

FAMILY MATTERS

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

Issue 10
Friday 13th November 2020



**REMEMBRANCE
MASS 2020**

**ART GCSE MOCK SHOWCASES THE
OUTSTANDING TALENT OF OUR STUDENTS**



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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Quotation of the week

"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We
will remember them" Laurence Binyon, from For the
Fallen

Mass of Remembrance

We held our annual Mass of Remembrance in less than usual circumstances this year. Nonetheless it proved to be a moving occasion as the roll call of those connected with our Holy Family community was read out. Students attended the virtual Mass in their form rooms and watched the mass on YouTube. Our thanks to Fr Paschal Uche for presiding at the Mass (from his own parish in Colchester). We held a two minute silence on Wednesday 11th November which the whole school was able to participate in.

Below is a link to a new poem written by poet laureate, Simon Armitage, for this year's ceremony of remembrance at Westminster Abbey.

[Simon Armitage writes a bitter tribute to the Unknown Soldier 100 years after World War I](#)

Breast Cancer Awareness

We support the charity Breast Cancer Now each year and this week have been able to send them a cheque for £647 which was raised during the recent non-uniform day.

COVID Update

As you know I have been writing to you more frequently than usual this week to update you about the situation regarding covid19 infections among staff and students. We have had something of a spike in these figures this week at Holy Family, but the total number of cases has been 12 (staff and students) out of a combined school population of around 1400 staff and students. It is very important that we continue to maintain social distancing, good hand hygiene and the wearing of face masks inside the school building to try to limit the spread of infection.

News of the positive early results from the vaccine developed in Germany is really encouraging, but we will not have access to that vaccine immediately. Therefore we have to continue living with covid and following the control measures we have put in place so that we limit the impact on us all. Unfortunately a number of staff and students have had to self-isolate this week and through next week and we are providing work for the students through a mixture of online resources and opportunities to join lessons remotely.

Please do let us know if your son/daughter is having difficulties with this and we shall do our best to help. The most recent government guidance for parents can be found below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term>

Parents' surgery

After half-term I will be resuming parents' surgery but it will be a remote service. If you would like to speak to me please contact the office on either site and they will let me know that you would like me to call you on Thursday afternoon between 4pm and 5pm.

Please continue to remember us in your prayers and have a good weekend.

With best wishes
Dr Stone,
Headteacher





HEADTEACHER'S

COMMENDATIONS



**This week we have the following nominations for Headteacher commendations.
They come from Mr Freeman and the Yr 10 team.**

**Abigail Kangethe:
Hardworking, conscientious in all lessons.**

**John Shotikare:
Outstanding work in DT with a mature attitude**

**Rimilekun Meyfroot:
Outstanding participation in group discussions and great effort particularly in
English and Catering**

**Khalil Smith:
Mature approach in History.**

**Quintin Ata-Gyamifi:
Very committed in Sports, working exceptionally hard.**

**Devantey Afram:
Very committed in Sports, working exceptionally hard.**

**Omaru King:
Very committed in Sports, working exceptionally hard.**

**Yingman Huang:
Communication with peers and staff**

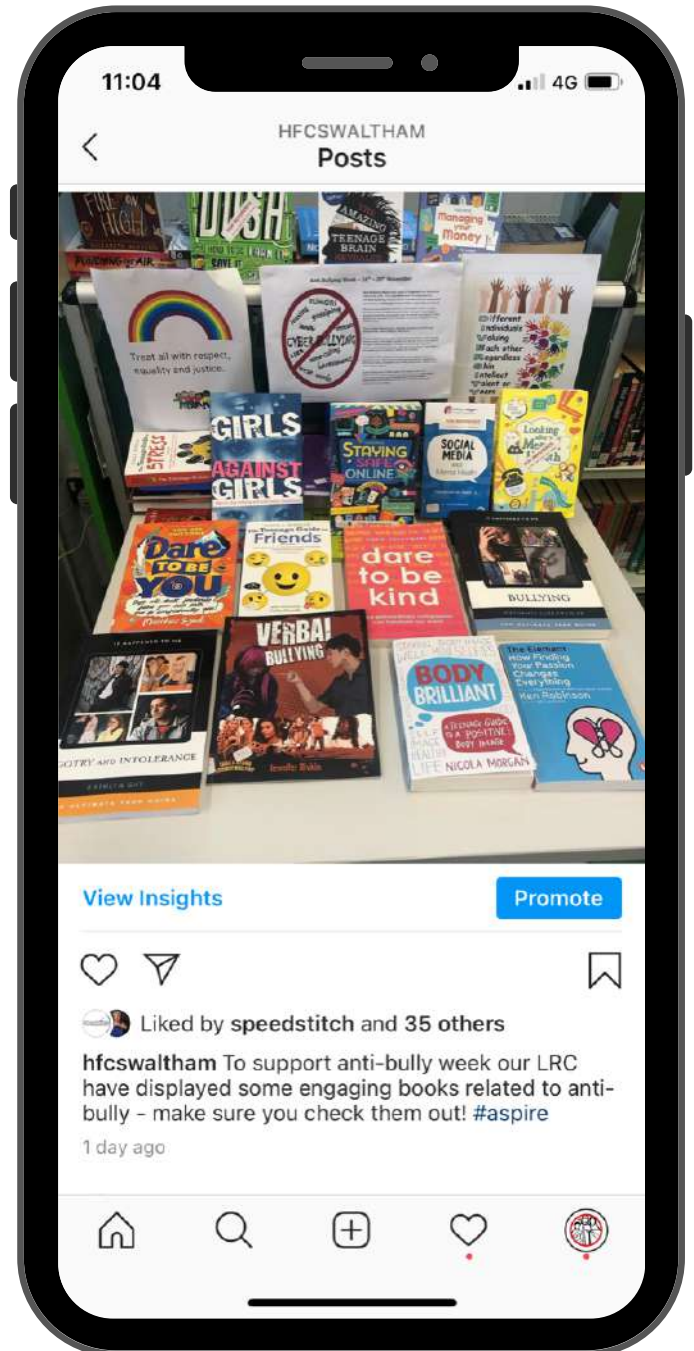
**Jaden Londono Ruiz:
Offering support to his tutor**

Well done to all of them!

SOCIAL MEDIA CATCHUP



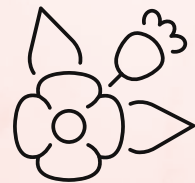
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Chaplaincy Corner



On Wednesday we held two minutes silence to remember those who have lost their lives not only during times of conflict but also during the pandemic.

November is traditionally the month of remembrance, and we invite you to record the names of family and friends who have died, so that as a community we might remember and pray for them. Please enter the details of your loved ones [here](#).



*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*



Whole school Mass of Remembrance

Every November we hold our annual Mass of Remembrance in the Waltham Forest Assembly Rooms. It's the only time that the whole school can be together in one place. Sadly the current context means we cannot do this.

So we were very happy that on Thursday we were able to hold the Whole School Mass remotely. While it may not have been the same as we are used to, it was an important spiritual occasion for the school community, and an opportunity for everyone to reflect on those who have died in their families, among the school community and in the wider world.

We were delighted that Fr Paschal Uche, former Chaplain at Holy Family and recently ordained into the Priesthood, was able to celebrate Mass for us.



This Saturday, 14 November, is Diwali, an important religious festival originating in India celebrated by Hindus, Sikhs and Jains. The annual festival lasts five days, marking the start of the Hindu New Year and is determined by the position of the moon.

The word Diwali means "rows of lights" in Sanskrit, and you will see people decorate their homes with lights. For many, Diwali honours the Hindu goddess of wealth, Lakshmi. The lights help Lakshmi find her way into peoples' homes, bringing prosperity in the year to come. It is also a celebration of good triumphing over evil.

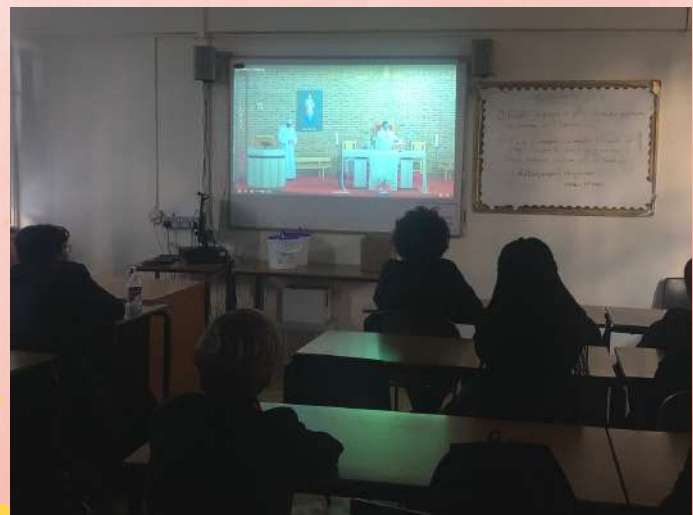
Diwali is also a time to have fun with friends and family, and as with so many religious festivals that have taken place during the time of COVID-19, will have to be celebrated differently this year.

Sadly the new national restrictions mean churches will once again be closed for public worship but remain open for private prayer. Please do check your local parish website and newsletter for information on live streaming and prayer times.

Our Lady & St George parish has a [live-stream Mass](#) weekdays 9.15am and weekends at 10am.

Stay safe - Mrs. Grierson, Chaplain

Annual whole school Mass of Remembrance





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04/11/2020

Dear parents/carers,

During the Autumn term of 2020, I will be completing my Masters dissertation on '*investigating the experiences of young women within the British Education system*'. The research I will be conducting will be under the supervision of University College London (UCL) and has been approved by the ethics board.

My overall aim is to explore the experiences and thoughts of the young women at Holy Family and speak to them about how the school has supported them through their Personal, Social and Development. I want to ensure that the young people at Holy Family get the possible support within the education system.

This will involve me randomly selecting four to six female students to complete an informal interview. All the information that will be collected by the young women will be confidential and anonymous. The information collated will be used for my dissertation analysis and to further improve school policies at Holy Family.

If you wish for your daughter to **not** be a part of the study, please email me directly and I will ensure that your daughter will not be involved.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your support

Kind regards,

Ms. V A Osei
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ASPIRE TO THE HOLY FAMILY WAY

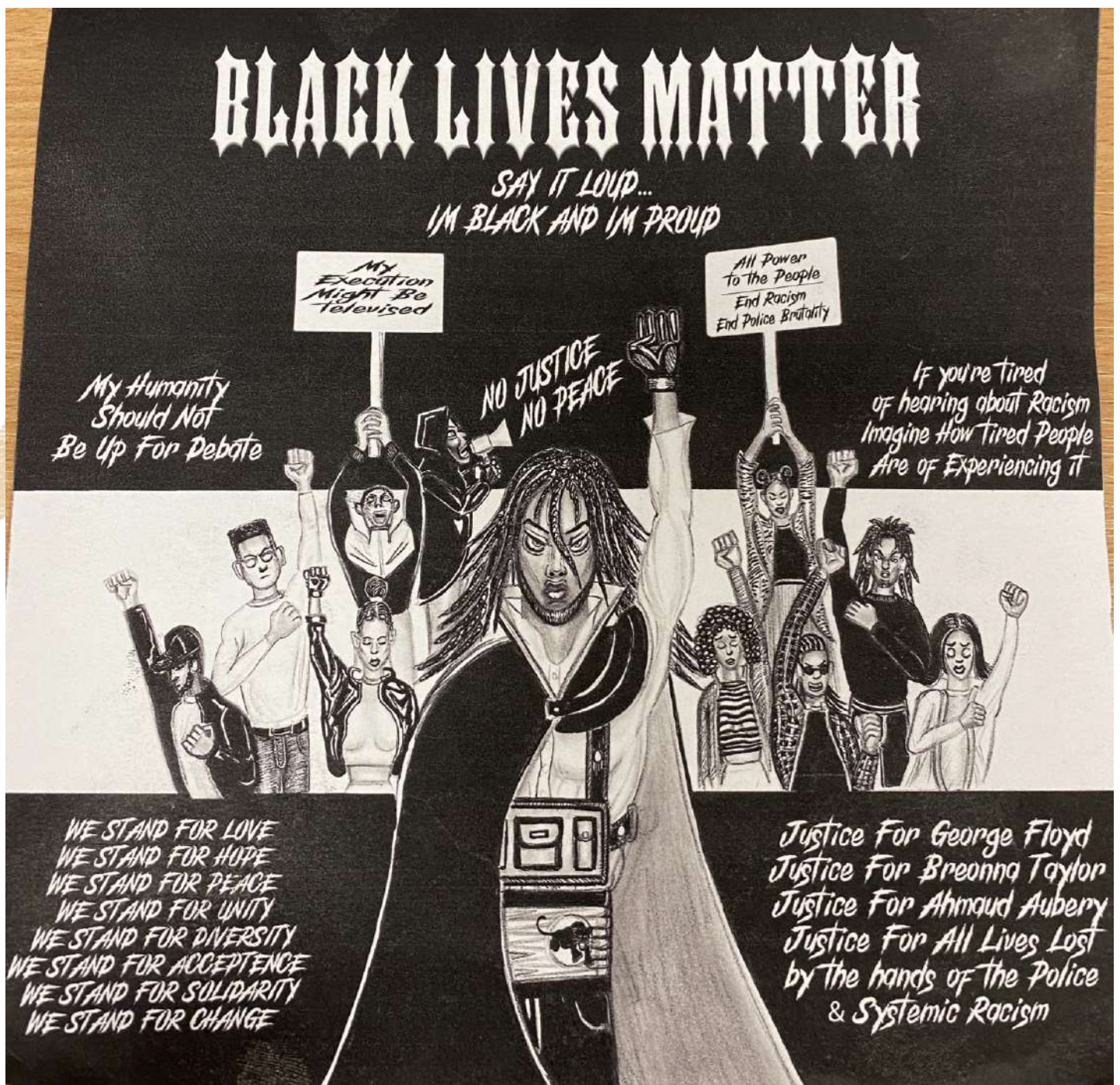


YEAR 7

THIS IS A DRAWING BY
INDIA MCFARLENE IN 7E.

SHE COMPLETED THIS DRAWING FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH.
THE TALENT AND PASSION BEHIND THIS PICTURE
REPRESENTS THE HOLY FAMILY WAY.

WELL DONE INDIA.



YEAR 8

LUKE PEMBERTON, 8A, HAS BEEN AWARDED A JACK PETCHEY AWARD AS A RECOGNITION OF HIS ACHIEVEMENTS IN OPEN WATER SWIMMING.

LUKE IS VERY PROUD TO RECEIVE THIS AWARD IN A CLUB OF VERY TALENTED SWIMMERS WHO COMPETE AT COUNTY, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL LEVEL AND HIS CLUB HAS RECEIVED FUNDING FROM THE JACK PETCHEY FOUNDATION IN RECOGNITION OF THIS AWARD.

HE WAS NOMINATED BY HIS COACH CAROLINE COLES WHO WAS A SWIMMER AND A MEMBER OF THE GBR TRIATHLON TEAM.

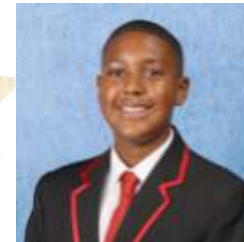


YEAR 9

MEET THE NEW YEAR 9 PREFECT TEAM:

THOMAS MASTERSON
DANIELLE FENNELL
RACHEL-MARIE NAATEY
ALEESHA LOATES
JENATIE GANESHARAJAH
MARLON FAROUK
PATRICK MCCORMACK
TYREES AGHA
JACKIE COLLETT
MAHALIA MCDOWELL
D'ANDRE CAMPBELL

SHANEL BHATTI
GABRIELLA FRANCIS
KWASI OWUSU-MENSAH
MORIAH TESFAI
CHINEDUM ONUNKWO
JACK ZHENG
CADEN COOGAN
ZACKARY REBELLO
SAM MEE
DAMIEN CALLUS
GIULIA DISTEFANO



YEAR 10

STUDENT OF THE WEEK:

THERESE SARTE

WAS NOMINATED BY MRS FITZPATRICK FOR TAKING CHARGE
OF THE CLASS ASSEMBLY IN CHALLENGING CONDITIONS.
CONGRATULATIONS!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS ON
STARS RECEIVED LAST WEEK:

TARA HARKER AND KIRA BARANOVSKA

FOR A GREAT PIECE OF WRITING IN FRENCH

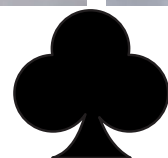
ANENTTE RODRIGUEZ

CONSISTENTLY EXCEPTIONAL EFFORT IN GEOGRAPHY,
LEARNING LOTS OF TRICKY WORDS AND CONCEPTS
REALLY QUICKLY.

WELL DONE!

D&T ASSEMBLED

These are fabulous designs from Year 9 textiles mid term assessment. The task was to design and illustrate a costume for the character the Queen of Hearts from Alice in Wonderland. We are extremely impressed with their results!



SUSTAINABILITY

Year 9 Textile classes have been looking at the 6R's of Sustainability and how this can be used in relation textiles. Over the last few weeks, students have been collecting clothes from their home which are no longer in use. We will be donating all items to a local Charity Shop (when they reopen) as a pledge to become sustainable citizens and give back to our community.



What could you do to help create a sustainable world for us all? Do something GREEN today!

Repair

Definition: When a product breaks down or doesn't work properly anymore, try to fix it.

Do you try to repair damaged clothing or textile products? Give it a go!

Alterations shop

Reduce

Definition: Minimise the amount of energy and materials you use.

How many pairs of jeans do you own? Do you really need that many?

We probably only wear a couple.

REDUCE the amount you buy!

Rethink

Definition: When you rethink your way of living. Ask whether we can sustain our current way of life and the way we design and make? We consider the environment?

Fast-fashion

Carbon footprint

Fair trade

Reuse

Definition: Taking an existing product that has become waste, and using the material or parts for another purpose without processing it.

Deconstruct to make something new.

From this...

To this...

Swapping events

Charity shops

Internet selling sites

Car boot Sales

Refuse

Definition: Don't use a material or buy a product if you don't need it or it's bad for people and the environment.

Ethical and moral reasons

Sweatshops

Recycle

Definition: Taking an existing product that has become waste and reprocessing the material to use in another product

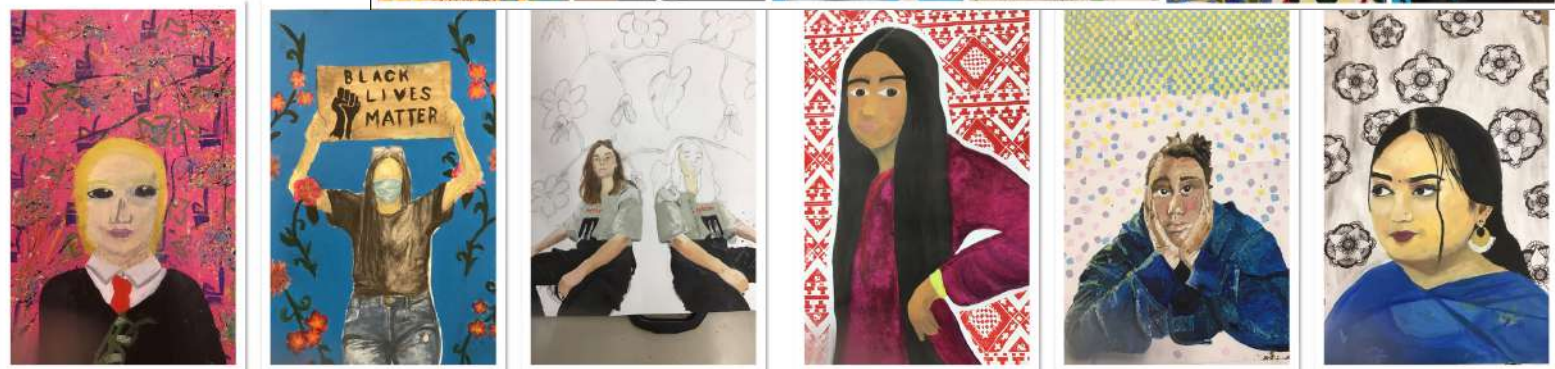
Fabrics can be recycled, broken back down into fibres to be respun.

Recycling bags

Recycling Bins

ART

Year 11 Art students did fantastically in their **10 hour** Art mock exams this week! Here is a little sneak peak of the work in different stages





Well done to the following students who
have put in the most hours on
Active Learn as well as producing excellent
work!



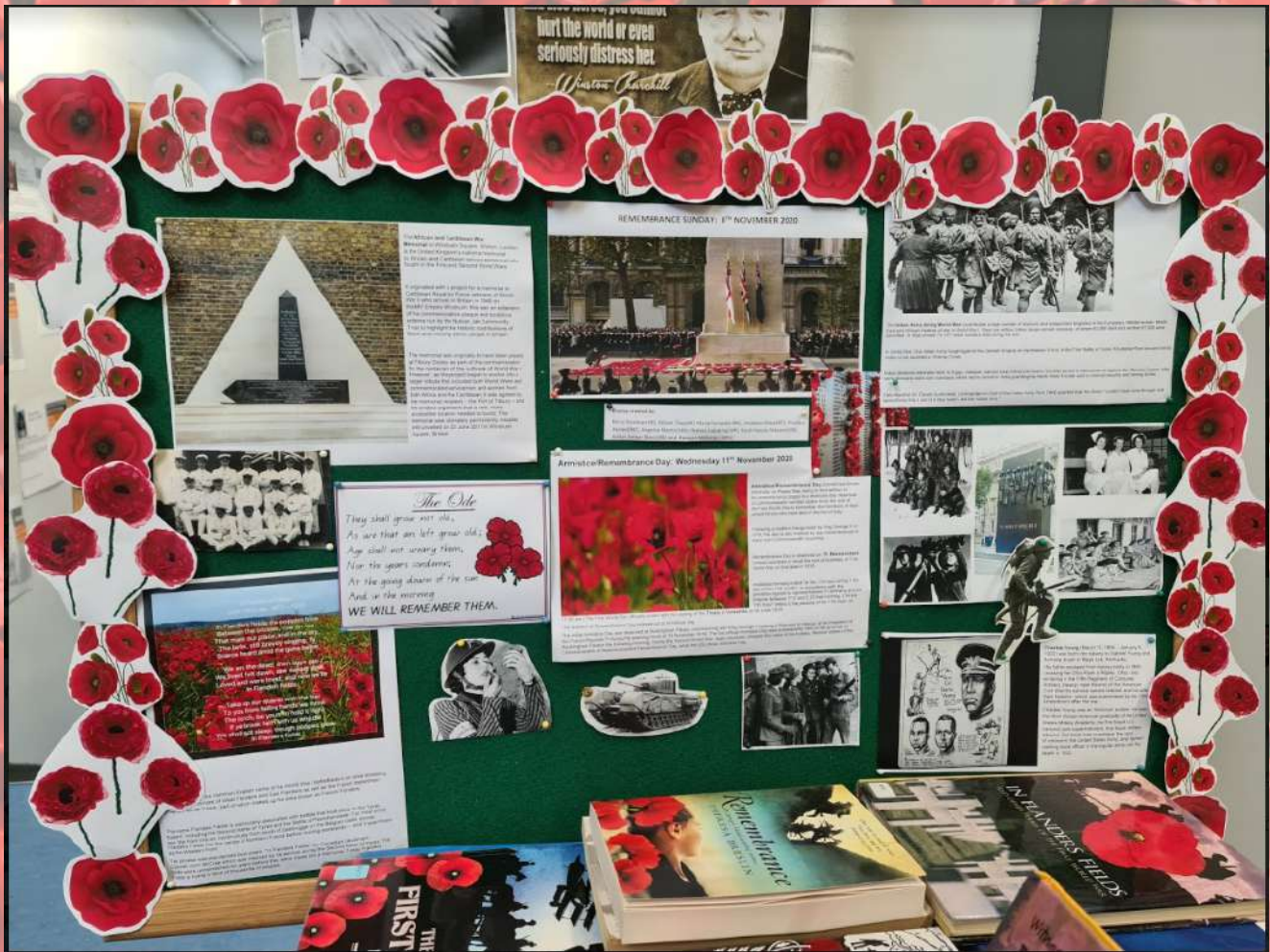
Abishan ATHIRAIYAN
Jemuel Omango
Luke Pemberton
Jessica Emmanuel
Ayat Gaim
Ola OSTYNOWICZ
Juliana VILLANUEVA



SUTHASH Arunnya
PERLINSKA Aurelia
MAGUIRE Niamh
MARGOUM Nourzad
AKON Serena

THE LRC

Our wonderful Library Assistants have decorated and created displays for the month of Remembrance.



Welcome to Holy Family Sixth Form

OPEN EVENING

VIEW ONLINE NOW!

JOIN OUR
OUTSTANDING
SIXTH FORM IN
SEPTEMBER 2021
AND OPEN THE
DOOR TO YOUR
FUTURE!



WWW.HOLYFAMILY.WALTHAM.SCH.UK/SIXTH-FORM/ADMISSIONS/

All the information you need to apply to our Sixth Form you will find on our website. From Loom videos from our Head of Sixth Form about how to apply to short videos from each subject to help you in your decision making. We look forward to meeting you next year.

Our online application portal will be open from Friday 20th November.


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1) Why study at Holy Family?



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3) How to apply to Holy Family



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2) Choosing your subjects



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4) Frequently Asked Questions



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Curriculum Information

CURRICULUM OFFER FOR SEPTEMBER 2021



CURRICULUM PATHWAYS 2021



SIXTH FORM ADMISSIONS CRITERIA 2021



YEAR 11 MOCK TIMETABLE

Year 11 Mock Exams November 2020					
Day/Date	Time	Subject	Duration	Candidates	Venue
Week 2					
Mon 9/11/20	9.00 - 3.10	Art - day 1	all day	27	U13/U14
Tues 10/11/20	9.00 - 3.10	Art - day 2	all day	27	U13/U14
Week 1					
Mon 16/11/20	9.00 - 10.40	English Literature	1hr 40mins	173	Sports Hall
	11.20 - 12.35	Combined Science F/H: Biology	1hr 15mins	148	Sports Hall
	11.20 - 1.05	Triple Science: Biology	1hr 45mins	25	Sports Hall
Tues 17/11/20	9.00 - 10.30	Maths Paper 1 Non-Calc F/H	1hr 30mins	67/106	Sports Hall
	11.20 - 12.35	History: Medicine & Western Front	1hr 15mins	85	Sports Hall
Wed 18/11/20	9.00 - 11.00	BTEC Media	2hrs	47	U30/U36/U36A
	11.20 - 1.20	BTEC Media	2hrs	47	U30/U36/U36A
Thurs 19/11/20	9.00 - 10.15	Combined Science F/H: Chemistry	1hr 15mins	148	Sports Hall
	9.00 - 10.45	Triple Science: Chemistry	1hr 45mins	25	Sports Hall
	11.20 - 1.05	RE: Catholic Christianity	1hr 45mins	173	Sports Hall
	2.10 - 2.45	French Listening Foundation	35mins	17	U42/U43
Fri 20/11/20	9.00 - 10.30	Maths Paper 2 Calc F/H	1hr 30mins	67/106	Sports Hall
	11.20 - 1.20	Design & Technology	2hrs	44	Sports Hall
Week 2					
Mon 23/11/20	9.00 - 10.45	English Language Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints & Perspectives	1hr 45mins	173	Sports Hall
	11.20 - 12.50	Geography: Human Geography	1hr 30mins	55	Sports Hall
	2.10 - 2.55	French Listening Higher	45mins	30	U42/U43
Tues 24/11/20	9.00 - 10.30	Maths Paper 3 Calc F/H	1hr 30mins	67/106	Sports Hall
	11.20 - 12.30/12.40	French Writing F/H	1hr 10mins/1hr 20mins	17/30	Sports Hall
Wed 25/11/20	9.00 - 10.15	Combined Science F/H: Physics	1hr 15mins	148	Sports Hall
	9.00 - 10.45	Triple Science: Physics	1hr 45mins	25	Sports Hall
	11.20 - 1.20	Hospitality & Catering Practical	2hrs	18	U11
	11.20 - 1.05	Drama: Theatre Makers in Practice	1hr 45mins	18	Sports Hall
	11.20 - 1.05	Sociology	1hr 45mins	40	Sports Hall
Thurs 26/11/20	9.00 - 9.55	History: Conflict in the Middle East	55mins	85	Sports Hall
	11.20 - 12.20	Geography: Physical Geography	1hr	55	Sports Hall
	2.10 - 2.55/3.10	French Reading F/H	45mins/1hr	17/30	Sports Hall
Fri 27/11/20		Catch-up day for missed exams			

Students will need to know their exam candidate number. These can be found on the Exams Noticeboard.

[Click here to visit our website for exam tips.](#)

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£10 FROM OUR ONLINE
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OPTION 2

BUY A PACK OF 10
CHRISTMAS CARDS
FOR £5, DESIGNED BY
OUR PHOTOGRAPHY
STUDENTS

OPTION 3

BUY AN ORIGINAL ART PIECE FROM A GCSE OR A-LEVEL
STUDENT BY COMMISSIONING THEM:
PHOTOGRAPH £20 - DRAWING £25 - PAINTING £30

PLEASE NOTE THE PRICES REFLECT THE TIME, EFFORT, TALENT AND MATERIALS IT TAKES TO PRODUCE



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Year 7 and 8 Design & Technology Christmas Competition

Design and Make a 3D Penguin.

Prizes to be won for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th place!

Success Criteria

- Your Penguin can be any size.
- It must be 3D.
- You can use ANY material/s of your choice. For example... straw, clay, paint, empty packages, cardboard boxes, wire, tissue, fabrics, paper mache, found objects, etc.
- Be creative! Be imaginative!

Submission

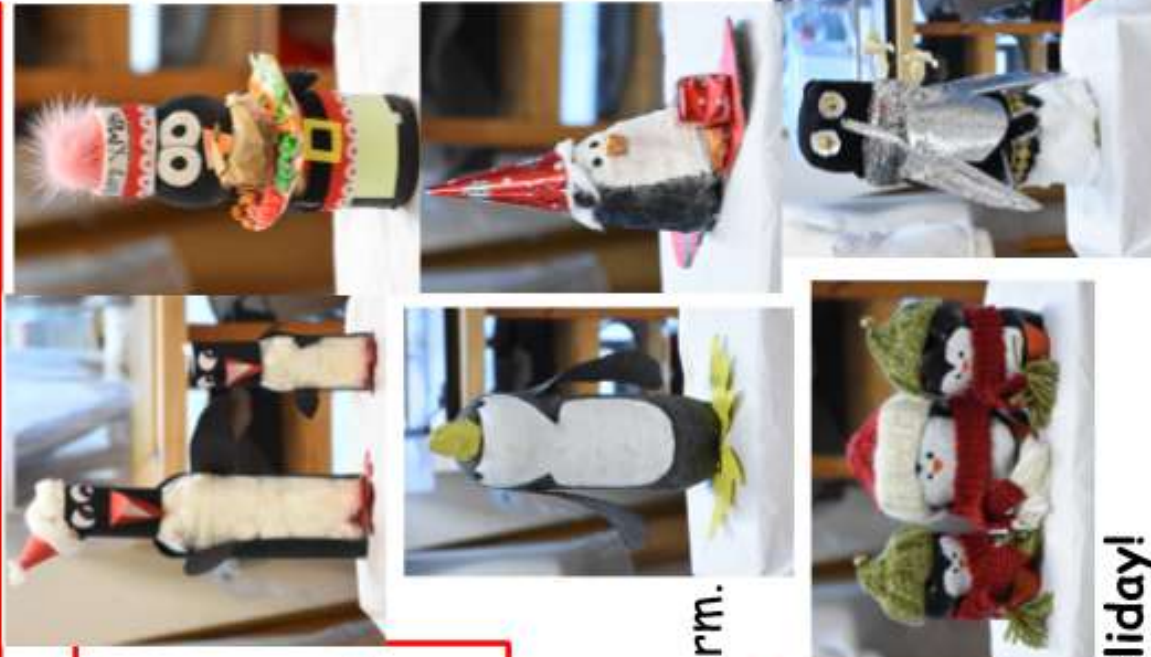
- Submit to any staff member of the DT department.
- Ensure that your Penguin is labelled with your name and form.

Final submission: Wednesday 25th November 2020

Penguins will be displayed on Lower Site as Christmas decorations during the festive season!

Winners will be announced just before the Christmas Holiday!

YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT





END RACISM

SCHOOLS MEDIA COMPETITION

We are looking for students (aged 14-18 inclusive) to submit an original piece of writing or an original image on the theme:

'LET'S CREATE A WORLD WITHOUT RACISM'

The winning entries will be published in the **Far East** magazine and online on Columban websites in Ireland and Britain and shared on Columban social media.

This is a chance to engage with an issue that addresses equality, justice, inclusion and also draws on faith and personal experience.

PRINT PRIZES

1ST £300

2ND £150 • 3RD £100

IMAGE PRIZES

1ST £300

2ND £150 • 3RD £100

THE COMPETITION IS BEING LAUNCHED
ON MONDAY **5TH OCTOBER 2020**



COLUMBAN
MISSIONARIES

“We cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life.” POPE FRANCIS, June 2020

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES:
SATURDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2021**

For more information on entry guidelines see:

www.columbancompetition.com

or email **hello@columbancompetition.com**

What is the deadline for submission? 20 February 2021. Entries received after this date will not be considered.

Must submissions have titles? Yes.

Do Columbans need to be mentioned in the entry? Not necessarily, but you are welcome to mention any aspect of Columban mission work related to the theme.

Can I involve celebrities? Yes, as long you make the arrangement with them and brief them about the competition.

Can I use interviews? Yes.

Do I have to be Catholic to participate? No, but you must have respect for the Catholic ethos of the Missionary Society of St. Columban.

Do I need to submit a parent or guardian consent form with my entry? If you've entered the competition before you may have been asked to submit a parent or guardian consent form. This is no longer required.

When will I receive news about the winners of the competition? Winners to be announced personally and on Columban media on 15 March 2021.

Can I enter if I've entered or won a prize in a previous competition? Yes.

How strict is the lower age limit? We can include young people who are turning 15 on or before the 31 August 2021. This will allow all students in the 14/15 year group to enter.

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PL84U AL-SUFFA REFERRAL FORM Date referral made:	Email: PL84UALSUFFA@GMAIL.CO M Clients details needed for food parcels or baby items.	For office use: Please add dates for collection:
Name and contact details of referring agency:		
Clients Name:		
Address:		
Contact details		
Number of a people in the family: Gender and age		
Dietary requirement Does anyone in the family have allergies?? i.e nuts what type of meat does the client eat i.e pork, chicken, halal only		
Does the client have cooking facilities? Does the client have a microwave?		
Please write down a list of food the client will eat, as we are mindful of waste.		
Referrals for items below will only be accepted by professional working with babies, parent/carer (dependant on stock) Milk powder dispenser Manual Breast pump Breast pads Breast care/thermo pads Thermal Tote bag Nappy bag Nappies (please state size)		Office use: please add dates of collection
Please note that you, the referrer would need to organise collection and delivery of the food parcels: You will be allocated a day via an email. Collections: between 5:30pm-6:30pm only Please bring carrier bags. @14 th Walthamstow Scouts Hut 205a Wood Street		



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November 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Changes to free school meal eligibility under Universal Credit

The eligibility criteria for free school meals have been changed. This letter explains the changes and how they might affect you.

What are the new eligibility criteria?

Children are entitled to receive free school meals if they or their parents or guardians receive any of the benefits below.

- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by HMRC
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

I don't currently claim free school meals – what does this mean for me?

If you think you might be eligible for free school meals, please complete the attached form and return it to us.

The information you provide will be used to check if you are in receipt of a qualifying benefit and, if you are on Universal Credit, that your earnings do not exceed the threshold. If you claim Universal Credit, your earnings will be assessed from up to three of your last Universal Credit assessment periods.

If you are eligible we will be notified. Your child will then receive free school meals and the school will receive extra funding.

I am currently claiming free school meals – what does this mean for me?

If you are currently claiming free school meals and your circumstances have not changed then you do not need to do anything.

Where can I get more information?

If you need any further information, please contact us or visit the free school meal website:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Yours faithfully

Carla Segel
Business Director

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Registration Form for Free School Meals

We want to make sure that we are providing your child with the best education and support we can. Healthy school food has obvious health benefits and can help pupils establish healthy habits for life. Healthy school food can also help to improve pupils readiness to learn.

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals. Your child is eligible for free school meals if you are in receipt of one of the following benefits:

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- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by HMRC
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Registering for free meals could also raise an extra **£935** for the school to fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities. This additional money is available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the benefits listed above.

To check if your child is eligible, we need information about you and your child. Please complete this form and return it to us as soon as possible.

About your Child / Children

Child's Last Name	Child's First Name	Child's Date of Birth		
		DD	MM	YYYY
		DD	MM	YYYY
		DD	MM	YYYY
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Parent / Guardian Details

	Parent / Guardian 1										Parent / Guardian 2									
Last Name																				
First Name																				
Date of Birth	DD			MM			YYYY				DD			MM			YYYY			
National Insurance Number																				
National Asylum Support (NASS) Number			/			/							/			/				
Daytime Telephone Number																				
Mobile Number																				
Address																				
	Postcode:										Postcode:									

Family Income and Benefit Details

If you receive any of the benefits listed below, please place an X in this box ☐

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support from NASS under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit)
- Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

Universal Credit

If you are in receipt of **Universal Credit**, is your net earned family income over £7,400 per year? (Please place an X in the appropriate box)

Your net earned income is your household income after taxes and deductions. It does **not** include income through Universal Credit or other benefits that you may receive.

Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure ☐

Child Tax Credit

If you are in receipt of **Child Tax Credit**, is your joint gross annual income over £16,190 per year? (Please place an X in the appropriate box)

Your joint gross income is your household income before taxes are taken into account.

Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure ☐

If you are not sure whether you receive one of the listed benefits, or what your household income is, but you would still like us to check whether your child is eligible for free school meals, please place an X in this box. ☐

Declaration

The information I have given on this form is complete and accurate. I understand that my personal information is held securely and will be used only for Local Authority purposes. I agree to the Local Authority using this information to process my application for free school meals. I also agree to notify the Local Authority in writing of any change in my family's financial circumstances as set out in this form.

Signature of parent / guardian:

Date:

Thank you for completing this form and helping to make sure the school is as well funded as possible.

How the information in this form will be used

The information you provide in this form will be used by the Council to confirm receipt of one of the listed welfare benefits. Once this is confirmed, this helps to decide how much money your child's school will receive each year.

You only need to complete this form once and it will last for the duration of your child's time at their current school. You should contact the school or local authority if you have a change in financial circumstances.

We are committed to ensuring that the personal and sensitive information that we hold about you is protected and kept safe and secure, and we have measures in place to prevent the loss, misuse or alteration of your personal information.

We will use the information you provide to assess entitlement to free school meals. The information may also be shared with other Council departments to offer benefits and services.