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To the Blessed Trinity community

As we come to the end of Term 2, I would like to thank every member of our community – pupils, staff and parents/carers, for your ongoing support and dedication. It has been another successful term where pupils have continued to live by our School Mission to ‘Love God, Serve Others, Work Hard and Value All’. All pupils and staff have been supportive in raising money for the charity Caritas and it has been impressive to see the number of pupils who have been making goods to sell to support this great cause, along with supporting their Form Tutors at breaks and lunches with many wonderful activities, such as cake sales, charity auctions, a Year 8 bicycle marathon and of course, Mr Mahmood, who shaved his hair to raise funds for this great cause.

We have ended this term with our Easter services. Again, led by our Chaplain, Music Department, the Mission Team, Senior Prefects and our Pupil Orchestra we celebrated the beautiful services that prepared us all for this Eastertide. All pupils were reverent and entered fully into the experience. I am very proud of all of our pupils at Blessed Trinity R C College.

During this last half term our pupils have also had many opportunities to explore their learning outside of the classroom; with Year 8 and Year 10 retreats, Duke of Edinburgh activity days indoor rock climbing sessions, forest school sessions and a visit to the Imperial War Museum taking place as well as sporting activities such as; cricket, football and netball tournaments. These are just a few of the activities that have taken place and I always get the same message back: ‘Our pupils are amazing’.

Many pupils across the school have also been rewarded for their positive attitude to learning and over 1008 pupils have achieved their bronze badges and 36 their silver. 381 pupils were also invited to attend reward assemblies to acknowledge their positive attitude to learning and their zero behaviour points. Simply fantastic!

Year 11

Year 11 simply continue to make me proud. Despite the last two years, they have continued to work hard in preparation for their GCSE exams. School is open over the Easter holiday for targeted sessions in preparation for the exams starting in May. I urge you to support your child with their revision schedule. All resources can be found on Class Charts. Please contact Mrs Mirfield, (lmirfield@btrcc.lancs.sch.uk) Progress Leader of Year 11, if you need any further information.

SCO Pay

Blessed Trinity use a secure online payments system which allows you to check balances for such as school trips and catering balances, make payments to school, check meal history and print receipts. We no longer accept cash in school. Please can we remind parents to ensure pupils have sufficient funds on their catering accounts to enable them to purchase at break and lunch time. Please contact the school by phone or email office@btrcc.lancs.sch.uk if you require assistance regarding your online access.

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On occasions where pupils have insufficient funds we do try to contact parents and ask them to top up accounts, however this can be difficult where parents are working and/or not contactable. Where a slip is provided to a pupil to enable them to purchase a lunch, the money owed should be returned in cash to school the following day or alternatively by topping-up your child's online account via www.scopay.com with the amount owed. Please notify school and we will deduct this amount from their online account.

If you think you may be eligible for free school meals please contact the East Area Education Office on 01254 220747, or you can email FSM.East@lancashire.gov.uk. Further information can be found on the LCC website:
<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>

School will close on Friday 1 April 2022 at 3.05pm and we look forward to welcoming pupils back on Tuesday 19 April 2022 at 8.35am.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to thank you – parents, carers and families for your ongoing support and care. It is very much appreciated. Have a wonderful Easter Break and stay safe.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher