

HFCS BULLETIN

Weekly bulletin for parents & carers

Calendar

Monday 6th Nov

SEND Surgery 3.15 - 4.15pm
Year 13 Mock Week



Tuesday 7th Nov

GCSE English Paper 1 Resit

Wednesday 8th Nov

GCSE Maths Paper 1 Resit

Thursday 9th Nov

GCSE English Paper 2 Resit

Sixth Form Open Evening 6-8pm



Friday 10th Nov

GCSE Maths Paper 2 Resit

Sixth Form Careers Event

Applications for Sixth Form Open

Catholic Life Calendar

Gospel for Sunday 5 November

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A [Matthew 23:1-12](#)

St Elizabeth House Feast Day is 5 November

St Elizabeth is the mother of John the Baptist.

St Elizabeth, you were a person who patiently waited - may we, like you, have faith to realise that God has a unique plan for each of us. With confidence help us in times of doubt and unbelief. Amen

Remembrance Sunday 11 November

There will be an opportunity for students to buy a poppy next week.

TIMETABLE: WEEK 1



SIMS Parent App

This year we will be moving all our communications into one place. Find out more about [SIMS Parent App](#) [here.](#)

Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy week here at school! November is traditionally the month in which the Church remembers the dead. On All Saints' Day (November 1) we commemorate the lives of the saints, while on All Souls' Day (November 2) we remember departed souls, and in a special way we are invited to remember our family and friends who have died, especially those who have died in the previous year. Here at school, we started the day on Wednesday with our All Saints' Mass on the lower site for Year 7 and 8. Mass was live streamed to all other year groups so that no student missed out. It was a truly prayerful start to the day and we are very grateful to Father Freddy from St Patrick's who came to celebrate Mass for our community.

There have been a number of trips, visits and events this week. Year 10 and 12 History students enjoyed a guided walk and presentation on the theme of Black History; our newly formed SVP group were commissioned by Deacon Richard from Brentwood SVP and received their badges; and we have had a number of sporting successes with the Year 10 netball team winning against Heathcote School, and Year 11 winning their match against Lammas.

Year 11 and 13 mocks take place this month - please ensure that your child knows their timetable and is using their time to revise effectively. Data from these exams is used to give us an indication of students' performance in the summer, and to plan support and intervention. We strongly encourage students to take a break from mobile phone use during this exam period, and focus on their study and getting good quality sleep.

Our Sixth Form Open Evening takes place next Thursday at 6p.m. You can register to attend via the school website - it will be an informative and inspiring evening where Year 11 students and their parents can speak to our fantastic team of KS5 teachers, hear from existing students and think about post-16 options.

Finally, we are always keen to hear and respond to your feedback. We know that home-school communication is really important and I encourage all parents and carers to sign up for SIMS parent app, where you can access all letters and communication from the school, see your child's reports, attendance, achievement and behaviour points and much more. You can find out more here:

<https://www.holyfamily.waltham.sch.uk/home/about/sims-parent-app/>

Have a lovely weekend.

God bless,
Mrs Laws

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