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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well.

I am writing to you to draw your attention to some notable dates, together with some items of news.

Years 7-10 Spring Term attainment reports

Over the next two weeks, you will receive your child's Spring Term attainment report. Mr. McAuley is currently overseeing this process. Please remember there is information on the website on the parents' tab called 'Parents' Information on Reports'. You can then click on your child's year group and there will be an explanation of the report to help you.

Year 10 Parents' Evening

For Year 10 parents, we look forward to welcoming you into school for the Year 10 Parents' Evening on Tuesday 19 March 2024. If you haven't already, please could you make sure that you book your appointments on-line using the 'Parents' Evening System' link on the parents' tab on the website. Appointments are between 4.00pm and 6.30pm. The SENCO will also be available to speak to should you have any questions regarding your child and additional needs.

Parental questionnaire

It is always good to find out from you as parents what your experience of school is like. By sharing your views with us in a fair and honest manner, it allows us to continue to improve all aspects of school life. If you have a couple of minutes, please would you use the QR code below to share your views. You can also complete the parental questionnaire at any time on the website.



St. Michael's Catholic Academy – Scholastic Book Fair and World Book Day.

Thank you to all those of you that supported our recent Book Fair. By buying books you have helped to raise £198 for the school to now spend on extra books for the school library.

I also want to say a huge thank you to Mrs. Bellwood, the School Librarian, for the tremendous experience she gave all our Year 7 students on World Book Day. It was the most wonderful day in the library and all the students were so positive and engaged in their reading.

Lenten Reflection

As we did in Advent, we are preparing a spiritual reflection to share with parents and our wider Billingham community on the evening of Tuesday 26 March, 5:30-6:30pm. This time, we will focus on the season of Lent, and it will again be led by our Worship Choir and our liturgical

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student leaders. It will be a wonderful way to focus your thoughts on the events of Holy Week and its importance to us as Christians.

Culture of Excellence

Throughout the year we have been celebrating the excellent work of so many of our students. The Culture of Excellence has been a huge success with so many students sharing the work that they are proud of during What Went Well Wednesday. The Curriculum Champions and Virtues Awards have also been well received by students as they really enjoy having their talents and hard work acknowledged by staff. To round up another successful term, we will have the achievement assemblies for all year groups at the end of term.

Easter Holidays

School will close at the end of the day on Thursday 28 March 2024 and will re-open on Monday 15 April 2024.

Should you have any questions about any of the items in this letter, please contact the academy either by telephone or email on enquiries@stmichaels.bhcet.org.uk

Yours sincerely,



Clare Humble
Headteacher

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