



HFCS BULLETIN

Weekly bulletin for parents & carers

TIMETABLE: WEEK 2

Calendar

Monday 11th Dec

SEND Surgery 3.15 - 4.15pm



Tuesday 12th Dec

Christmas Jumper & Lunch Day -
Walthamstow Site

Carol Service - 7.30pm - OLSG Church

Wednesday 13th Dec

Christmas Jumper & Lunch Day -
Wiseman Site

Thursday 14th Dec

Friday 15th Dec

Catholic Life Calendar

Gospel for Sunday 10 December

2nd Sunday of Advent Year B

[Mark 1:1-8](#)

Advent announces to us all that we matter to God. God constantly calls his people back to him with hearts and hands and voices. Priests will be in school on Wednesday 13 December to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation to lower site students.

Ordination Congratulations

Former Holy Family student, Russell (Br Joseph) Rodrigues is to be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood by His Eminence Vincent Cardinal Nichols on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Friday 8 December. We pray for his ministry and give thanks for his calling.

Food Bank

Our Lady & St George church will be hosting a pop up foodbank on Tuesday 19 December from 1-3pm in the meeting room. No registration is required, just come.



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

We are enjoying the fantastic Christmas tree competition entries in our Walthamstow reception. Keep posted as the winner will be revealed in HFCS News at the end of term!

Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is starting to feel very Christmassy here at school, with our beautiful Christmas trees and cribs up in the assembly halls on both sites, as well as the fantastic entries for our Design & Technology competition which are much admired by visitors as they come into reception on the Walthamstow House site. Christmas lunch and jumper days take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, and I am greatly looking forward to the Carol service at Our Lady and St George's Church this Tuesday at 7.30 pm.

The Sacrament of reconciliation is taking place on both sites last week and this week, as we and the students continue to prepare ourselves spiritually for the coming of Christ.

Our Year 11 Drama students enjoyed a trip to Alexandra Palace Theatre this week to see a performance of Dickens' A Christmas Carol. I was delighted to hear from Ms Hampshire and Ms Henry that their behaviour throughout was impeccable, so much so that a member of the audience commented on it, and was especially impressed that the students were busily taking notes during the interval! Well done to our Year 11 students and thank you to the Drama Department for organising this.

Meanwhile, Year 12 History And Politics students went to the Supreme Court and the Imperial War Museum, while Year 13 Psychology students visited the home of Sigmund Freud in Hampstead.

I am immensely grateful to the staff who take the time to plan and accompany these trips and visits, which do so much to enrich the curriculum for our young people.

Have a lovely week,
God bless.
Mrs. Laws



Would you like the opportunity to shape provision at the school? If so, please consider joining a parent feedback forum. Click the purple icon to find out more.





HFCOS

Christmas Carol Service

Tuesday 12th
December 2023

7.30pm - Our Lady
& St George Church



Followed by
mince pies & refreshments

Retiring collection in support of CAFOD
Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal

Please see Mrs Grierson for more information