

HFCS BULLETIN

Weekly bulletin for parents & carers

TIMETABLE: WEEK 1

Calendar

Monday 2nd June

SEND Surgery 3.15 - 4.15pm



Tuesday 3rd June

Wednesday 4th June

Thursday 5th June

Friday 6th June

Catholic Life Calendar

Catholic Life and Mission

8 June 2025 - Pentecost Year C

John 14:15-16, 23b-26 'The Holy Spirit will teach you everything'

Pentecost is one of the most important feast days of the year and concludes the Easter season. Pentecost is the celebration of the person of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who were gathered together in the Upper Room. The apostles and believers, for the first time, were united by a common language, and a zeal and purpose to go and preach the Gospel. Pentecost is considered the birthday of the Church - Peter, the first Pope, preaches for the first time and converts thousands of new believers.

Please continue to pray for those students taking exams and for the teachers guiding them through. We also pray for students who will be making the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend and over the next few weeks.

June is the month of the Sacred Heart

Our two CAFOD Young Leaders, Maria and Miriam, will be attending a celebration event and receive certificates at CAFOD Head Office. They have worked hard to raise the profile of CAFOD in school.

Denise
Chaplaincy

"May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven."



Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we enter the final term of this academic year, I want to begin by thanking you for your continued support during this busy and important time in school.

We are now fully immersed in the public examination season, with our GCSE and A Level students showing great determination and maturity as they navigate their exams. Please continue to keep them in your thoughts and prayers in the coming weeks.

This week, our Year 7 and 8 students have completed their formal assessments, and I am proud of the focus and positive attitude they have demonstrated throughout. These assessments are an important part of preparing them for the rigours of future academic years.

Looking ahead, our Year 10 students will begin their mock examinations on **Monday 16th June**, which will take place over two weeks. These mock exams are a key part of their preparation for Year 11 and beyond, helping them to reflect on their progress and identify areas for further development.

As a Catholic school, we also look to June as a month rich in liturgical significance. We celebrated the **Feast of Corpus Christi** this week, honouring the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist—a moment of reflection and unity for our community. Later in the month, we will mark the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on **Friday 27th June**, reminding us of God's boundless love and compassion.

Thank you once again for your partnership in your child's education. Wishing you and your family a restful and joyful weekend.

With every blessing,

Mrs Laws

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Would you like your child to have more confidence speaking in public? Would you like them to be able to communicate better? Do they love acting and would like to work towards recognised qualifications resulting in valuable UCAS points? Then LAMDA lessons might be for you!

What is LAMDA?

LAMDA is a world-class drama school in London that offers exams resulting in qualifications in both Speech and Drama that are recognised around the world through their Speech and Communications Board overseen by OFQUAL.

What are the benefits of LAMDA?

- Builds confidence and self-expression
- Enhances communication and presentation skills, ideal for interviews
- Extra qualifications and UCAS points
- Offers opportunities to perform before an audience
- Develop creativity and the opportunity to explore a range of texts

LAMDA afterschool club

This fun and supportive program offers young performers the chance to explore acting, drama, and public speaking, led by professional instructors. Held weekly for one hour, students will build skills in voice technique, self-expression, body language and teamwork—no experience needed!

LAMDA private lessons (within school hours)

Tailored private lessons available for individuals or pairs. This offers personalised support in acting, drama, and public speaking, helping students build confidence, creativity, and communication skills. Students can also work towards LAMDA exams, earning valuable qualifications and UCAS points.

Solo sessions are priced at £21 +VAT per week and booked in half-term blocks. (£151.20 per half term)

Duo sessions are priced at £16 +VAT per week and booked in half-term blocks. (£115.20 per half term)

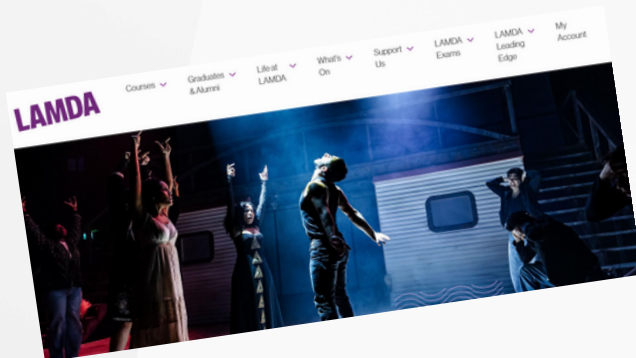
When will lessons take place?

Lessons start will take place on the following dates:
4th, 11th, 18th, 25th June // 2nd, 9th, 16th July

Private lessons will run for 30 minutes weekly between 9 - 3:10pm.
Afterschool club will run from 3:20 - 4:20pm weekly.

Places are limited and are strictly on a first come first served basis. If you would like to secure your child's spot, please visit:
<https://teachmajor.classforkids.io/venue/19/holy-family-catholic-school>

If you are interested in the classes but are worried about finances, please contact ms.hampshire@holyfamilycatholicschool.co.uk who will be able to advise about applying for supported payment options.



Classes running in Holy Family Catholic School

West End In - LAMDA - Spring Term 2
Wed 26th Feb 2025 - Wed 2nd Apr 2025

Day	Time	Venue	Class
Wed	9:00am - 3:10pm	Holy Family Catholic School	Lamda Solo Lessons (7 - 10yrs)
	9:00am - 3:10pm	Holy Family Catholic School	Lamda Duo Lessons (7 - 10yrs)
	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Holy Family Catholic School	Lamda After School Club (11 - 15yrs)

Info & Booking



Please click the link to access classes.

LAMDA