b>Priscilla Owusu</b> <b>Adeola Shorinmade</b> <b>Chloe-Louise Hinchley</b> <b>Anopaishe Johwa</b>	Year 8, 9 & 10	Miss Hennessy	For taking part in the UKLA book awards reading challenge alongside me, making my job of choosing a little easier!
<b>Ben Green</b> <b>Versace Powell</b> <b>Charlie Morgan-Beet</b>	Year 11	Miss E Edwards	All have shown an excellent attitude towards their GCSE History course.
<b>George Battenbough</b> <b>Ryan Best</b> <b>Danny Wright</b>	11W	Mr Vince	Improved behaviour and quality of class work in recent weeks. Keep it up!
<b>Cameron Smith</b> <b>Rhonan Crotty</b>	11W 10S	Mr Vince	Excellent work in RE!
<b>Dimitri Douglas</b>	10S	Mr Vince	Consistent effort and good behaviour in RE
<b>Clark Tsaty</b>	9C	Mr Vince	Improved behaviour in RE. Well done Clark! Keep it up
<b>Oliver Callaghan</b>	9C	Mr Vince	Improved behaviour and quality of class work in recent weeks. Keep it up Oliver!