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HFCS BULLETIN

Weekly bulletin for parents & carers

TIMETABLE: WEEK 2

Calendar

YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMS

Monday 27th Nov

SEND Surgery 3.15 - 4.15pm



Tuesday 28th Nov

Year 8 MyBnk Careers Workshop Year 13 Economics Trip

Wednesday 29th Nov

Year 12 & 13 Media & Film Trip

Thursday 30th Nov

COP28 Begins

Friday 1st Dec

Catholic Life Calendar

Gospel for Sunday 26 November 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A - Feast of Christ the King <u>Matthew 25:31-46</u>

The Feast of Christ the King is also **World Youth Sunday**, celebrating the contribution of young people.

Thursday 30 November - St Andrew's Feast Day St Andrew is the patron saint of Scotland (and Barbados, Greece, Russia and Fishermen among others). Andrew was a fisherman before he and his brother Simon Peter became two of the 12 disciples of Jesus.

Advent begins on Sunday 3rd December Our collection this year will be toiletries and clothing such as hats, gloves etc. Please look out for further information shortly.

Date for your diary
Tuesday 12 December 7.30pm
Please join us for our School Carol Service

Please join us for our School Carol Service Held at Our Lady & St George Parish

Every Monday and Wednesday 10am-5pm Our Lady & St George Parish, Day Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. "Come to be with Iesus"

Every Wednesday 6pm Our Lady of the Rosary & St Patrick's Pray for peace in the world.



Inter Faith Week

There were some great conversations whilst celebrating the diversity of our school community and deepening our inter faith understanding this week.

Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

This coming Sunday, 26th November, is the final Sunday in the liturgical year and is the Feast of Christ the King. Thereafter, we enter the season of Advent, when Christians around the world await the birth of Christ, our King and Saviour.

During the season of Advent, the House Leaders will be leading the yearly Christmas hamper collection for those who are in need this Christmas. It has always been incredible to see the staff and students' generosity and kindness when we present our hampers at the Carol Service.

This year's hampers will be focused on toiletries, as well as items such as hats, gloves, scarves, blankets etc. Items in short supply include deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shower gel, shampoo, hand wipes, shaving gel, soap, baby wipes and nappies. By collecting and donating these items we are putting our faith into action, in line with Catholic Social Teaching which tells us to work together for the common good and look after those who are most vulnerable in our society. Please give any of the above items to your child to bring into school during Advent.

All through December, staff will be rewarding students for good and kind behaviour with raffle tickets - all tickets enter a prize draw at the end of term and the 20 students whose tickets are drawn will win Christmas treats for their family!

Finally, please look out for details of our wonderful Carol Service and other events as we enter this special season.

Have a lovely week, God bless.

Mrs. Laws



There are a number of new exciting careers events for students in years 10-13 now available to sign up for via our website - click the icon for more info.



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WEEK ON OUR
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