

# HFCS BULLETIN

*Weekly bulletin for parents & carers*

TIMETABLE: WEEK 2

## Calendar

### Monday 25th March

SEND Surgery 3.15 - 4.15pm  
Deadline for Year 9 Options  
Form



### Tuesday 26th March

Year 8 Trip to Bletchley Park

### Wednesday 27th March

### Thursday 28th March

Last Day of Term

### Friday 29th March

GOOD FRIDAY

## Catholic Life Calendar

24 March 2024 Palm Sunday Year B  
Two Gospels are proclaimed on Palm Sunday.

Mark 11:1-10 tells of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem, and following this Gospel, the passion of Jesus is proclaimed Mark 14:1-15:47.

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week.

#### Lenten Activities

The Passion of Christ will be read during all assemblies during Holy Week.

Monday 25 March - Year 7 CAFOD Big Lent Walk  
Thursday 28 March - Year 7 CAFOD Big Lent Walk  
You can donate via our JustGiving page (see below).



### "Souper Heroes!"

Last Friday Year 12 CAFOD Young Leaders, along with the Year 12 Chaplaincy team, organised a Lenten soup lunch for CAFOD. Thank you to the "souper heroes" who came along to support our fundraising and Morrisons donated the soup and rolls.

## Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was good to see you at school this week for the Year 10 Parents' Evening on Thursday - thank you to those parents who fed back on what the school does well and what we can do better. We are always striving to improve so your comments and observations are invaluable to us.

I was impressed by the commitment and professionalism shown by our Year 11 Drama students at their showcase on Wednesday, and would like to give a big thank you and well done to them and to their teachers, Ms Hampshire-Mannion and Ms Henry, for their dedication and hard work. The drama department regularly give up their time to take students to see performances at theatres locally and in central London, and I am immensely grateful to them for enhancing the curriculum in this way.

This week, Years 7 and 8 received talks from external speakers from the St Giles Trust, who have already visited the school to speak to our Year 9,10 and 11 students. The focus of the talks is to help our young people stay safe outside of school and avoid negative influences that may lead them down the wrong path. The speakers were very engaging and I know that the students got a lot from their input.

Meanwhile our Year 7 Netball team are on a winning streak this week, beating both Lammas and Highams Park. Well done to them all - and thank you to the PE department who provide them with so many enrichment opportunities outside of school.

Finally, you will be aware that secondary school offers came out this week. If you know of anyone in your circle of family or friends who is unhappy with the secondary school they have been allocated, please encourage them to visit us. I will be holding coffee mornings and school tours until May, and will be delighted to welcome any parents who wish for their child to be educated at a Catholic school with strong traditional values.

More details of how to book an appointment are available on the school website: <https://www.holyfamily.waltham.sch.uk/>  
Have a lovely weekend! God bless,  
Mrs Laws



# 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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# THE BIG LENT WALK

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