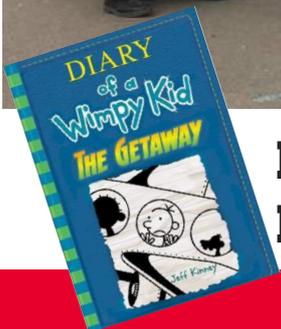


# FAMILY MATTERS

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER

*"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me," Matthew 25.40*

## Goodbye Year 13!



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# HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE



## **Visit to the Holy Land**

Last week, during half-term, I was fortunate to be able to take part in my parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land. It was one of the most incredible experiences of my life and a real privilege to be able to walk in the footsteps of Jesus and the disciples and see the wonderful Christian churches in the Holy Land and those great emblems of Judaism and Islam, the Western (Wailing) Wall and the Dome of the Rock.

Visiting the site of the annunciation in Nazareth, the birthplace of Jesus in Bethlehem and the site of his crucifixion in Jerusalem helped me to really connect with the Gospel and reflect on what it is to be a Christian. For us, in the UK it is easy to be a Christian, elsewhere in the world, it is less so. Palestinian Christians are a community devout in their faith, but declining in numbers because life is not easy for them. The community in Bethlehem only have running water three days a week, for example, and often do not have access to basic provisions which we take for granted.

As Christians, we do not perhaps always appreciate the gift of faith. We don't always attend Mass on a Sunday, nor do we necessarily participate in other aspects of our faith such as fasting on Fridays, or charitable giving during Lent, as well as we might. Ramadan has just ended and I have found the discipline of our Muslim colleagues in school who observed their fast most diligently very impressive. There is something we as Christians could take from this.

During the pilgrimage we also visited the School of Joy, a school for children with special needs from both Christian and Muslim backgrounds in Bethlehem and the surrounding area. We met the local priest and the headteacher who run the school and they were very keen to develop a link with us here at Holy Family and to keep in touch. We will do so and hope to be able to raise money for them as their financial circumstances are very difficult.



# HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

## Exams

It has been exams season and the Yr 11 and Yr 13 exams finish next week. Yr 8 exams started well this week and Yr 9 exams take place after the public exam season ends.

## Summer term events and activities

Wed 19th June - Non-uniform day for Summer Fair

**Fri 21st June** - Sports Day

**Wed 26th June** - Yr 11 Leavers' Mass

**Thurs 27th June** - Yr 11 Prom

**Sat 29th June** - Summer Fair

**Wed 3rd July** - Transition Day - Yr 6-7 and Yr 8-9

**Thurs 4th July** - Achievement Evening

**Tues 9th July** - Yr 6-7 Transition Evening

**Thurs 11th July** - Music Showcase Evening

**Fri 19th July** - End of academic year

**Wed 4th Sept** Inset day

**Thurs 5th Sept** Students start school

## And finally...

Commiserations to fans of North London football teams, Arsenal and Tottenham. These famous rivals both experienced the bitter taste of defeat in their recent European finals and so it was nice to see fans of both teams being able to show empathy towards each other.

## 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



Waltham Forest London Borough of...  
@WFCulture19

There are SO many things to do/find/see/discover this weekend as part of the @E17ArtTrail, we don't know where to begin!! Guides are available throughout Walthamstow, so pick one up, get on the trail, and be inspired! ☀️  
[#WFCulture19](#) [e17arttrail.co.uk](#)



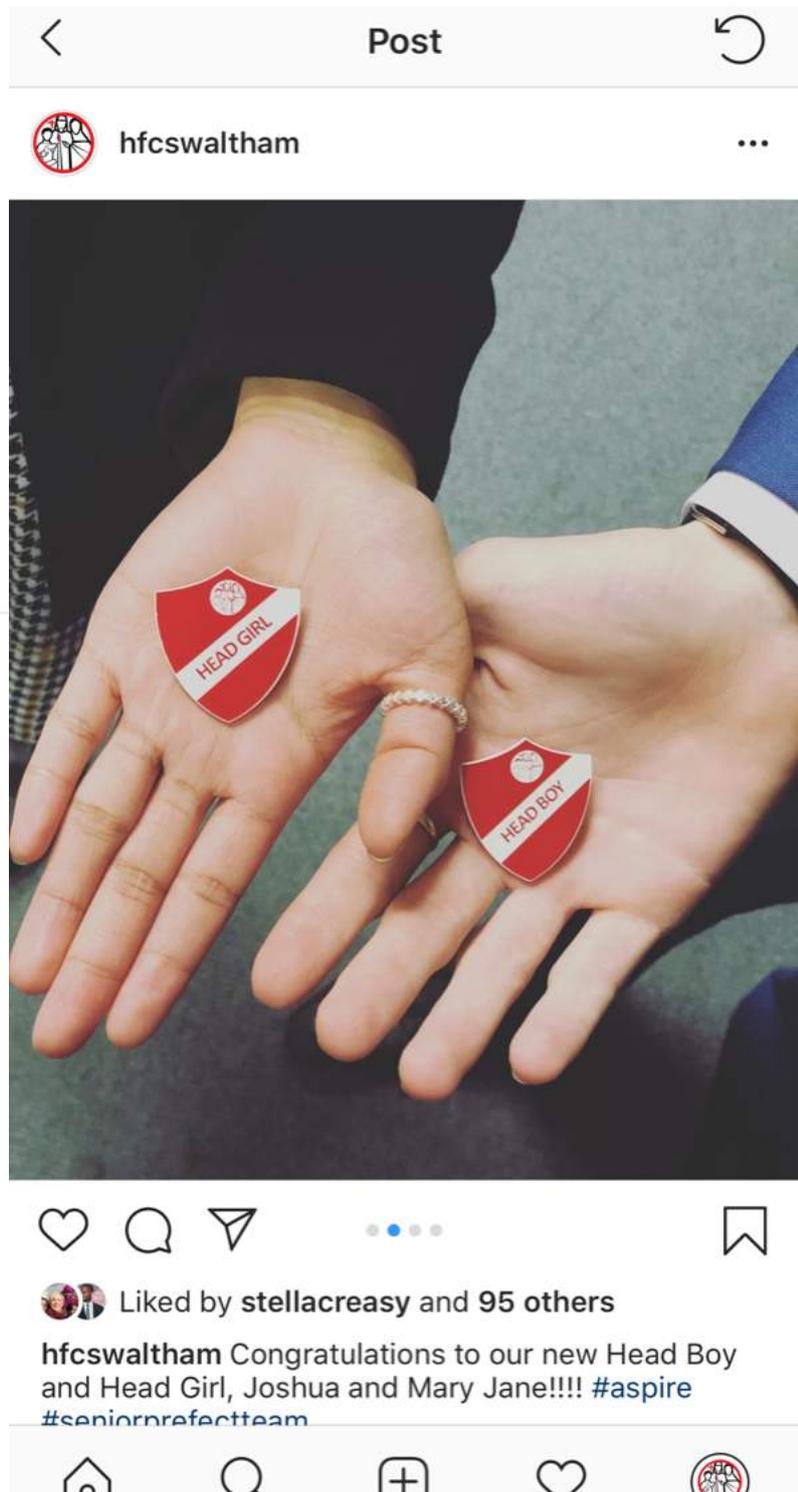
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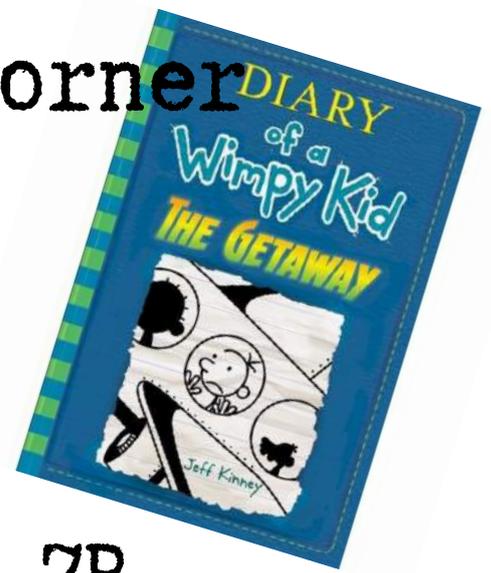
# SPORTS UPDATE

These girls are getting better each week! Even more fabulous rowing!



# Year 7 Book Review Corner

## DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: THE GETAWAY



Reviewed by: Tyrees Agha 7P

### GREG HEFFLEY

An average wimpy kid with a radical family that decides to celebrate Christmas differently to everyone else rather than stay at home or go see relatives.

### RODRICK HEFFLEY

Greg's older and mean brother that picks on him for being a nerd when the family go on this trip he finds a girl he is fond of and they make plans unfortunately the girl finds another breaking his poor heart.

### MANNY HEFFLEY

Manny is a selfish and spoiled kindergartner who, if he doesn't get his way, he will do things such as removing all of the electricity at the house except for his room.

### SUSAN HEFFLEY

Susan is the wife of Frank Heffley and the mother of Manny Heffley, Greg Heffley and Rodrick Heffley. She is a member of the PTA and worked as a preschool teacher, and once was the substitute teacher in Greg's class.

### FRANK HEFFLEY

Frank is Greg's, Rodrick's, and Manny's unpredictable and serious father. He is the husband of Susan Heffley and the elder brother of Joe Heffley and Garry Heffley

### PLOT

In DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: THE GETAWAY, Greg and his family are getting ready for Christmas and nothing's going right. They're behind on the decorating, and Greg's parents are arguing. That all turns around when a commercial for a paradise resort comes on TV. It's where Greg's parents had their honeymoon. At dinner that night, there's a decision: Instead of Christmas, the whole family's present will be a trip to that resort. But first they have to get there on Christmas Eve. Through hectic holiday traffic to the airport, through the security line, Greg makes it onto his very first plane flight. He stresses about everything from the safety video to the pilot leaving the cockpit to being seated between a couple with a baby. When Greg's family arrives at the resort, with the wrong luggage, the misadventures continue. And there's a spider in the bathroom. A big, hairy one.

### HOW THE BOOK MADE ME FEEL

The book made me feel anxious because when I saw that it said getaway and that meant they were escaping to somewhere so I was intrigued to where their journey led them with the cold Christmas weather and the stress of approaching holiday season it seemed obvious that the Heffleys would try and escape somewhere warm and tropical.

# Chaplaincy Corner



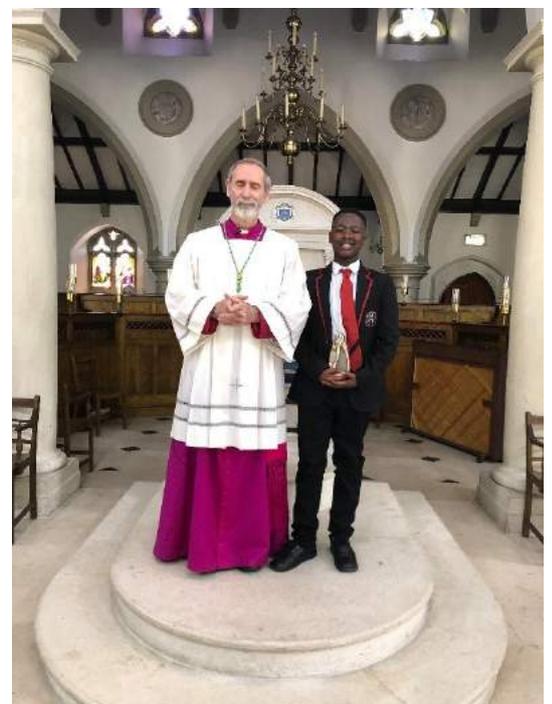
Thank you to Fr Niall for celebrating lunchtime Mass on the lower site on Monday. As always, this opportunity is appreciated by students and staff. Fr Niall spoke about the “Fruits of the Holy Spirit”, in particular joy. Joy grows deeper than happiness. Happiness comes from outside of us and is fleeting. We are happy when good things happen to us. Joy, on the other hand, comes from within. Joy is rooted in our hearts by the Holy Spirit. Joy is more than expression, it is an attitude.

**MAY THE GOD OF HOPE FILL YOU WITH ALL JOY AND PEACE IN BELIEVING, SO THAT YOU MAY ABOUND IN HOPE BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. – ROMANS 15:13**

Please keep in your prayers, students who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Pentecost Sunday at Our Lady & St Patrick’s.

## **CONGRATULATIONS DEVANTEY!**

The Brentwood Catholic Schools Citizenship Awards took place at Brentwood Cathedral before half-term. This year’s Holy Family awardee was Devantey in Year 8, nominated by his Head of Year, Mr Singh. Devantey is pictured with Bishop Alan (and the heavy award). Well done!



Did you  
know?

Thomas Masterson, 7A  
Took part in the  
London Youth Games!

On Saturday 18th May I found myself travelling on a minibus very early in the morning to the Lea Valley White Water Centre in Waltham Abbey. I had been selected by my club Leaside to represent Waltham Forest in the Kayak Sprint at the 2019 London Youth Games. Ten of us traveled together...five representing Waltham Forest and five representing Hackney.



The atmosphere was electric. In the morning the girls competed and it was great fun cheering them on from the river bank. In the afternoon I finally got the chance to compete. It was so much fun. Everyone was screaming for me but I barely heard as I was so focused on the finish line. I was in second place for most of the race, but sadly dropped behind in the last seconds and placed third. I didn't get into the finals but my first go at competitive racing has definitely left me wanting more.



*Thomas Masterson, 7A.*



*Year 13*  
**LEAVERS'**  
**DAY**

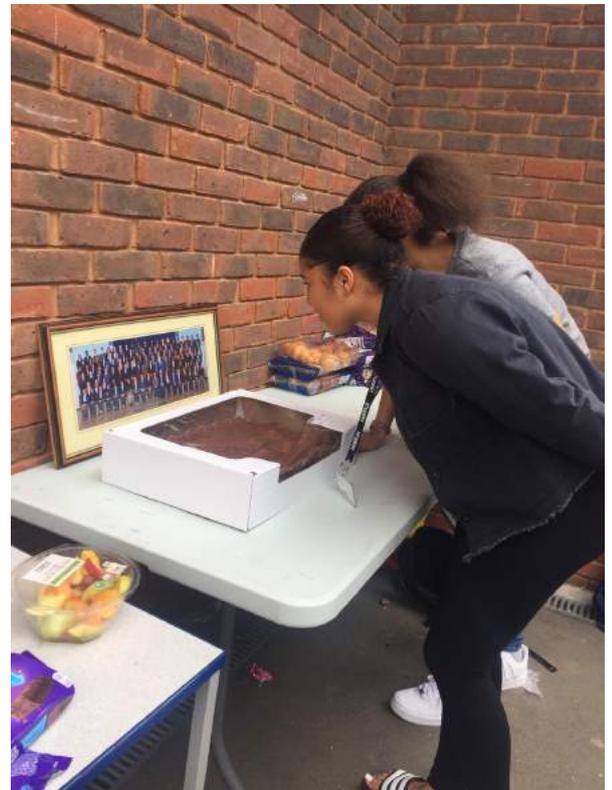
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*Wishing you all  
the best!*

On the last day before half term, Year 13 participated in the annual Leavers Mass followed by a celebration BBQ. The Leavers Mass was a lovely way to celebrate their 7 years at Holy Family Catholic School, which included a speech from the Head Girl Cara reflecting on their educational career together and the memories they have all shared. Dr Stone, Mr Delf and Miss Hall also spoke, giving some tokens of advice for the future. Year 13 have been a fantastic year group to work with and we wish them all the best for their future endeavours!

Mr Delf and Miss Hall



# How it feels to be year 13 leaving this year



With exams fast approaching it's almost time to say goodbye to our year 13s. We hear from them on this final stretch...

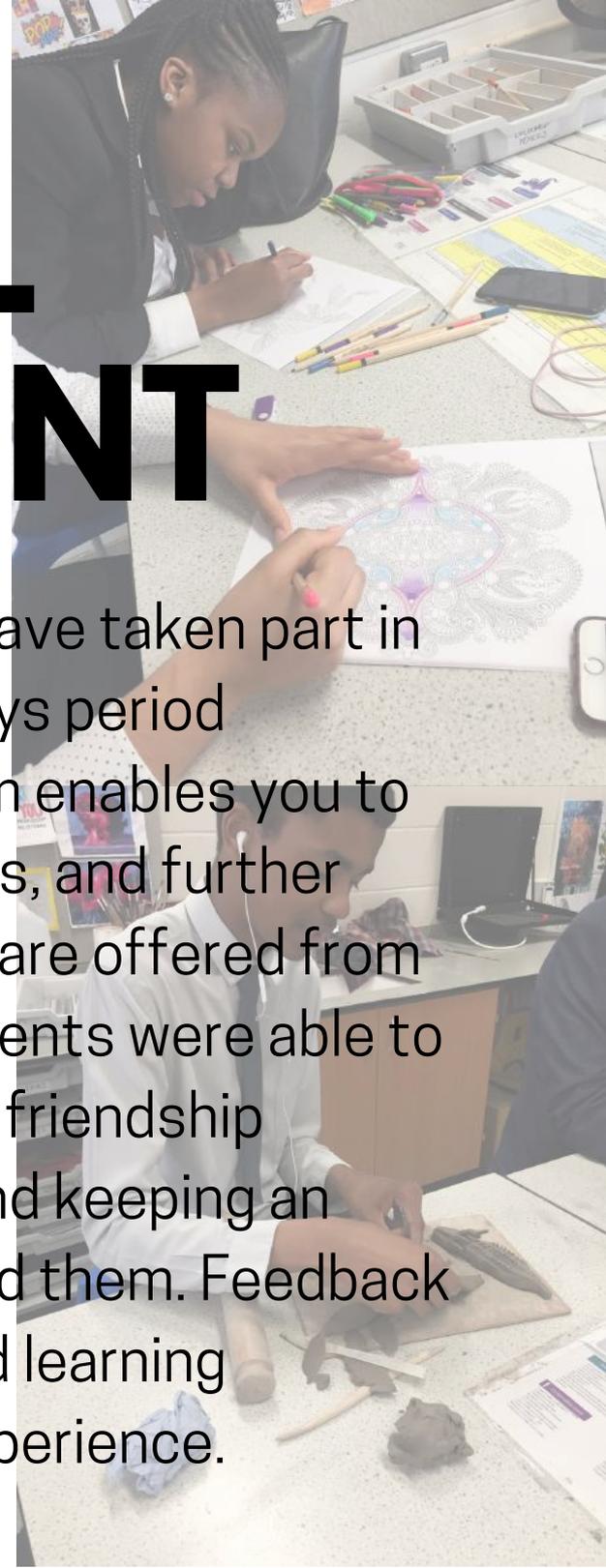
Year 13 has been the most stressful year to date. Having to balance sixth form with work, family moments and other life stresses is a proper struggle however, I have faith that I can do it! This term I got my offers back from UCAS and have decided to put Leicester as my firm choice and Nottingham Trent as my insurance. Holy Family has been stressful at times with exams, but I wouldn't go anywhere else and I wouldn't choose to spend these past seven years with any other people. We have grown up together and shared such a major part of our lives becoming with these people. This year has taught me that there is no more time to waste as the end is just around the corner and so are the rest of our lives. I am nervous to move towards the next chapter of my life as it will be completely new **ONWARDS AND UPWARDS!**

Aniya Kidd-Turner 13P

**YEAR 12**

# **PERSONAL ENRICHMENT**

Throughout year 12 the students have taken part in Personal Enrichment on Wednesdays period 5. The Personal Enrichment program enables you to explore new interests, develop skills, and further your passions. A variety of classes are offered from mindful colouring to ceramics, students were able to interact with peers outside of their friendship groups. This year the students found keeping an active and sharp mind has benefited them. Feedback from the students was positive and learning something new was a rewarding experience.



YEAR 12

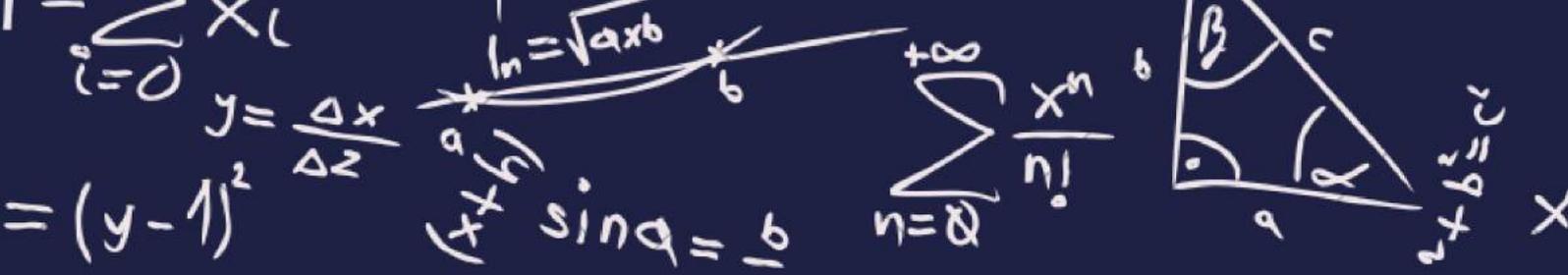
# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT



*“Make the most of yourself...for that is all there is of you.”*

*— Ralph Waldo Emerson*

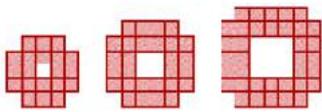




# MATHS CORNER

This week's challenge:

The diagram shows the first three patterns in a sequence in which each pattern has a square hole in the middle.



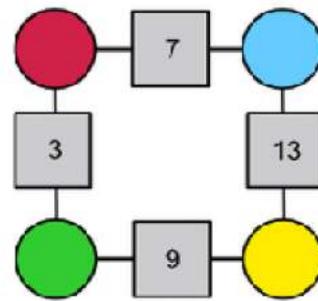
How many small shaded squares are needed to build the tenth pattern in the sequence?

Solution from last week's challenge:



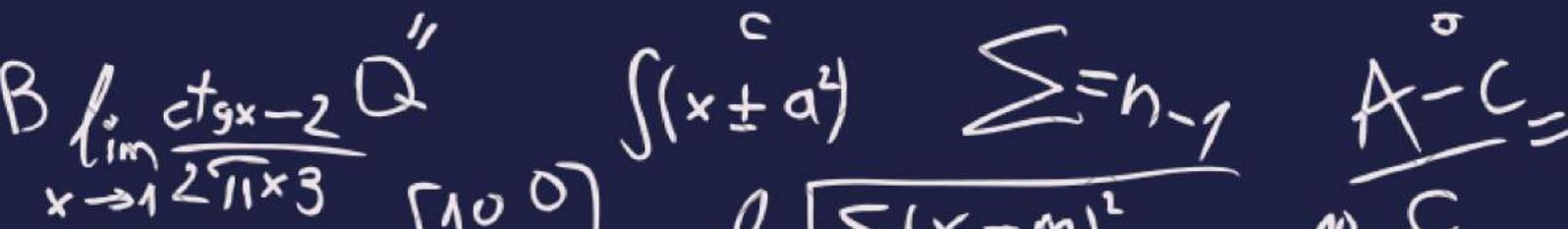
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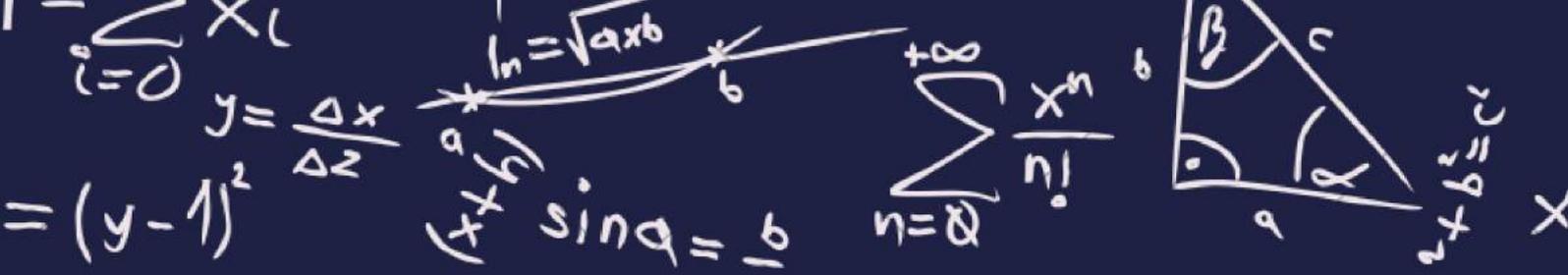
**ANSWER**



Red	Blue	Green	Yellow
2	5	1	8
1	6	2	7
3	4	0	9
0	7	3	6

SEE MRS ASANTE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS





# CRACKING THE CODE COMPETITION

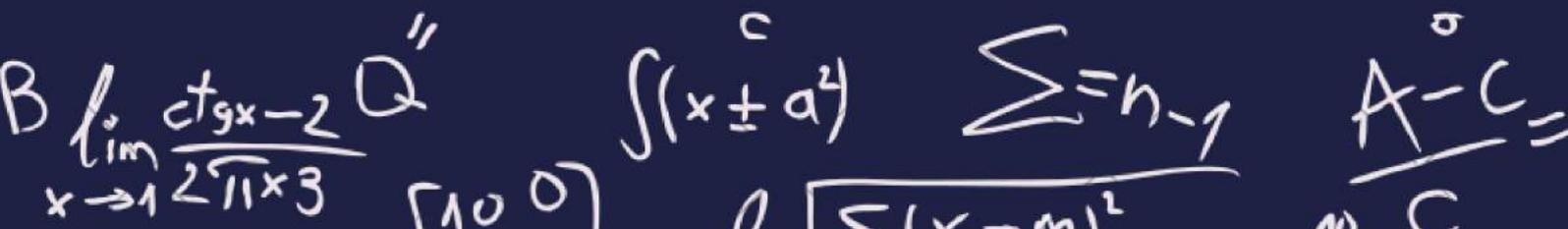
Students at Holy Family recently took part in the annual Manga High 'Cracking the Code Competition'. Students competed in activities, collecting medals which contributed to our overall points and position on the leaderboard. Results were very impressive and saw 7 students earn over 200 points, winning real medals! Congratulations to the following students!



**ATHENA SAVVA**  
**DAVISHKA MATHEWS**  
**MARTINAS GENYS**  
**DANICE OGinni**  
**NIKOLAS GAUBA**  
**MATHUYAN YOGATHASAN**  
**SHOBI HIPPOLYTE**



To see how many medals you can collect go to  
[MangaHigh.com](http://MangaHigh.com)  
 Login: `fullname@holyfamilycath`  
 Password: `family`



# MFL CORNER

## LES BLEUES PRÊTES À CONQUÉRIR LE CŒUR DES FRANÇAIS

Longtemps perçu comme un sport de garçon, le football accueille de plus en plus de filles sur le terrain : il était temps ! En participant à la prochaine Coupe du monde de foot, les Bleues espèrent conquérir le cœur des Français. Et, pourquoi pas, du monde entier !

Un dribble à droite, un à gauche... le ballon, comme collé au bout de ses orteils, efface une à une ses adversaires. À chaque feinte, sa blonde queue-de-cheval semble sauter de joie. Prête à marquer ? Capitaine de l'équipe de France, Amandine Henry (29 ans), explique : « Le football féminin est plus technique car nous sommes moins puissantes que les garçons. Nous avons la réputation d'offrir un beau jeu, séduisant pour le public. » Pour les hommes, la Coupe du monde est née en 1930. Pour les femmes, seulement en 1991 ! Entre les deux, ce n'était pas le grand amour : « Longtemps, le foot a été considéré comme un sport exclusivement masculin. Du coup, les filles n'étaient pas acceptées, voire insultées. Quand elles ont commencé à pouvoir jouer dans des équipes mixtes, les garçons, comme dans les cours de récréation, ne leur passaient pas la balle », rappelle Eugénie Le Sommer (30 ans), six fois championne d'Europe avec l'Olympique lyonnais.

### EN 2018, PREMIER BALLON D'OR FÉMININ !

Petit à petit, les filles trouvent leur place : « Il y a une vingtaine d'années, le football féminin a séduit, rappelle l'attaquante Eugénie Le Sommer. Il offrait un jeu plus technique, sans bagarre et sans chichi (à se rouler par terre pour un rien, par exemple !). Les premiers séduits furent les arbitres. Ensuite, ce furent les spectateurs, lassés des violences dans les stades, contents de retrouver un beau jeu, dans un bon esprit. » En décembre 2018, pour la première fois de l'histoire, un Ballon d'or féminin a même été décerné, soulevé par la Norvégienne Ada Hegerberg. Depuis 1956, ce prestigieux trophée, attribué par 180 journalistes du monde entier, récompensait seulement le meilleur footballeur professionnel de l'année. Aujourd'hui, les joueuses remplissent les stades, passent en direct à la télévision, y font grimper les audiences et s'affichent dans une publicité de shampoing avec le Zidane national.

# MFL CORNER

SUR LES PAS DES BLEUS... Considérée comme la quatrième meilleure du monde, l'équipe de France a aussi terminé quatrième des Jeux olympiques en 2012 et de la Coupe du monde en 2011. Très soudées, les Bleues auront fort à faire face aux Américaines, trois fois victorieuses de la Coupe du monde (1991, 1999 et 2015), aux Allemandes et aux Norvégiennes.

Il y a un an, les Bleus de Kylian MBappé soulevaient leur coupe : « Depuis, nous rêvons de les imiter. Descendre les Champs-Élysées avec notre coupe, ça serait tellement génial... », âche l'attaquante lyonnaise Delphine Cascarino (22 ans).

Sophie Greuil



# MFL CORNER

## EPSY CAMPBELL HABLA CON ESTUDIANTES DE EE UU

¡Un momento inspirador!

La vicepresidenta de Costa Rica, Epsy Campbell, habló recientemente con varios estudiantes de una escuela de EE UU.

¡Fue un momento único!

No todos los días la gente tiene la oportunidad de hablar con el vicepresidente de un país. Un grupo de estudiantes de Trail High School en Frisco (Texas) tuvo esa oportunidad.

Estos estudiantes de español de nivel 3 habían leído sobre Epsy Campbell en la revista de español El Sol. ¡Les gustó mucho su historia y estaban ansiosos por saber más sobre ella!

¿Quién es Epsy Campbell?

Epsy Campbell es una política y activista de Costa Rica. Hizo historia en 2018. Se convirtió en la primera mujer afrodescendiente elegida vicepresidenta de su país. ¡Y la primera en América Latina!

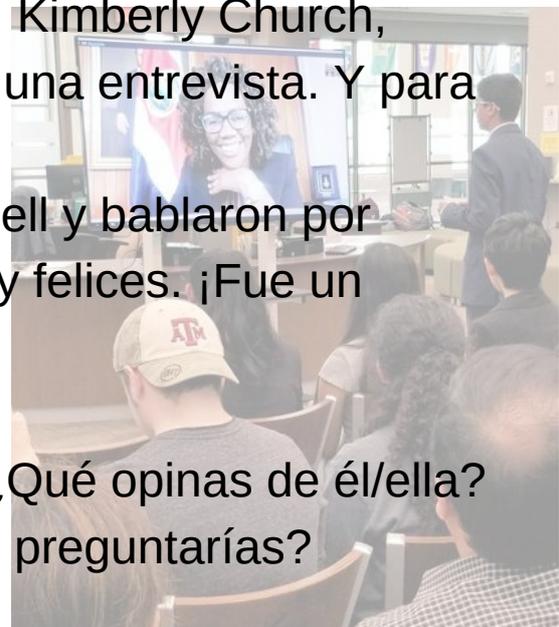
La entrevista

La profesora de español de Trail High School, Kimberly Church, decidió escribir a Epsy Campbell para pedirle una entrevista. Y para su sorpresa, Campbell dijo que sí.

Los chicos entrevistaron en español a Campbell y hablaron por Skype. Los jóvenes y su maestra estaban muy felices. ¡Fue un momento histórico para ellos!

¿Quién es el/la vicepresidente/a de tu país? ¿Qué opinas de él/ella?

¿Con qué político te gustaría hablar? ¿Qué le preguntarías?



Learning & Systems Leadership  
**Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 4JF**

Ask for: David Kilgallon  
Email: David.Kilgallon@walthamforest.gov.uk  
Date: 04th June 2019

Further to my letter of 21<sup>st</sup> May explaining the consultation regarding High Needs Block funding, I am writing to let you know that there are more consultation events planned.

These are:

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 6pm-7.30pm**

'Hazel Room', The Paradox Centre, 3 Ching Way, Chingford E4 8YD  
(Disabled access, toilets and free parking in surrounding area)

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June, 6pm-7.30pm**

'The Hall', Leytonstone Library, Church Lane, Leytonstone E11 1HG  
(Disabled access and toilets)

I would encourage you to come along to one of these events to find out more about the proposed changes.

A copy of my original letter is contained on the following page. This explains the reason for the consultation and how you can participate in the on-line survey.

Yours sincerely,



David Kilgallon  
Director of Learning & System Leadership

The consultation will begin on Tuesday 21st May and will be open until June 26th at 5.00pm.

The consultation will be in the form of an on-line Survey Monkey. The link for the survey is:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ConsultationApril2020-21>

You may also complete the survey by scanning the following QR Code:



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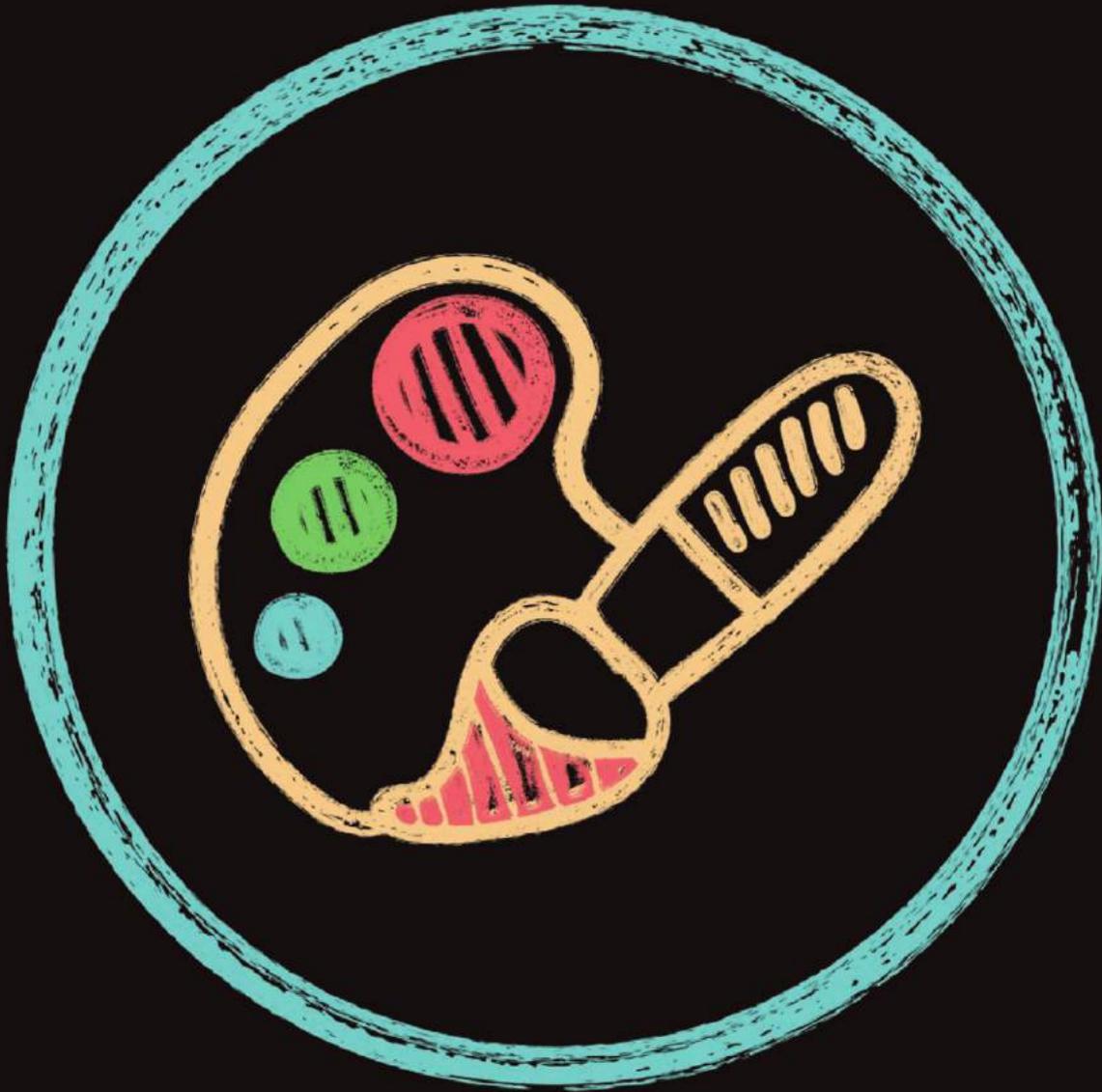
# EXHIBITION

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FRIDAY 14TH JUNE 3PM - 6.30PM

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## One Million Futures Art Exhibition

On Monday 24 June 2019, the **4th One Million Futures Art Exhibition** will be taking place at the Deloitte office in London.

Talented Year 11, 12 and 13 art students from Holy Family Catholic School will be showcasing their work to friends, family and guests visiting the exhibition interacting with Deloitte colleagues who share the same passion for art and photography.

For those planning to attend, here are the details:

**Date & Time:** 24 June 2019; 5-8pm

**Venue:** Deloitte LLP, 1 New Street Square, London EC4A 3HQ

**Nearest Tube station:** Chancery Lane