

HFCS BULLETIN

Weekly bulletin for parents & carers

TIMETABLE: WEEK 2

Calendar

Year 12 Mock Exam Week

Monday 10th June

SEND Surgery 3.15 - 4.15pm
GCSE Maths Paper 2



Tuesday 11th June

GCSE Science Paper / Chemistry

Wednesday 12th June

Thursday 13th June

Friday 14th June

GCSE Science Paper / Physics

Catholic Life Calendar

9 June 2024 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
Mark 3:20-35 A kingdom divided against itself cannot stand

In this Gospel, Jesus makes clear that in choosing to follow him we become more than just part of a group - we join a family.

*Lord,
I pray that you would open my eyes to see the signs of your kingdom around me.
Give me eyes to see you in unexpected places, and a heart to welcome you when you come in unfamiliar ways.
Amen*

Please continue to keep all our students in your prayers as the public exams continue, and the staff who walk beside them.

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (7 June is the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus). The Sacred Heart of Jesus represents the love and compassion that Jesus has for humanity. The heart is a symbol of love and devotion, representing the very essence of Jesus Christ.



Garden Club

Our lower site gardening club has been in full swing this week to celebrate Great Big Green week. As part of Laudato si and LiveSimply we are all doing our part to give back and care for our common home - the planet earth.

Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

We returned on Monday and launched straight back into public exams. I have been extremely impressed with the students' punctuality, attendance and behaviour during this period - all have been exemplary. As we said farewell to our Sixth Form students at the end of last half term, I reminded them that they are always part of the Holy Family family, and that we want them to stay in touch and let us know of all their future successes! As Year 11 come towards the end of the GCSE exams I extend the same to them, although the majority will be returning to our Sixth Form, HFSix, with record numbers applying. We very much look forward to them continuing their journey with us.

Study arrangements were sent out for Year 11 this week and are as follows:

From **Monday 10th June**, students are only to be in school to sit an exam or to attend a lesson for which the examination has not yet taken place. Study space will be available for those students who wish to come into school.

Students attending lessons must sign in and out at the front office. All students are required to be in school at 8.30am for a morning exam and 1.30pm for an afternoon exam. Full school uniform is required to be worn when students are expected in school.

End of Year 11 Mass

The students will have an end of Year 11 Mass, which will take place on Thursday 20th June at 11am at Our Lady and St George's Church on Shernhall Street.

This will be followed by a free school lunch. Students are to wear full school uniform but are welcome to bring in a spare shirt and/or autograph book for signing at that time only. Students will be dismissed by 1.00pm.

All students are expected to attend the Mass and lunch. Further details regarding the Prom, exam results and Sixth Form have been sent to Year 11 parents.

In other news it's been delightful to see the **Gardening Club** in full swing this week making our playgrounds look fantastic. **Year 12** students will be sitting their mock exams this week, we wish them luck. Last week **Year 7 and 8** students sat their end of year assessments, they showed great maturity in examination settings.

A reminder that as we come closer to the end of the school year students must adhere to the uniform policy, shirts tucked in and blazers on. We will be reminding students of our policy and will be strictly enforcing it.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the school - have a lovely weekend.
God bless

Mrs Laws.

