

FAMILY MATTERS

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER



MAY IS THE MONTH OF MOTHER MARY

*We fly to your
protection,
O Holy Mother
of God;
Do not despise
our petitions in our
necessities,*



*but deliver us
always from every
danger,
O Glorious and
Blessed Virgin*



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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Quotation of the week

“Bidden or unbidden God is present”
(Vocatus atque non vocatus, Deus aderit) attributed to Carl Jung, but discovered by Jung in the Latin writings of Erasmus of Rotterdam (1466-1536) who in turn attributed it to an ancient Spartan proverb. I like this quotation because it suggests that God finds us, or is around us even if we are not actively seeking Him. Even in the midst of this terrible health emergency remember, God is present.

Did you know?

Did you know that one of our former students Shola Adesina is working as a production assistant at the BBC before going off to study journalism in Leeds this autumn? She has been appearing in one of the BBC bite-size KS3 videos available on the BBC website. If you look closely you might even recognise the location of the science lab in the film!

You can watch the video by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkdk382/articles/zns2kmn>

Help and support

We are working in school everyday to provide a safe place for the children of key workers and vulnerable students who would benefit from being in school. This week has been busier than last week and on Wednesday we had 23 students attending. We are encouraging some students to come in, if only for a day a week. If you feel your child might benefit from attending for a day and you are not sure whether your circumstances meet the criteria then please call the school during opening hours and we shall let you know whether we can accommodate your child on any given day. We are also supplying laptops to students who need them and the government has announced funding to help us supply these to Yr 10 students.

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When will school re-open?

The short answer is we simply don't know yet.

Yesterday Gavin Williamson, the Secretary of State for Education, confirmed that there is **no date set yet** for any return to school. He was also clear that any return to school must be carefully planned and managed including ensuring social distancing arrangements, adequate hygiene and proper cleaning of the premises. He suggested that in secondary schools the first yeargroups to return are likely to be Yr 10 and Yr 12 as these are the students who will have public exams in the summer of 2021. We shall see how guidance develops in the coming weeks. We are clearly going to have to live with COVID19 for some time to come and we are going to have to adapt how we operate.

Sad news

We had very sad news last week because we learned that Mr Jack Branch, who was a design technology technician at Holy Family until his retirement last summer, had passed away from COVID19. Jack was a lovely colleague who was always happy to help staff and students and we shall all miss him. We have passed on our condolences to Jack's family.

Thank you

Thank you for the lovely feedback we have had from many parents thanking staff for the support we are trying to provide to all our families at this time. If you have anything to tell us good or bad we would like to hear it (hopefully good!)

Please continue to remember us in your prayers.

Dr Andy Stone

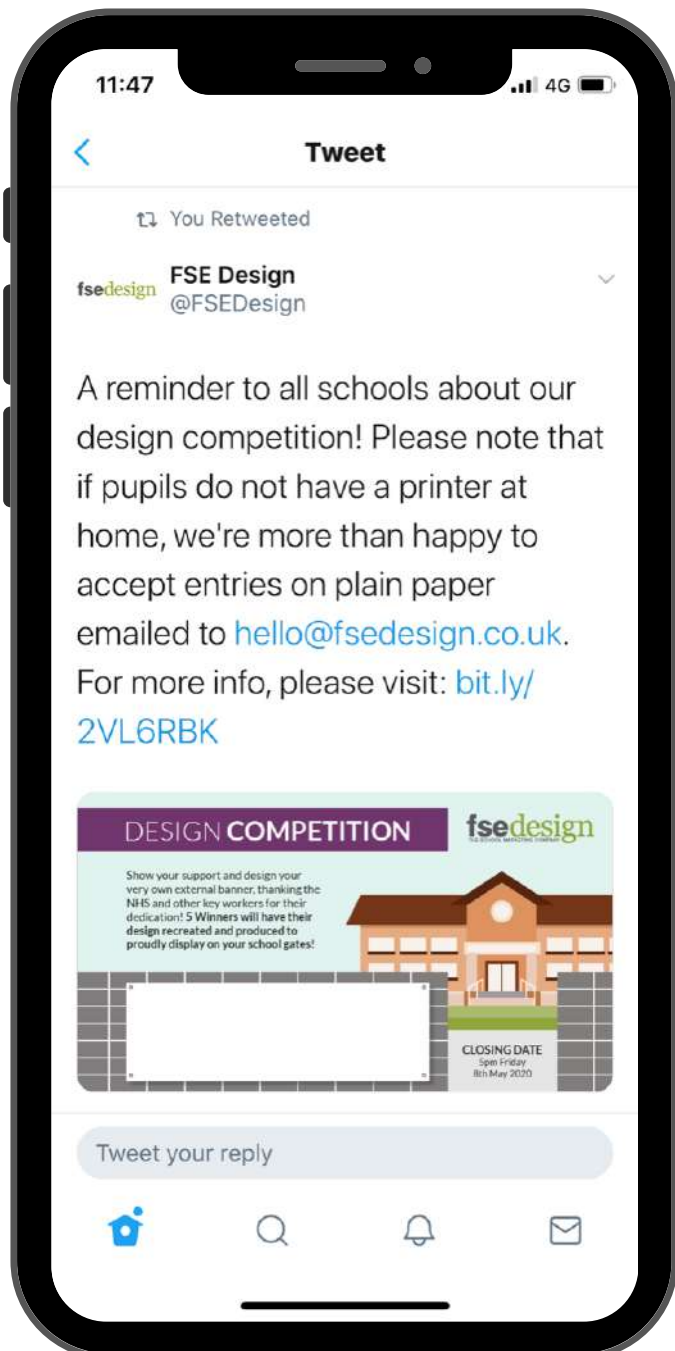
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HOLY FAMILY HELP



Welcome to Holy Family's
Help Site



You will find everything you need to help you and your child access the online resources that we provide.

In addition to the guides on our website click on the image above for a 'How To Kit' to help with Google related issues such as: logging in, accessing work, attaching and submitting work, leaving comments on work, and a password reset form.



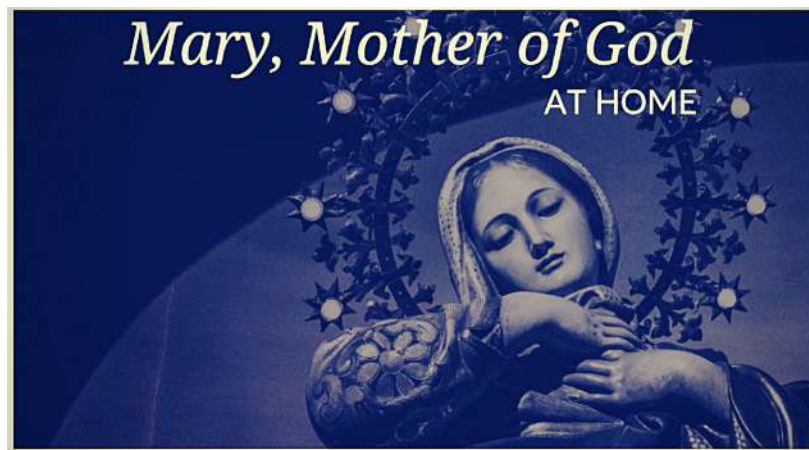
Chaplaincy Corner

- Mrs. Grierson. Chaplain



This Sunday, 3rd May, many of our Year 10 students would have been going to Brentwood Cathedral to meet with Bishop Alan, before being Confirmed in their parishes on Pentecost Sunday. As this gathering is no longer possible, Bishop Alan will preach at the 10.30am livestream Mass from Walsingham House. Join in on Instagram (BrentwoodCYS) or on Youtube search Brentwood Catholic Youth Service or [click here](#).

A booklet for the Mass, with the hymns and readings, will be available to download or print from the [BCYS website here](#)



Catholics honour Mary every day of the year through prayer. We remember the many ways God blessed Mary. We read about Mary in Scripture. And during the month of May, Mary is specially honoured by devotions around the world. We can all celebrate Mary, the Church's greatest saint, at home.

Pope Francis is encouraging Catholics to pray the rosary throughout May and to "rediscover the beauty of praying the rosary at home."

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Stay safe,
Mrs Grierson

Dear friends,



You, your families, teachers and priests are kept in our thoughts and prayers each day

We are Live Streaming!

We are gradually improving our tech. This doesn't improve the quality of the homilies, unfortunately, but does mean that we can now Live Stream on both Instagram and YouTube!

All below events will be Live Streamed at the date/time advertised on both platforms.

Order of Services will be available on the website.



BrentwoodCYS



@BrentwoodCYS



www.bcys.net

Wednesdays
8pm

29th April:

For those in Year 6, Year 11, Year 13 and those at University, whose exam years got ended so suddenly



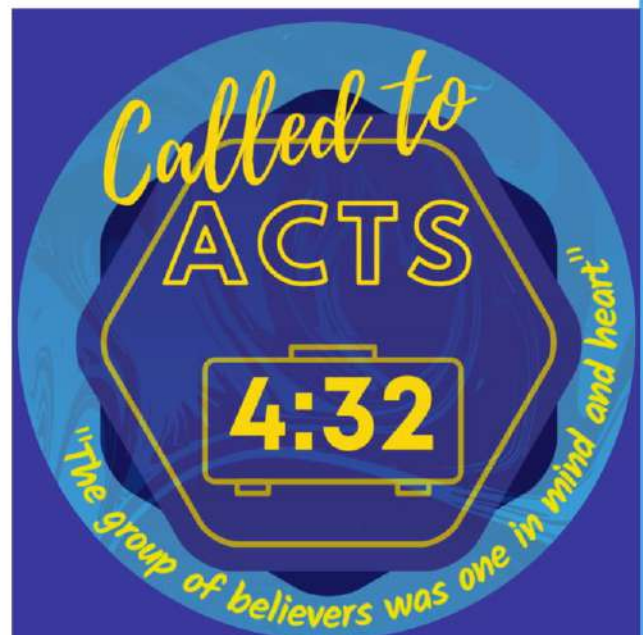
6th May:

With the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society (BCCS) Helping us when things are difficult in lockdown



Sunday 3rd May
Mass at 10.30am
With Bishop Alan

For Good Shepherd Sunday, Bishop Alan will be sharing a special homily for all the confirmandi.



3rd-31st May

Current and former Walsingham House Team members reflect on a Saint that inspires them, in 90 second videos. Every day, a video will be uploaded at 4.32pm

*With love and prayers from,
Fr Dominic, Joe, Harry, Beth and all the Walsingham House Team*

ART



Connor Stapleton, Year 10



Mark Villarico



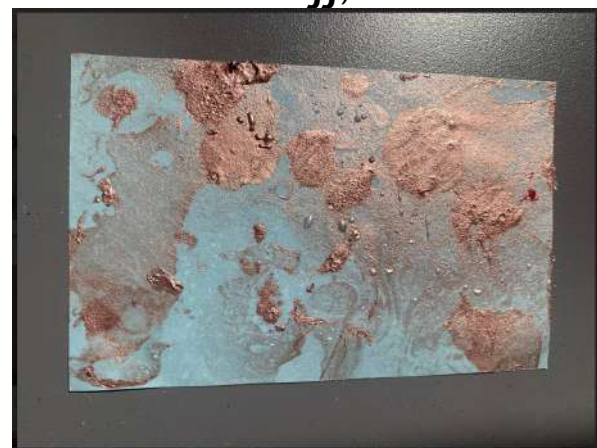
Kokilla, year 13



Rita Hajj, Year 13



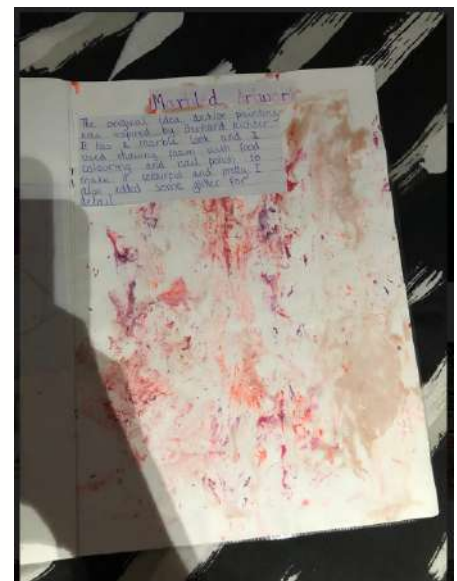
Chloe Contaldo, year 12



Aishah Sanni, year 7



Katie Sheridan, year 7



Eveleen Drapalyuk year 7

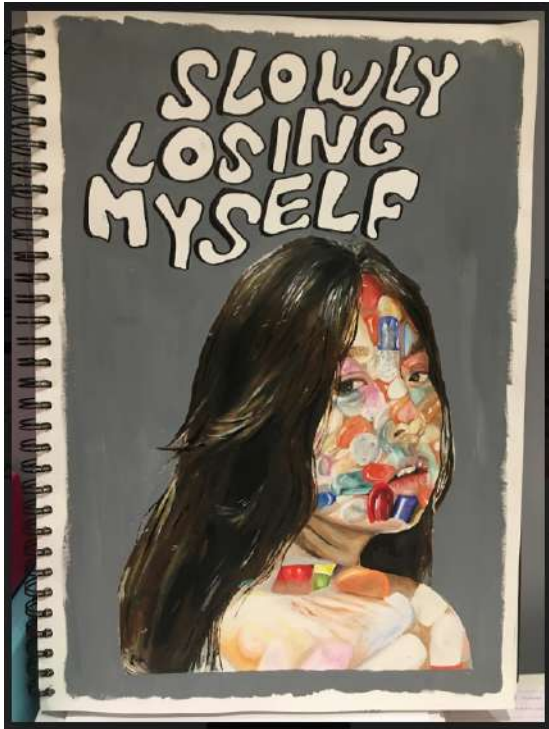
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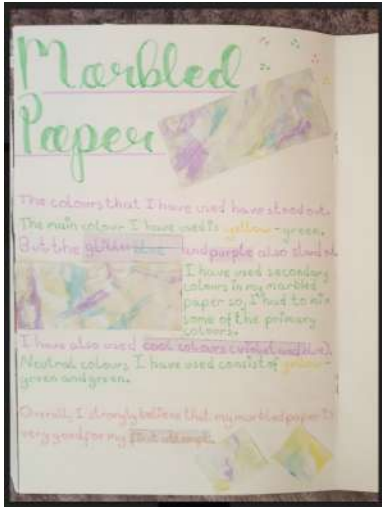
Marianne Hernandez



Lewis Benjamin, year 7



Germaine Canlas, year 12



Aaliyah Hill, year 7



Thomas Ead-Mitchins, year 7

GEOGRAPHY

During the school closure period, the Geography department has set all the year 7s and 8s an "Around the World at Home" geography project. Every three weeks they are researching a new country (and in total will be looking at 6 countries from 6 continents - all except Antarctica). Here's Eveleen Drapalyuk's from 7S first project on Brazil. She completed hers by hand and put a lot of effort in.

South America: Brazil

Brazil is the largest country in South America. The capital of Brazil is Brasilia; Although often mistaken for Rio de Janeiro. Brazil is bordered by the Atlantic Ocean. Most populated area is the South-East.

Is Brazil a MIC or ME? Brazil is actually a MIC (middle income country).



Physical Geography

Landscape:

The Brazilian landscape is varied. Brazil is mostly known for its massive forests, including the Amazon Rainforest, which is the largest in the world. The Amazon is located north of Brazil. In addition to the jungles, Brazil is also known for its dry grasslands (pampas), rugged hills, pine forests, immense plateaus, and a long coastal plain.

Climate in Brazil:

Brazil is an exotic, tropical country. It is a year-round destination where temperatures rarely drop below 20°C. However, due to climate change, the unique ecosystem is threatened massively due to climate change. The temperature rises by 0.5°C yearly in the amazing country.

Atmospheric or tectonic hazards in Brazil.

In Brazil, about 85% of natural disasters are caused by 3 types of events: flash floods, landslides and prolonged drought. These are relatively frequent in tropical areas.

Features of the culture:

Main religion: Catholic Christian

Celebrations and festivals: Carnival, Festa Junina...

main dishes: Moqueca...

famous foods: Pão de queijo...

Jobs:

The most common jobs in Brazil are service jobs. Many Brazilians also work in manufacturing. Others grow crops and raise livestock. Brazilians are free to work in whatever business they choose.



Brazil is a breath-taking country both virtually and real-life. It's my favourite holiday destination and I know many people who would agree. I chose this country as I think it's very interesting and fun.

Does Brazil have all the essential resources?

Brazil has loads of rich natural resources. It's home to many resources including water from the Amazon River which contains minerals such as gold and platinum. They have loads of natural resources.

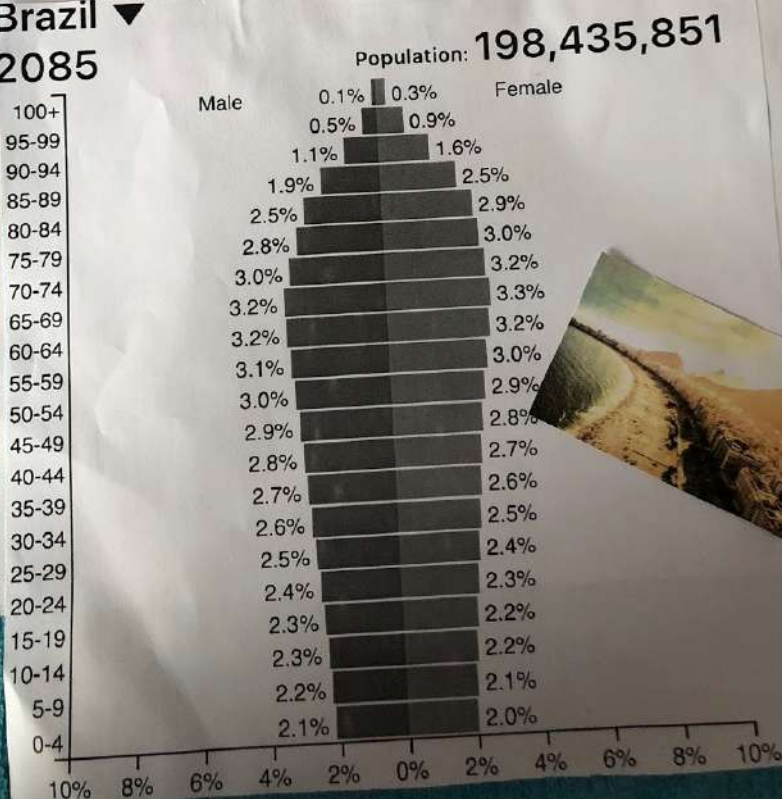


Human Geography

History

The history of Brazil begins with indigenous people in Brazil. Europeans arrived in Brazil at the opening of the 16th century. The country's borders were only finalized in the early 20th century. On September 7th, 1822, the country declared its independence from Portugal and it became the empire of Brazil.

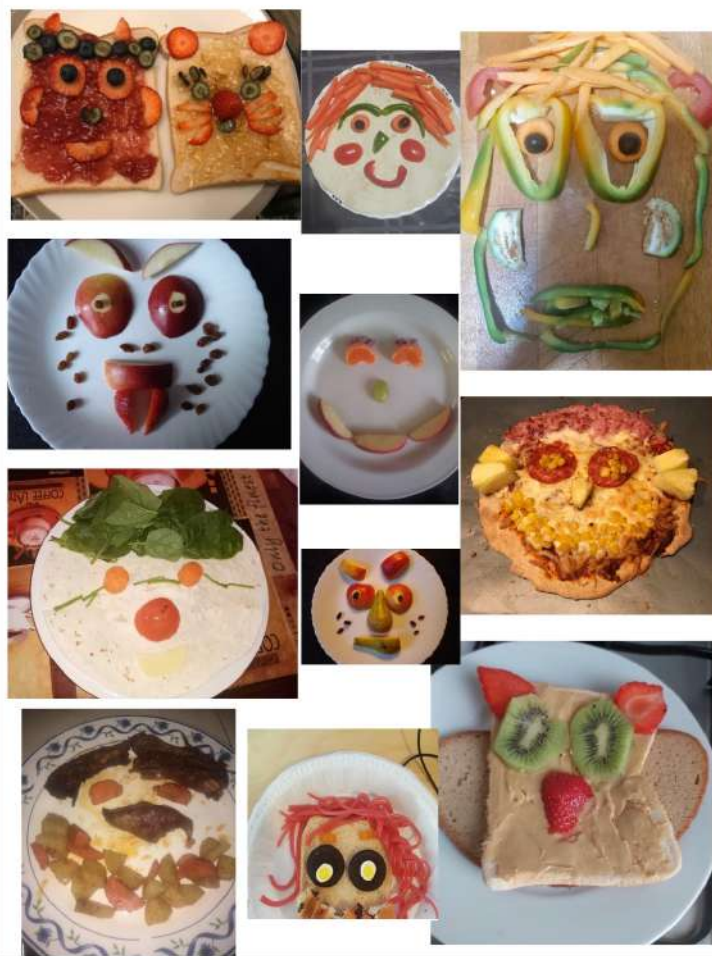
Brazil ▼ 2085



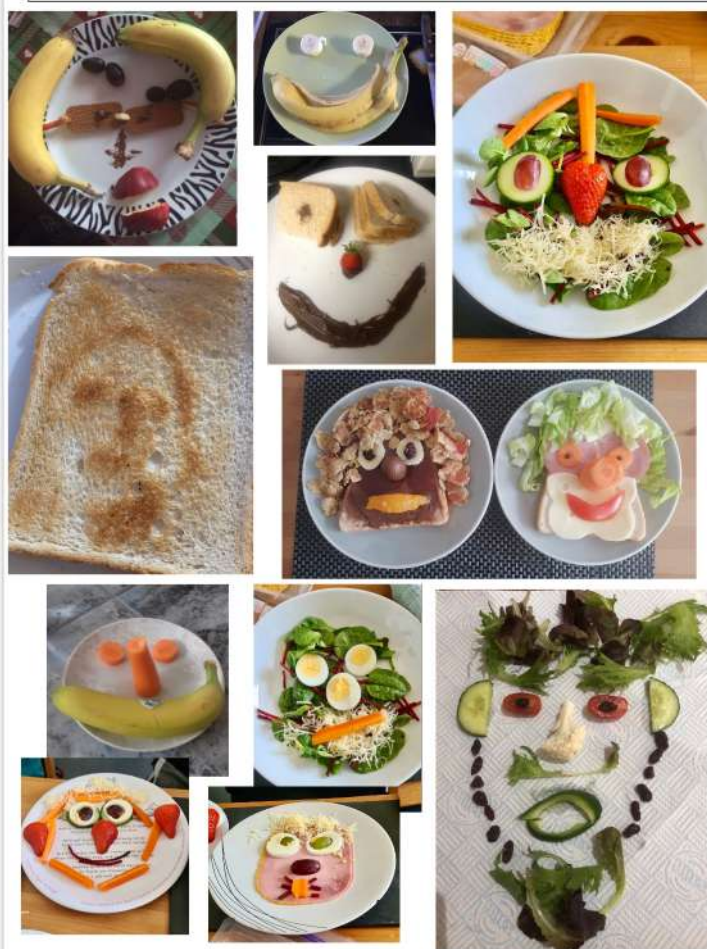
YEAR 8 Food Faces Challenge



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CAREERS CORNER

Click the individual pictures for more information



Morgan Stanley Virtual Parents Evening

For Parents, Guardians & Students

Tuesday 5th May - 6pm

Choosing the right Apprenticeship for you can be a difficult decision, Morgan Stanley are hosting a virtual ZOOM webinar to give you an insight into our Apprenticeship programme.

Password: Whitehat

Meeting ID: 923 1074 9774



Spotlight on: Construction & Property Careers

This week, we're shining the spotlight on careers in Construction - and hoping to bust a few myths too. Construction isn't just about building new homes, offices and structures. A whole load of work has to go on before anyone lays a single toe on site - and afterwards as well.



Employer careers and educational resources you can use

To support students studying at home, we've brought together some resources and programmes from top organisations.

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City's Online Events for Undergraduate Students

Welcome to City, University of London's online events page, where you can chat live to our teams to find out more about undergraduate study with us. Our commitment to academic excellence, focus on business and the professions, and central London location, are just some of the reasons for studying at City.

PLANNED EVENTS

Studying Accounting and Finance at Cass

This Online Chat session is for anyone who is interested in... [More »](#)

Wed, 6 May 10:00 - 11:00

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Wednesday 6th May 2020, 10:00

City, University of London's online subject sessions are predominately for current year sixth form students. This university subject session will provide you with an insight into what degree-level Accounting and Finance is like before applying university.

YEAR 8



Year 8 Stars

Hello Year 8!

Mr Sayer and I have been receiving STAR nominations from your teachers.

The following students have been nominated for producing outstanding work so far and for contributing to the Holy Family Way.

Well done and keep up the excellent work!

Please congratulate the following students.

Thank you
Miss St Aimie & Mr Sayer



Gabriele Reinyte

Excellent work on MathsWatch



Joshua Morgan

Excellent work on MathsWatch



Amit Sooraj

Excellent work on MathsWatch



Ted Trivuncic

Exceptional geography project on Argentina, with academic references to 13 sources included!



Darnel Norville

An excellent geography project on Brazil, bringing his own interests on football into his work



Kayainna Tuijt

Excellent effort and hard work on two consecutive geography projects. Well done- keep it up!



Thomas Masterson

Exceptional work in geography - outstanding and interesting project on Egypt



Joe Bearfield

Interesting and well thought-out Geography project on Lesotho



Sianna Xavier Cruickshank

Outstanding Spanish work so far! ¡Eres una estrella!



Tony Dandoczi

Outstanding Spanish work so far! ¡Eres una estrella!



Simisola Smith

Outstanding Spanish work so far! ¡Eres una estrella!



Almaz Farquhar

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Beverley Fordjour

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Giulia Distefano

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Dovydas Simkas

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Nyah Theodore

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Aleesha Loates

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Jenatie Ganesharajah

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Nikolas Gauba

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Stacy D'Souza

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Shanel Bhatti

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Janet Adewole

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Liam Jagunap

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Kudzaishe Mpofo

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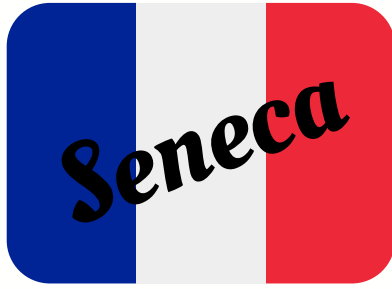
Nirel Ngwi

Outstanding Spanish work so far!
¡Eres una estrella!

Abisshanth Sivakumar

Outstanding Spanish work so far!
¡Eres una estrella!

MFL Champions!



**Damien C.,
Samuel H.**



**Yu Ruo C.,
Malachi CM.**

**Angel K.,
Gabriel L.,
Eva P.,
Jayden A.**

**Shay L.,
Aaliyah H.,
Yu Ruo C.,
William G.,
Perry K.,
Jane T.**



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FREE RESOURCES

[Classroom](#)[Menu](#)

**Oak National
Academy**

Supporting every teacher
to support every pupil

[Online Classroom](#)[Meet Our Teachers](#)

With the support of the government, the Oak National Academy launched has launched some great free resources to support online learning. These can be used by teachers and parents and can access 180 lessons a week from reception through to year 10. Click on the image above to access their resources.

Yes! Futures

FREE RESOURCES



Learning doesn't only happen in the classroom. We learn some of the most important life skills at home and from other experiences. In order to be happy, successful and fulfil their personal potential, children need confidence, resilience, communication and self-awareness. Yes Futures! resources will support your child to develop these key skills, improving their overall wellbeing.

CERTIFICATE FOR PARENTS



**National
Online
Safety**

Holy Family is subscribed to National Online Safety which is a platform that the school communicate can access for specific training on the online world. As a parent the training via this platform will help you to better understand the sites your child is using and more importantly the dangers they can be exposed to in the digital world. The training will help you to look out for signs that your child might be being exploited in some way and equip you to manage such situations.

To access the site, you can use the link below (or click here) to create your own account. Once you finish the training you will be issued with a certificate too!

This is particularly important in the current climate as many students will be using more digital technology therefore the risk of the online world increases simply due to the amount of time they may be spending on their laptops or mobile phones.

Students will also be sent this link to sign up as there are lots of courses that students can complete too.

<http://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/holy-family-catholic-school-sixth-form>