

HFCS BULLETIN

Weekly bulletin for parents & carers

TIMETABLE: WEEK 1

Calendar

Year 9 Assessment Week

Monday 29th Jan

SEND Surgery 3.15 - 4.15pm



Tuesday 30th Jan

Wednesday 31st Jan

Intermediate Maths Challenge

Thursday 1st Feb

Friday 2nd Feb

Sixth Form Application Deadline

Catholic Life Calendar

Gospel for Sunday 28 January (Racial Justice Sunday)

4th Sunday Ordinary Time Year B

Mark 1:21-28 He taught them with authority

Jesus' power to heal gave greater credence to his teaching. Jesus impresses the crowds through his words and the power in his deeds.

Holocaust Memorial Day

8pm 27 January: Join the nation and Light the Darkness

At 8pm, light a candle and safely put it in your window to remember those who were murdered for who they were and to stand against prejudice today.

At 8.05pm, upload a photo of your candle on social media #HolocaustMemorialDay #LightTheDarkness

Racial Justice Sunday

This is the day the Church focuses on the need to oppose racism and pursue racial justice with renewed vigour.



Poetry Competition Winners

Year 9 School Poetry

Competition 2023 -

congratulations to winner Jack and runner up Aldriyana.

Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy week here at HFCS!

To mark Holocaust Memorial Day, our GCSE and A level History students heard from Hedi, one of very few remaining Holocaust survivors. We were incredibly privileged to hear Hedi's testimony as many survivors are now in their eighties or nineties and their stories will soon pass out of living memory. Thank you to Ms Parker and the History department for organising this powerful and moving event.

A reminder that the deadline for Sixth Form applications is Friday 2nd February. As well as having the chance to experience life as a Sixth Former in the recent taster day, students have also had presentations in assembly from Mrs Wilbraham, Head of Sixth Form. Please do take the time to discuss carefully with your child their post-16 choices and future ambitions. If they have not already done so, students should check out the UCAS website which has information on a range of post-18 courses at colleges and universities so that they can make informed choices. <https://www.ucas.com/> It is also well worth looking at Level 3 Apprenticeships and finding out the best subjects to take in Sixth form to access these qualifications. <https://www.ucas.com/apprenticeships/england/level-3-advanced>

Finally, I'm delighted to announce that our talented basketball teams in Years 8,9 and 10 have all made the Borough semi-finals! Well done to all of them and we look forward with anticipation to hearing stories of future success.

Thank you as always for your support of the school - have a lovely week.

God bless,

Mrs Laws



HCPT Group 161 Family Bingo Night



We are holding the first of this years fundraising events to support the HCPT pilgrimage to Lourdes this Easter.

FRIDAY | 9TH FEBRUARY

At Our Lady and St George's school - upper site
Shernhall Street E17 3EA

Doors open at 7pm for eyes down at 7.30pm

Entry is free
3 books for £6
6 books for £10

There will be our usual super raffle and every first line and house wins a PRIZE! Bring your own drinks, nibbles, and as many family and friends as you can muster!

For further information just ask

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LRC NOTICE

OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS



400+ SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE MISSING.

THIS RESULTS IN STUDENTS BEING DENIED ACCESS TO A RANGE OF HIGH-QUALITY LITERATURE.

Parents/Guardians: Please encourage your child to return overdue library books or, in the case of lost books, provide an age-appropriate replacement

WE WANT YOU!

HFCS
Holy Family Catholic School & Sixth Form

CALLING ALL ALUMNI

We are creating an Alumni Wall at school to showcase all the fantastic roles our ex-students have gone on to do, to inspire our current students. We would love to hear from as many of you as possible to give a short summary of your current role and how you got there. Swipe to see an example.

Please get in touch via LinkedIn, socials or email
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HFCS ALUMNI

LAUREN SMITH

SUBJECTS STUDIED AT HFCS

A Level Media Studies
A Level Art
A Level Resistant Materials

AFTER LEAVING HFCS

- ➔ Apprenticeship BCE College
- ➔ BBC Apprenticeship Scheme

BROADCAST OPERATOR - BBC

Lauren is now a Multiskilled Technical Operator with BBC World News Studios.

ASPIRE

[Click here for the Extra-Curricular Club timetable plus new KS3 Drama Club.](#)

