

HFCS BULLETIN

Weekly bulletin for parents & carers

TIMETABLE: WEEK 1

Calendar

Year 10 Assessments

Monday 29th April

SEND Surgery 3.15 - 4.15pm
Year 11 Art Exam
MyBnk Workshop



Tuesday 30th April

Year 9 Vaccinations
Year 11 Art Exam

Wednesday 1st May

A Level Art & Photography Exam
Year 11 Graphics Exam

Thursday 2nd May

A Level Art & Photography Exam
Year 11 Graphics Exam

Friday 3rd May

Year 11 Rosary Service
A Level Art & Photography Exam

Catholic Life Calendar

228 April 2024 - 5th Sunday of Easter
Year B
John 15:1-8

3 May - Rosary Assembly for Year 11
Prayers and Distribution of Rosaries
prior to GCSEs

23 April 2024 - Feast of St George,
Martyr and Patron Saint of England
St George is also the Patron Saint of
Palestine, Portugal, Ethiopia, Malta and
Georgia.



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



Ready, Respectful, Safe

Last term TfL spoke to our students about
behaviour and safety on public transport.

As part of the HFCS community it is important
that we follow the following rules:

1 Ready **2** Respectful **3** Safe

Visit the TFL website to apply for your zip card
today!

Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

I've been incredibly proud of our students this week who have continued to
live out our school values.

The value of **Achievement** was shown by the Year 7 and 8 Netball teams who
won the Borough Championships, and the Year 9 Maths scholars who
completed the Intermediate Maths Challenge 2024.

Service was demonstrated by a group of wonderful Year 10 students who
came to the aid of an elderly man and escorted him home after his mobility
scooter broke down.

Year 9 students showed **Participation** in their fantastic presentations for the
First Give charity event today - well done everyone.

We have also had fantastic feedback from external organisations, notably the
Tottenham football club mentors working with our KS3 students who
praised their impeccable behaviour, and the premier league staff at
Wembley stadium who were full of compliments about the Year 7 students
on their recent visit. Definitely showcasing our values of **Respect** and
Integrity!

Finally, our Year 11 Beyond Grade 9 group visited the British Museum and
our Year 13 Drama students had a night at the theatre when they visited the
Old Vic on Thursday.

Next week, Year 8 students have a workshop from MyBNK, an organisation
that teaches financial skills to secondary school students.

From this point onwards, our focus is on the build up to public
examinations, some of which have already started - French and Spanish
speaking exams took place this week, and next week our Art, Graphics and
Photography students have their practical exams.

All students have now received their exam timetables and must ensure that
they are completely prepared for each examination, arriving to school in
plenty of time, bringing all equipment needed and making sure they get a
good night's sleep before each exam.

A huge thanks to staff who have given up their time after school, on
Saturdays and during the half term and Easter breaks to make sure that our
students have the best possible chance at success.

It is crucial that students continue with the excellent level of focus and
commitment that they have shown thus far. Part of this is a commitment to
spending time in focused study and away from social media - research shows
that students who stay off their phones in the weeks leading up to exams
perform beyond their peers in all subjects. Please encourage your child to
hand you their phone in the evening so they can focus on their school work!

Thank you for your ongoing support - have a lovely week.

God bless,
Mrs Laws