

# HFCS BULLETIN

*Weekly bulletin for parents & carers*

TIMETABLE: WEEK 1

## Calendar

Sixth Form Interview Week  
Year 12 Assessment Week

**Monday 18th March**

SEND Surgery 3.15 - 4.15pm



**Tuesday 19th March**

Year 12 Careers Event - ExCel

**Wednesday 20th March**

**Thursday 21st March**

Year 10 Parents' Evening

**Friday 22nd March**

World Water Day

Year 8 Big Lent Walk

## Catholic Life Calendar

7 March 2024 5th Sunday of Lent Year B (and the Feast Day of St Patrick)

John 12:20-33 *If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest*

### Lenten Activities

Tuesday 19 March - Rosary 8.20am in the Chapel  
Thursday 21 March - Saturday 23 March - 40 hours Adoration at Our Lady & St George "Can you not spend one hour with me".

Friday 22 March - [Year 8 Big Lent Walk](#)

We continue fundraising for the CAFOD Big Lent Walk. You can also donate via our [JustGiving](#) page - see page 2 for more details.



FIND OUT WHAT ELSE HAS BEEN HAPPENING THIS WEEK ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA @HFCSWALTHAM



## Science Week & Pi Day

This week we have enjoyed lots of British Science Week activities. On Monday we welcomed Primary pupils to our annual Science Fair. We celebrated Pi Day on Thursday by holding Pi reciting competitions, make a huge Pi sign and eating pie for lunch!

## Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

This has been such a busy week there is almost not enough space to share everything with you! Here is a flavour of all the exciting things that have happened in the past week:

On Monday we had our annual **Science Fair** with primary pupils visiting from OLSG, Chapel End and Emmanuel Community School - HFCS year 7 & 8 students were fantastic ambassadors for the Science department and the school, sharing some amazing experiments with Year 5 and 6 pupils. Thank you to Ms Anjorin and the Science department for organising this inspiring event.

As part of our **Lenten programme**, Fr Bijoy from St Joseph's visited to share the Sacrament of Reconciliation with students; our Year 9,10 and 12 students also attended the **Aquinas Partnership Mass** with Catholic primary schools at Our Lady and St George's church, and on Friday House Ignatius carried out their act of service by singing beautifully for the parishioners, while a number of Year 7 and 8 students joined for the Stations of the Cross.

Continuing our **Live Simply journey** we are excited to see the new solar panels installed on our roof this week - this project was funded by the diocese of Brentwood

On Thursday we celebrated **Pi day** - throughout the day students competed in Pi reciting competitions, we made human Pi signs and ate pies for lunch! Thanks you to Mr McCollin and the Maths department for organising.

There have been many **sporting achievements** this week, with fantastic netball wins from year 7 & 8 beating Chingford, Heathcote and Walthamstow School for Girls and the Year 9 Boys' Basketball team winning their round 3 match in the LYG competition edging closer to the finals.

A huge thank you and well done to Lennie, Ethan, Nana and Hazel in year 7 who delivered training on transition to staff last Friday. The insight they gave into their **journey from primary school to HFCS** was invaluable and gave their teachers lots to discuss and consider for next year's year 7.

Turnout at **Options Evening** on Thursday was excellent, with Mr Murphy and Mr Graefe speaking to a packed Hall of Year 9 students and their parents. Next week will be the **Year 10 Parents' Evening** - details are on the website.

Finally, Year 9 English students visited the **Charles Dicken's Museum** and the **Royal Courts of Justice** this week, bringing to life their study of Oliver Twist.

Next Wednesday, Year 12 will be visiting the ExCel Centre for a **UCAS Careers day**.

As ever, thank you for your ongoing support of the school and your children.

Have a lovely week - God bless you and your families.

Mrs Laws  
Headteacher

# THE BIG LENT WALK: SCHOOLS



Raised  
**£250**

Target  
**£400**

Distance travelled  
**0 km**

Target  
**2,000 km**

## Holy Family Big Lent Walk 2024

Donate to this fundraiser



**£250** Raised

**0 km** Distance

### My story

We're taking part in The Big Lent Walk, please sponsor us!

Students in Years 7 and 8 will be walking a 5K circular route through Epping Forest. Enjoying God's creation as they walk.

Your donations can change lives. Every £1 raised through the Big Lent Walk will help fight poverty globally in countries like Afghanistan, Colombia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and South Sudan.

"Aspire not to have more, but to be more"

Thank you!



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