

FAMILY MATTERS

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

"The road to happiness lies in two simple principles: find what it is that interests you and that you can do well, and when you find it put your whole soul into it - every bit of energy and ambition and natural ability you have"

John D Rockefeller.

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Sri Lanka

While the Christian world was celebrating Easter Sunday we heard the terrible news of the indiscriminate bombings of churches and hotels in the Sri Lankan capital, Colombo. It is not possible to describe the horror of such an atrocity, but we were all shocked and have been remembering the victims and their families and friends in our prayers this week. We will be making a donation to the charities working with the victims. Holy Family is a community with staff and students who have roots and connections across the world and Sri Lanka is no different. No country is immune to the effects of terrorism and hate and it is so important that we teach the importance of respect and tolerance for people of all faiths and none.

Easter revision

Well done to our Yr 11 and Yr 13 students who continue to study hard for their GCSE, Btec and A level exams. Thanks to all our wonderful staff who gave generously of their time to deliver revision sessions. These were well attended and appreciated by the students.



Climate change

Living in London, we have been more aware than most perhaps of the demonstration by the group Extinction Rebellion who are campaigning for the issue of climate change to be given a greater political priority. Pope Francis in his 2015 encyclical, *Laudato Si*, emphasised the importance of caring for our common home, our fragile Planet Earth. All of us living in a modern, developed country such as the United Kingdom consume much more than the global average and take for granted the consumer goods that we enjoy. We all need to do more to recycle, only use what is necessary and care for our environment by looking after our school environment and our local community. We have decided that academic year 2019-20 will be Holy Family's Year of Sustainability and we will be working hard to reduce the school's energy consumption, use of paper and other consumables and so on to limit our community's carbon footprint.

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

SOCIAL MEDIA CATCHUP



Holy Family Waltham
@HFCSWaltham

⚡ Non-uniform for @YoungMindsUK raised £600 today! ⚡ Thank you to the Yr13 BTEC Business group for organising and raising awareness!!

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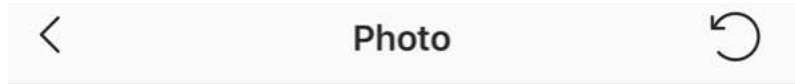
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hfcswaltham Mr Norman delivering Easter Eggs to children at Whipps Cross Hospital today - thank you for all your donations! 🙏

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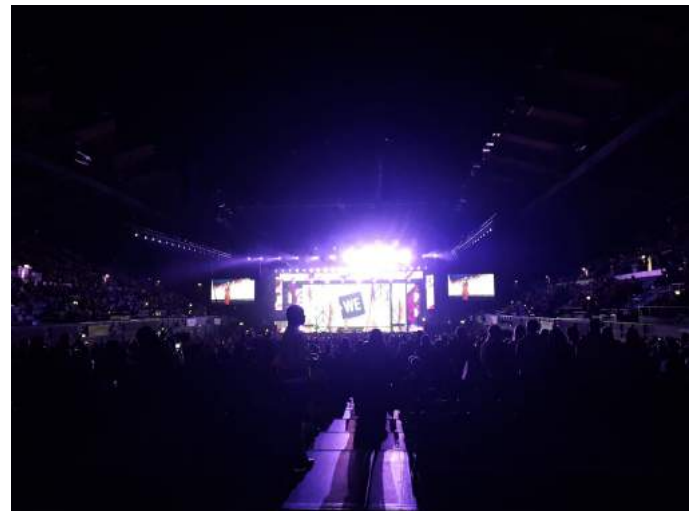
WE DAY

On Wednesday 6th March a group of year nine Holy Family students went to Wembley Arena for WE day. WE is an organisation set up to encourage young people to think from ME to WE. You can't get tickets to WE day they have to be awarded for philanthropic work and I am proud to say year 9 were awarded 16 tickets for their charity work with First Give earlier in the year.

Upon arriving at the Arena students were given wrist bands that lit up during the day. We heard Naomi Campbell speak and saw performances from Pixie Lott, Tom Walker, Homebros and Liam Payne, who performed his single: 'Polaroid'

The highlight of the day was hearing a speech from Prince Harry including a surprise appearance from Megan! You can hear his whole speech by clicking [here](#).

Our young people were inspired and felt empowered from his words. They were interested to hear more about other good causes such as anti-knife crime pledges, ending child slavery and promoting body positivism (thanks to Iskra Lawrence for her words too).



WE Day is a celebration of young people making a difference in their local and global communities. WE Schools is the yearlong programme that nurtures compassion in young people and gives them the tools to create transformational social change.

Together they offer young people the tools and the inspiration to take social action, empower others and transform lives—including their own.

If you would like to set up a WE club to make a positive change in the world and potentially get tickets for next year's event please see Ms Nordon.

PURPLE PILGRIMS HCPT 161

Mr Norman and HCPT Group 161 have been in Lourdes for the past week, we received this update from the group:

*Just to tell you we are having a most wonderful Pilgrimage.
We had Mass yesterday with Bishop Alan and the other groups from our diocese.
We prayed for you all at the grotto and lite candles for your intentions.
We joined the candle light procession in the pouring rain (purple rain ;-)
You are always in our prayers.
Mr Norman (the purple pilgrim :-)*



JACK PETCHEY WINNER

BEN STABLES

Well done to Ben for his recent Jack Petchey win - he was nominated by the English Department for Improved participation in group activities, outstanding written work and contributions to class.



SPORTS UPDATE

Congratulations to the year 7 netball team who were crowned borough champions on Wednesday. .

They beat Chingford in the semi final 10-3 and then went on to beat Lammas in the final 8-3.

They have been a strong , competitive team for the whole season and were deserved champions .

#fabulousnetball.

Well done girls!



RAISING MONEY FOR

Against Breast Cancer

Our Year 13 BTEC Business Students were raising money and awareness for the charity Against Breast Cancer this week.



againstbreastcancer
@againstbc

Thank you for your support Holy Family Waltham 🎀

MEET THE FAMILY

MR WILBRAHAM COAST TO COAST UPDATE!

21 /C PE & EXTRA-CURRICULAR
COORDINATOR & HEAD OF ST.
ELIZABETH HOUSE



9 days ago

Robert Wilbraham

Marathon done in 3hrs 27min a good result off 6 weeks of run training! Check out my web blog and Instagram feed for more up to date training journey and HCPT related news.

Photo of marathon below, going well at 18 mile point.



*It's not too late
to sponsor Mr
Wilbraham and
support HCPT!
Click here to
donate*

Chaplaincy Corner

MRS. GRIERSON

Happy Easter!

I hope you all had a joyous Easter – and it was lovely to have a taste of the summer to come (hopefully!)

We shouldn't think Easter is over. The Easter season is the longest of the special liturgical seasons of the church. It extends all the way to Pentecost Sunday, the 50th day after Easter.

Lord,

*the resurrection of Your Son
has given us new life and renewed
hope.*

*Help us to live as new people
in pursuit of the Christian ideal.
Grant us wisdom to know what we
must do,*

*the will to want to do it,
the courage to undertake it,
the perseverance to continue to do it,
and the strength to complete it.*

We continue to keep in our prayers, those students who have recently made their Confirmation and all students who will be making their Confirmation in the coming weeks.

HE HAS RISEN,
JUST AS HE SAID.

MATTHEW 28:6

We were saddened by the terrible loss of life in Sri Lanka due to terrorist bombings. People who were celebrating the Risen Lord and others who were enjoying the holiday, young people and old, rich and poor. Attacks such as this are indiscriminate and devastating and we must not lose sight of the individual stories. Each of the dead will have families and friends who will be affected for many years to come.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace

MFL CORNER

NOTRE-DAME DE PARIS

Après la catastrophe, la rénovation...

Lundi 15 avril, la cathédrale Notre-Dame de Paris était en feu. Après la catastrophe, il faut penser à la rénovation. Une tâche immense.

Le feu, qui a frappé la cathédrale, a été très violent. C'est la catastrophe la plus sérieuse qu'a connue le bâtiment depuis sa construction entre 1163 et 1345. Les pompiers ont réussi à sauver le bâtiment et la plupart des œuvres d'art.

En France et dans le monde, les gens ont été touchés par la catastrophe. Le président français, Emmanuel Macron, a parlé à la télévision. Il a dit que l'on doit rapidement rénover la cathédrale, qui est le monument le plus visité en Europe et un symbole de la civilisation humaine.

Comme lui, des milliers de Français et de gens du monde entier souhaitent une rénovation rapide. Ils ont déjà donné beaucoup d'argent : environ un milliard d'euros ! Tous se demandent combien de temps il faudra pour y arriver. Le président a donné une date : 5 ans. D'autres pensent qu'il faudra au moins 20 ans...

Que penses-tu de la catastrophe ? Pourquoi ?

As-tu été touché(e) par l'incendie ? Pourquoi ?

Que penses-tu de la réaction internationale ? Pourquoi ?

As-tu déjà visité la cathédrale ? Si oui, quelle a été ton

expérience ? Si non, aimerais-tu la visiter ? Pourquoi ?





CAMBIO DE HORA

¿Es el último?

En 60 países del mundo hay un cambio de hora cada marzo y octubre. La Unión Europea quiere eliminarlo. ¿Por qué?

El origen

Al principio el cambio de hora es para ahorrar energía. Pero en realidad, ¡no se ahorra mucha!. También causa problemas. Hay más accidentes automovilísticos, por ejemplo.

2019 puede ser el último año con cambio de hora en Europa. Algunos países están felices con el cambio de hora. Otros piensan que no es necesario. Por esto hay una votación.

La votación

En varios países la población votó. En España la mayoría de las personas vota por eliminar el cambio de hora.

Los países miembros de la UE deben dar su respuesta final este abril. ¿Es el último año con cambio de hora?

¿Qué opinas de cambiar la hora?

¿Es una buena idea eliminarlo?

¿Es una buena idea consultar con la gente de los países?

¿Por qué?

Wednesday
1st May
6PM



Free Event
Wiseman
Site
Lecture
theatre

Sylvestre Mido from Genocost will be doing a talk about Global consumer demand and the Congo. There will be opportunities for discussion too.

This is a public event open to all. We will have food, juice and music.

Donations to genocost or support using #genocost are welcome but not compulsory.



On the 2nd of August share a candle of Hope in solidarity
with the people of Congo

BAGEL X BITES

FREE BAGELS EVERY MORNING ON BOTH SITES

7.45AM - 8.30AM

Breakfast facts

- The average person sits down to breakfast at 7.31am during the week and 8.28am at the weekend
- The celebrity people in the UK would most like to have breakfast with is Holly Willoughby
- The world's first breakfast cereal was created in 1863 and needed soaking overnight to be chewable
- The world record for the most people eating breakfast in bed is 289 and was set in Sydney, Australia on 2nd March 2012. It involved 85 queen size beds containing four people each
- The world's largest breakfast on record involved 27,854 people and took place in Germany on 29th May 2005
- The largest bowl of porridge weighed 865kg and was made in Tula, Russia on 10 September 2011





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