

# HFCS BULLETIN

*Weekly bulletin for parents & carers*

TIMETABLE: WEEK 1

## Calendar

Year 8 Assessment Week

**Monday 4th March**

SEND Surgery 3.15 - 4.15pm

Year 11 Macbeth Workshop



**Tuesday 5th March**

Reconciliation for Lent

**Wednesday 6th March**

PSD Drop Down Day - Careers

**Thursday 7th March**

Year 9 Parents' Evening

**Friday 8th March**

Year 12 Geography Fieldwork

International Women's Day

## Catholic Life Calendar

**3 March 2024 3rd Sunday of Lent Year B**

John 2:13-25 *Destroy this sanctuary and in three days I will raise it up*

Our churches are places of prayer and worship because Christ is present in them in a special way. We can take time this Lent to consider the quality of our prayer and worship.

### Lenten Activities

Tuesday 5 March - Rosary 8.20am in the Wiseman Chapel

Tuesday 5 March - Reconciliation on Wiseman Site  
Wednesday 6 March - Aquinas Partnership Student Mass

Years 7 and 8 continue to pray the Stations of the Cross.

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We are taking part in the Big Lent Walk for CAFOD! Our school community will join thousands of others to help fight global poverty. Years 7 and 8 will be taking part in a 5K sponsored walk during Holy Week and we're hoping to walk over 2000km in total. If you would like to donate, please visit our JustGiving page - see page 2 below.

CAFOD is an international development charity and the official aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales.



## Year 10 Geography Residential

Our year 10 Geographers had a fantastic three days in Shropshire, they worked on researching sustainable transport, did some stargazing, built campfires (ate lots of marshmallows!), did some physical fieldwork on a hike, plus sessions on data analysis! You can see more photos @hfcsaltham

## Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week was a busy one and this week promises to be just as packed!

Some of our highlights from last week:

- Year 10 completed a three-day Geography field trip to Shropshire, where they carried out invaluable research for their GCSE course. You can see photographs and a round up of what they did on our social media: Holy Family Walthamstow (@HFCSWaltham) / X & Instagram.

A huge thank you to all the teachers who accompanied students on the trip - Mrs Sayer, Mr Mumtaz, Mr Graefe, Mr Wynter and Ms Osei.

- The second round of Year 11 Assessments have been taking place and students have impressed us with their readiness for exams - excellent practice for the summer.
- Our SVP Group have been promoting their Lenten Campaign, "Make Poverty a Priority" in assemblies. An Easter Hamper raffle will be held on each site, with proceeds going to the campaign. Thank you to Ms Joseph and Mrs Grierson for their work in supporting the students.
- Also last week, students from the Year 9 Sports club attended a session at Tottenham Hotspur. Mrs Sayer passed on the feedback from the organisers, which was that HFCS students were "immaculate and behaved impeccably". I am extremely proud of them.

This week (beginning Monday 4th March) we have Year 9 Parents' Evening which will be followed shortly by an Options information evening; we also mark national careers week and international women's day during our Drop Down day on Wednesday 6th March. Details of the exciting events and speakers will be published in next week's newsletter.

Also in this edition, you can read about our students' support of the Cafod Big Lent Walk.

Have a lovely week and thank you, as always, for your support.

God bless

Mrs Laws

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



# 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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