FAMILY MATTERS

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

"Believe you can and you are halfway there"
Theodore Roosevelt 26th
President of the United
States.

Fr Mamdouh Visits from the Holy Land



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Holy Family's Football Superstar Mr Lisbie



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This week Neli Edreva (7E) reviews *Wonder*

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

The School of Joy

The School of Joy is a school for children with special educational needs from both Christian and Muslim families in the city of Bethlehem, birthplace of Jesus. The school is run by a team of staff led by Fr Mahmoud Abusada a Palestinian Catholic priest. They receive no funding from the governing authorities in Bethlehem and most of the families cannot afford the fees to send their children to the school. The school therefore relies on donations from parishes and schools overseas and also receives funding via the Friends of the Holy Land, an ecumenical Anglican and Catholic charity dedicated to supporting Christians in the Middle East.

We were delighted to welcome Fr
Mahmoud to Holy Family last Friday as
he happened to be in London visiting
other parishes and schools. He spoke
to staff and students and gave us some
details of the difficulties the Christian
community face in the Holy Land. We
will be raising funds for the school
during the next academic year - it costs
\$2000 to educate a child for a year so
we hope to be able to sponsor a child
next year and will be keeping in contact
with Fr Mahmoud and the school on a
regular basis. You can find out more
about the school by clicking here.

School Day consultation

Two years ago we made a decision to not teach period 5 on a Friday afternoon. There have been a number of benefits to this for staff training and for staff and student well-being. We are now considering whether to extend form tutor time by ten minutes per day Monday to Thursday. This would mean that we have more time to better deliver many of the things that students have asked us for advice about personal finance, keeping safe, understanding their rights and responsibilities and to provide pastoral care and support to students. Currently form tutor time is only 20 minutes and this means the time to deliver meaningful education is quite limited. I have raised the idea with staff that we extend the day by ten minutes - this would mean that form time takes place from 8.40am to 9.10am. Lesson timings would then be as follows:

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Tutor time 8.40am to 9.10am
Period 1 9.10am to 10.10am
Period 2 10.10am to 11.10am
Break 11.10am to 11.30am
Period 3 11.30am to 12.30pm
Period 4 12.30pm to 1.30pm
Lunch 1.30pm to 2.20pm
Period 5 2.20pm to 3.20pm
End of day

So the end of the day would be 3.20pm and not 3.10pm Monday to Thursday.

The Friday timetable would be the same as it is currently but with no period 5 and the usual dismissal after lunch. We would like to know what you as parents/carers think of this idea and will be sending out a brief survey by parentmail to ask you for feedback next week.

And finally... Yr 11 exams

Yr 11 have finished their exams this week. Some A level exams continue into next week. Thanks are due to Ms Russell, our Exams Officer, for her excellent administration and supervision of the exams process. This is a huge amount of work coordinating thousands of exam entries and organising invigilation and special arrangements. Exams have gone very well and the students have been excellent in their conduct and approach.

Parents' surgery

Parents' surgery is every Thursday from 4pm to 5pm on the Walthamstow site. If ever I am unavailable, a member of the senior team substitutes for me.

Please continue to remember us in your prayers.

Dr Andy Stone Headteacher



FR MAHMOUD ABUSADA

and the School of Joy



We were delighted to welcome Fr Mahmoud to Holy Family last Friday. It was fascinating to speak to him about the life of Palestinian Christians in the Holy Land and we have agreed to raise funds next year so that we can support a child with special needs in his school in Bethlehem.



Headteacher Commendations

Ferguson, Faustina Aniagoh, Ave Maria Oforma, Precilla Ocrah who have been chosen to represent Waltham Forest in the London Youth Games Handball tournament on Saturday 15th June at SCORE Centre, Leyton. They were nominated by Mrs Cole.

Also to Ulyssa Rillera, Neli Edreva, Ted Trivuncic, Nathan Chan for always displaying exceptional behaviour in Product Design, being wonderful role models and showing great patience in times of stress. They were nominated by Ms Barry.

Headteacher Commendations

Next for excellent pieces of homework produced in Product Design - Textiles by

Sasha Thomas and Mary Leticia Isichei.

They were nominated by Mrs Perera

Also to Eloise Luvuala, Naptaley Simpson
Williams, Jordan Mukonde, David Martens - for excellent performance in their RE assessment. They were nominated by Mr

Beckett.

Ms Norden nominates Yonathane Mehari 8P as the most improved geographer, achieving highly on his Africa assessment and always being ready for lively discussion!

And finally from Mr Sayer, to Sianna Xavier Cruickshank and Djemal Ahmet in 7S for producing outstanding artwork and poetry for their memorial project.

SOCIAL MEDIA CATCHUP





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Well done to young film maker Laurie from @HFCSWaltham for the experimental dreamscape in our hectic lives. "Her Dream" Shortlisted in the U18s category.







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hfcswaltham Well done to Laurie in year 13 - her film has made the U18 category shortlist in the @e17filmfest International Film Festival! #aspire

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Year 7 Book Review Corner

WONDER

Reviewed by: Neli Edreva (7E)

Wonder is a book written by R.J Palacio.

The main character is a boy called August Pullman (Auggie). He is a 10 year old boy with a facial deformity. He loves his dog (Daisy) and admires *Star Wars*. August faces difficulties but figures out how to overcome them. Daisy was August and Via's first dog. She was an old dog, and she dies at the vet's office after getting sick. Via is a wonderful protective sister. She truly understands August and knows the spotlight never shines her way. The protective side of her is when someone shoots a look at August. She always gives them a glare back saying, "Hey, would you like people to stare at you?"

Isabel and Nate Pullman are August and Via's parents. They care a lot about August but still leave a little time for Via. Isabel is an overprotective mother, meanwhile Nate wants August to grow up. The story takes place at Beecher Prep Middle School. August makes friends with Summer and Jack Will. Summer really shows how brave she is in this book. She comes over August the first day and did not care what the other girls thought. She was one of August's first true friends. Jack was asked by Mr Tushman to tour August around school with Charlotte and Julian. At first, he gets too caught up with being popular. But then he realised August is a sweet nice kid and they became friends. In the middle of the book, their friendship falls apart. But then they make up and their friendship deepens. However, August gets bullied by a boy called Julian. He tries to cause a big disturbance when August comes to Beecher Prep and wants everyone to turn against August.

I would totally recommend this book to 11 year olds and up. Wonder had a lot of positive role models and a tear jerking message.

Chaplaincy Corner



Receiving the Catholic Ethos Award in 2018

A number of Year 11 students have been the backbone of the Justice & Peace club since Year 8 and before that Prayer Club going back to primary school! As Year 11 finished school this week, we held our last meeting – although I'm sure this won't be a final goodbye as several are returning to Sixth Form.

As a group, they have hundreds of pounds for charities, discovered more about the world we live in, taken part in campaigns and petitions and as part of the Chaplaincy Team have looked after the new Chapel on the Wiseman site, setting up for Mass etc. Their friendship, encouragement and support of each other has been amazing and a great witness to their faith.

See you in Year 12!

Continuing this theme of friendship and support, the Year 7 and 8 Peace Club discussed Hebrews 10:24-25

"Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another to show love and to do good. Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing.

Instead, let us encourage one another all the more, since you see that the Day of the Lord is coming nearer."

A PRAYER FOR FATHERS

HEAVENLY FATHER,

YOU ENTRUSTED YOUR SON JESUS, THE CHILD OF MARY,

To the care of Joseph, an earthly father.

Bless all fathers as they care for their families.

GIVE THEM STRENGTH AND WISDOM, TENDERNESS AND PATIENCE;

Support them in the work they have to do,

Protecting those who look to them,

As we look to you for love and salvation,

THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR ROCK AND DEFENDER.

AMEN





7A Ted Trivuncic & Filipa Andre
7e Cameron Hinds & Allison Teves
7el Zackary Rebello & Wiktoria Matejek
7i Janna Sanchez & Ethan Ng Yu Tin
7p Claude Andre N'Ghandu & Davina BlayAttobrah

7r Victoria Chamulak & Reiss Yearwood 7ri Jaheim Lloyd Shand & Amelia Walas 7s Roneta Lauzonyte & Memet Yumusak

MEET THE FAMILY

MR LISBIE

SPORTS COACH

Who or what inspired inspired you at school?

My maths teachers as they were like mentors to me at the time.

Where did you study?

Hackney free.

Have you always worked in schools?

No, the predominant amount of my career has been as a professional footballer.

Why did you want to become a coach?

I wanted to be able to mentor young teenagers, particularly those from similar upbringing to my own.

What other careers have interested you? A football Manager.

What has been your most embarrassing moment in school?

Getting beat in basket ball by a tear 9 student.... lol!





What three words would your students use to describe you?

Calm, Collective and Cool.

What would be your desert island book/ song/film?

Never too much- Luther Vandros

Tell us something about yourself that mo st people wouldn't know?

I was a very shy boy when I was young.

What's the best thing about working at Holy Family?

Feeling really welcomed by the students and they are so enjoyable to teach. The children are really well behaved and every day brings a new but enjoyable challenge.

Check out Mr Lisbie in action on the next page!

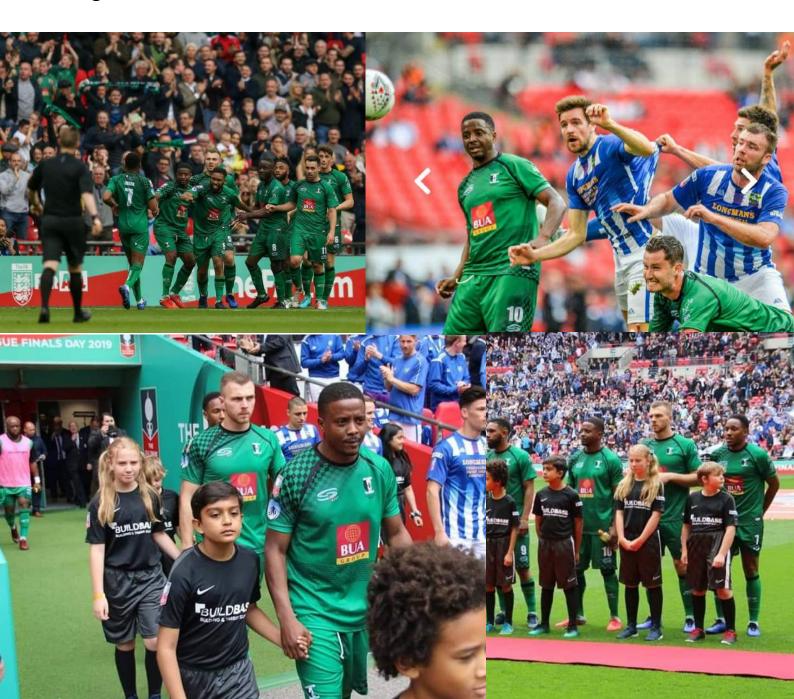
MEET THE FAMILY

MR LISBIE

Last month Mr Lisbie played in the FA Vase Final for his team Cray Valley against Chertsey Town.

The two teams, who both won their respective leagues this season, couldn't be separated after 90 minutes following a tight, competitive and entertaining encounter in which Cray took a first-half lead before the Curfews bounced back.

Many staff members went to support Mr Lisbie, who is the team's striker - it was great to see him in action!



LAMBSON INVESTMENTS SHARING THEIR JOURNEY AND EXPERIENCES WITH YEAR 10

We were privileged enough to have John Lambson, CEO of Lambson investments, give a lecture on his journey and a motivational talk on what he has experienced and what he did to get to where he is now, as a young investor.

Mr Lambson delivered lectures to both halves of Year 10 which they found to be very influential and encouraging towards gaining more knowledge on being able to pursue their future endeavours.

It is pleasing and very motivating to see other young people bring out the best that they have and see them branch out to society and the younger students around them.

John spoke about his favourite quote for his self motivation with the intention to encourage Year 10 to go out and make the most out of what they have yet to come:

"A man who dares to waste an hour has not discovered the value of life"

-Charles Darwin

Written by: Mary Jane Viado





HISTORY

lecture

During Mondays history lesson we were taken down to the hall to be given a lecture by three speakers. These three speakers all had very different jobs but were very successful people. The first speaker was a data analyst, the second a PR manager and the third was the owner of his own electrician company. Now despite the fact that these three people had very different jobs and came from different places, there was one clear similarity between them, hard work . All three of the speakers got to where they are today due to the fact that they were very hard working and driven people. They didn't let the setbacks in life govern there success and they took their failures on the chin and continued to power through and achieve there goals. It made me and others realise that the people who are successful today didn't go throughout their whole lives being overly successful and never failing,



THE FIRST SPEAKER EXPLAINED THAT HE DIDN'T DO VERY WELL IN HIS GCSE BUT HE WORKED HARD DURING HIS A LEVELS AND ACHIEVED MUCH BETTER GRADES WHICH IS WHAT BENEFITTED HIM IN THE FUTURE. ALSO THE THIRD SPEAKER WAS A VERY INSPIRATIONAL PERSON AS HE CAME FROM A VERY POOR BACKGROUND. HE DIDN'T GROW UP LIVING AN OVERLY PRIVILEGED LIFE AND NOT ONLY THAT BUT HE ALSO GOT INVOLVED IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AND EVEN DID TIME IN PRISON. FOR MOST PEOPLE WHEN YOU GET A CRIMINAL RECORD AND SPEND TIME IN PRISON IT'S VERY HARD TO FIND WORK AND VERY EASY TO GIVE UP. BUT HE REALISED THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO CHANGE HOW HE ACTED AND LIVED AND START TO WORK HARD. SO HE TOOK ALL THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT CAME HIS WAY AND THAT'S WHAT MADE HIM THE MAN HE WAS TODAY. ALL THREE SPEAKERS TAUGHT THAT IN LIFE YOU NEED TO STAY RESILIENT AND HONEST. THE SECOND SPEAKER EXPLAINED THAT (ESPECIALLY IN HER LINE OF WORK) STAYING HONEST AND DRIVEN CAN MAKE YOU A MORE RELIABLE EMPLOYEE MEANING THAT YOU CAN BENEFIT MORE FROM YOUR WORK AND OTHERS CAN BENEFIT FROM WHAT YOU DO AS WELL. OVERALL I FOUND THE LECTURE TO BE HIGHLY BENEFICIAL AND I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT OTHER PEOPLE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE THE LECTURE.

PASCAL MARIMOOTOO YEAR 10.





CES BLEUES RÊVENT DE SOULEVER LA COUPE DU MONDE DE FOOT, COMME LES GARÇONS IL Y A UN AN. MAIS SURTOUT, ELLES RÊVENT DE DONNER ENVIE AUX FILLES DE CHAUSSER DES CRAMPONS!

Il y a onze ans, les jumelles Delphine et Estelle Cascarino (11 ans à l'époque) étaient scotchées devant un match regardé en boucle avec leur grand frère : encore et encore la finale de la Coupe du monde masculine, en 1998! Les Bleus, emmenés par Zinedine Zidane, étaient devenus champions du monde. Devant cette première historique, les jumelles rêvaient dans un même souffle : « Dès le lendemain, dans la cour de récré, on se prenait tous pour Zidane! »

L'attaquante française Delphine Cascarino en pleine action face à la Corée, lors du match d'ouverture du Mondial. (© François-Xavier Marit/AFP)
Aujourd'hui, Delphine (22 ans) est attaquante à l'Olympique lyonnais, le meilleur club de France, tandis qu'Estelle joue arrière au Paris FC. Mais seule Delphine, la plus rapide des deux, a été sélectionnée pour cette Coupe du monde : « Au lieu de jouer toutes les deux ensemble, je jouerai pour deux ! L'important est de voir, à chaque match, notre nom de famille en équipe de France. L'important aussi est de gagner, pour la première fois de notre histoire, cette fameuse coupe...

« Il y a vingt ans, quand nous avons commencé à jouer, les filles n'étaient pas acceptées dans le foot. Même si parfois nous rentrions en pleurs à la maison parce que les garçons ne nous invitaient pas à jouer, nous insultaient ou ne nous passaient pas le ballon, la passion ne nous a jamais quittées... »Il y a onze ans, à leurs débuts à haut niveau, elles n'étaient pas professionnelles : elles travaillaient la journée, puis s'entraînaient le soir. Aujourd'hui, les jeunes comme Delphine Cascarino ou Kadidiatou Diani (24 ans) sont « pros », c'est-à-dire payées par les clubs, comme les garçons, pour se consacrer au football à plein temps... «mais en gagnant cent fois moins! » Ces joueuses ne courent pas après les salaires et la célébrité démentielle des garçons : « Nous leur envions seulement le fait de jouer dans des grands stades pleins à craquer, glisse Amandine Henry, capitaine des Bleues. Avec ce Mondial, nous souhaitons vivre et partager une grande fête du foot, avec du monde partout! »

MFL CORNER

EL LIVERPOOL ES...

¡campeón de Europa!

El sábado 1 de junio, el Liverpool, un famoso equipo inglés de fútbol, gana la Copa de Europa (Champions League).

Es uno de los trofeos de fútbol más importantes del mundo. ¡Es la sexta copa para el Liverpool!

Final en Madrid

La final se juega en Madrid, la capital de España. Se juega en el Wanda Metropolitano, el estadio del Atlético de Madrid.

Los finalistas son dos equipos ingleses: el Tottenham de Londres y el Liverpool. El resultado es 2 a 0.

Los goles

El Liverpool marca un gol en el minuto 2. Es un penalti en el área del Tottenham. Para muchos, es un penalti polémico. La estrella del Liverpool, el egipcio Salah, marca el gol.

El Tottenham intenta marcar, pero no tiene suerte. En la segunda parte, Origi marca el segundo gol en el minuto 87.

¡Los "reds" son los nuevos reyes de Europa!

¿Qué equipo de fútbol prefieres?

¿Qué trofeos ha ganado tu equipo deportivo favorito?





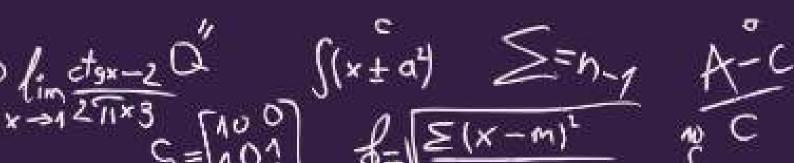
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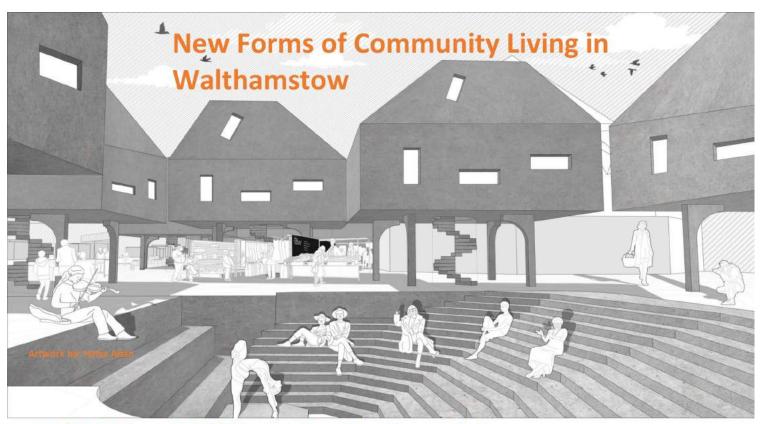
MATHS CORNER

THIS WEEK'S MATHS CHALLENGE

How Old is Lucy? Sarah is three times as old as Peter. Max is twice as old as Peter. Lucy is 2 years older than Max. Altogether their ages sum to 26 years. How old is Lucy?

SEE MRS ASANTE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS





20/20 Visions Exhibition at One Hoe Street Gallery Click here for more Information

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CourtYard meeting Monday 17 June 2019
Our Lady & St George parish hall, 132 Shernhall
Street E17 9HU, commencing 7.30pm

CourtYard - already active in several north London parishes - can help us engage locally with young people.

Facing the real threat from violent gangs and knife crime, we as a community need to do something to support young people and the CourtYard approach can be a first step.

This is a joined-up parish initiative: Our Lady & St George, Our Lady of the Rosary & St Patrick and St Joseph.

CourtYard is a project run by the charity, Million Minutes (charity number 1140079) and supported by Caritas Westminster and OLSG Justice Peace and Environment Group.

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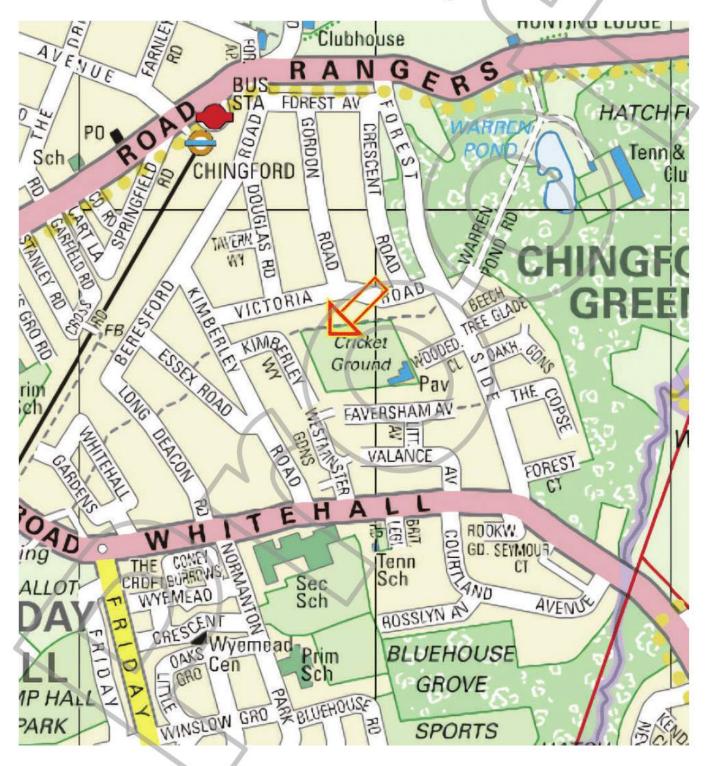




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