



HFCS BULLETIN

May is the month of Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen

TIMETABLE: WEEK 1

Calendar

Monday 13th May

SEND Surgery 3.15 - 4.15pm
A Level Exams Begin
GCSE English Lit Paper 1



Tuesday 14th May

Year 8 HPV Vaccinations

Wednesday 15th May

Thursday 16th May

GCSE Maths Paper 1

Friday 17th May

GCSE Combined Science / Chemistry

Catholic Life Calendar

12 May 2024 7th Sunday of Easter Year B (and Communications Sunday)

John 17:11-19 Father, keep those you have given me true to your name

Prayer is a remarkable gift, because it opens us up to God's promises, and invites God to help us, and those for whom we are praying.

This Sunday is also designated as World Communications Sunday. The Pope's message follows the theme Artificial Intelligence and the Wisdom of the Heart: Towards a Fully Human Communication

Please keep all our students in your prayers as the public exams continue.

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Big Lent Walk. We raised £640 online!

Monday 13 May is the Feast of St Erconwald. In 675AD he became Bishop of London and is credited with being an influential advisor on law-making and charters for the King of Wessex. He is patron saint of London and the secondary co-patron of our Diocese of Brentwood.

Emergency in Sudan

The war in Sudan has forced millions of people to flee their homes - and these families now face a hunger crisis. CAFOD has launched an [emergency appeal](#).



Tottenham Hotspur Visit

This week a group of our Year 7 students visited the Tottenham Stadium. This was part of Premier League's campaign, 'Inside Matters', which is about raising awareness of mental health and giving people a platform to talk about their feelings. The Tottenham Hotspur Foundation hosted an event inviting students from local schools to take part in workshops around resilience, mental health and wellbeing.

Our students were praised for their exemplary behaviour and participation and loved getting stuck into the activities on the day!

Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

Public examinations began in earnest this week, with Year 11 sitting their first RE paper yesterday and Biology today. I have been very impressed with the commitment and positive attitude of our students and their readiness for their exams. The LRC and Lecture Theatre have been open from 7.30 each morning with staff on hand to support, reassure and give last-minute exam tips. Snacks and drinks are available. At 8.20, students are brought to the Assembly Hall to register and receive exam reminders from Heads of Department; they are then escorted to the exam Hall. Please support this process by ensuring that your child arrives in plenty of time and is properly equipped with a black pen, pencil, ruler, any specialist equipment such as calculators and a bottle of water with the label removed.

On Friday 17th May, the school will be closed for all students apart from those sitting exams that day. This is as a mark of respect for Mrs Anjorin and her family, as Daniel's funeral takes place on that day. A number of staff, including myself, will be attending.

Students who have examinations on Friday 17th May should come into school as usual to prepare for their examination.

Lunch will be available for those who have an afternoon examination.

Work for all other students will be set on Google classroom. Please see the school website for information on how to access Google classroom or email your child's Head of Year.

Thank you to parents who have sent in cards for Mrs Anjorin; there are books of condolence at reception on both sites for staff, students and parents to write messages for the Anjorin family. We welcome parents who wish to come in and leave a message to do so.

Finally, a reminder that mobile phones and smart watches are strictly prohibited in school. If found they will be confiscated for two weeks and only returned to a parent/carer. This is clearly stated in our behaviour policy, which can be found on the school website. Please support us by ensuring that your child does not bring such items into school.

We will be reminding students of our policy in the weeks before the half term break and will be strictly enforcing it.

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

Mrs Laws.

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