

HFCS BULLETIN

Weekly bulletin for parents & carers

TIMETABLE: WEEK 2

Calendar

Year 10 Work Experience

Monday 24th June

SEND Surgery 3.15 - 4.15pm



Tuesday 25th June

Year 7 Trip to Tottenham - STEAM

Wednesday 26th June

Thursday 27th June

Friday 28th June

Year 12 Trip to Leicester Uni

Catholic Life Calendar

23 June 2024 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
Mark 4:35-41 'Even the wind and the sea obey him'
In this Gospel, Jesus is asleep on a boat when a storm came. The disciples were frightened and woke Jesus. Their faith was not strong enough to be certain of their safety even when Jesus was with them. They certainly never expected him to speak to the wind and water and the storm immediately stopped.

Life can sometimes seem like a relentless voyage from one storm to the next. Even if Jesus doesn't wake up and quiet the storm, when we invite Jesus into our life, he brings peace.

*Lord,
I believe that you are in my boat.
I want a stronger faith in you.
I trust you will lead me to your good harbour.
Thank you for always accompanying me in this life.
Amen*

23 June (from 24 June) Nativity of St John the Baptist
St John the Baptist is the only saint to have two Feast Days. Today the Church celebrates the Nativity of St John the Baptist (his birth), and on 29 August it celebrates the memorial of his martyrdom. The Church honours St John the Baptist because of his role in preparing the way for Christ.



Prefect Team 2024

Introducing your new Senior Prefect Team After a rigorous application and interview process we are delighted to welcome our new Senior Prefect Team for 2024-2025 Head Girl: Maria Head Boy: Fabrice Deputy Head Girl: Aleesha Deputy Head Boy: Tyrees Congratulations!!

Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you can see from the picture at the top of the bulletin, I was delighted to present our new senior prefect team with their badges and be photographed with them on the steps of Walthamstow House. Senior prefects are currently in Year 12 and include our new Head Boy and Head Girl and their deputies. As a team the prefects are responsible for a wide range of leadership duties and are fantastic ambassadors for the school as well as being wonderful role models for our younger students.

This year's outgoing team, for example, have been responsible for mentoring Year 7 and 8 readers, running enrichment activities, organising House activities and charitable fundraising, hosting at open evenings and parents' evenings and giving tours of the school to visitors. I would like to thank the outgoing Head Boy and Girl, Arek Kuciel and Sharon Davies, their deputies Lyan Wilhelms Sandoval and Elizabeth Acheampong and their team of senior prefects for their hard work this year.

Welcome to the new student leadership team:

Head Boy: **Fabrice Fidegnon**

Head Girl: **Maria Shotikare**

Deputy Head Boy: **Tyrees Agha**

Deputy Head Girl: **Aleesha Loates**

Senior Prefects:

Thomas Masterson

Ava Mensah

Abisha Imran

Cino Jose

Gabriella Francis

Kenneth Appeah Akuoko

Telia Bonté

Julienne Arcillas

Davina Blay-Attobrah

Beverley Fordjour

Tony Dandoczi

Stacy D'souza

Joseph Brunton

Shanel Bhatti

Allison Grace Teves

Kudzaishe Mpofo

Davishka Mathews

Samuel Huet

Cameron Hinds

William Gray

Darnel Norville

Maria Silvani

Almaz Farquhar

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Dof E Bronze expedition: Congratulations to our Year 9 students who successfully completed the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze expedition this week - you will be able to see photos in our end of term bumper edition of HFCS news.

Year 11 farewell Mass: On Thursday, we said goodbye to our Year 11 students who have now finished their GCSE examinations. Students attended a farewell Mass at Our Lady and St George's and then headed back to school for snacks, drinks and shirt-signing. It's always bittersweet to say goodbye but we still have the prom to look forward to and I am pleased that so many of our Year 11 students have applied to stay with us for Sixth Form. I look forward to seeing students on GCSE results day (Thursday 22nd August) - we pray that their hard work and commitment will be rewarded with excellent results.

Sports Day: Last Friday the sun shone on our Sports Day which was a huge success and a really joyful event. We will share news of the winners of all events in next week's bulletin but it is safe to say that everyone enjoyed themselves! Students were impeccably well behaved on their way from both sites and during the day - I am really proud of all of them. A huge thanks to the PE department and all the staff who helped make this a memorable occasion and a great end to the week.

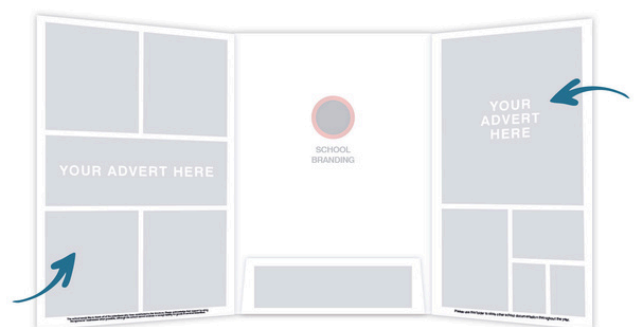
Uniform: Finally, a note about uniform with the weather getting warmer. Students are no longer required to wear their school jumper, but should wear their blazer to and from school. They will be permitted to remove their blazers during lessons and at break and lunchtime. Ties should still be worn, and shirts tucked in. On days when the temperature is forecast to be exceptionally warm, students may leave their blazer at home - parents will be informed of this via ParentMail and students will be informed in assemblies.

Have a lovely week and enjoy the sunshine - finally!
God bless,
Mrs Laws

CALLING ALL PARENTS!

We are currently compiling a presentation folder for all of our parents. Inside the folder there will be space to include

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and distributed to the parents of all our pupils, teachers and any others who request information about the school. Advertising revenue will generate income to boost school funds.

If you wish to take this opportunity to support the school and promote your business, act now to reserve your spot - *space is limited*.

Please register your interest with **FSE** on **01933 303520**.