

# HFCS BULLETIN

*Weekly bulletin for parents & carers*

TIMETABLE: WEEK 2

## Calendar

### Monday 6th May

BANK HOLIDAY

### Tuesday 7th May

### Wednesday 8th May

A Level MFL Speaking Exams  
Head Girl/Head Boy Applications  
Deadline

### Thursday 9th May

GCSE START  
Holy Day of Obligation: Ascension of  
the Lord

### Friday 10th May

SEND Coffee Morning

## Catholic Life Calendar

5 May 2024 - 6th Sunday of Easter Year  
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[John 15:9-17](#)

9 May - Solemnity of the Ascension of  
the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)  
One of the great solemnities in the  
liturgical calendar, it commemorates the  
bodily ascension of Jesus into heaven.  
Traditionally celebrated on a Thursday,  
on the 40th day after Jesus' resurrection  
on Easter Sunday.

We are pleased to welcome Fr Freddy  
and Fr Michael to celebrate Mass on both  
sites.

FIND OUT WHAT  
ELSE HAS BEEN  
HAPPENING THIS  
WEEK ON OUR  
SOCIAL MEDIA  
@HFCSWALTHAM



### Year 11 Rosary Service

This morning our year 11 class of 2024 attend a very special Rosary Service. It was a time to reflect on their journey so far as they approach their exams next week. They each received a special Rosary that Fr Michael blessed during the Easter pilgrimage to Lourdes. We wish all our students the very best in their public exams and look forward to them continuing their journey with us in Sixth Form next year.

Lord, we pray for those about to sit exams, that they may remain calm and at peace so they may be able to make the best use of their talents, and the study they have done, and the education they have been given.

Let nothing prevent them from doing as well as they deserve, and may they be ready to support and encourage one another.

## Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

As I am sure most of you are by now aware, our school community was shattered this week by the news that the son of one of our staff members was killed during the sword attack in Hainault.

Mrs Anjorin is a member of the Science department here at Holy Family, and is also responsible for partnership work with our primary schools and with the Brilliant Club. Her son Daniel was on his way to school when he was taken from this life.

Thank you to all those of you who have already sent messages of support and condolence to Mrs Anjorin via the school. We ask that you do not contact her directly at this time of great sorrow; we will be opening books of condolence on each site shortly for students, staff and parents to leave messages for the Anjorin family.

I am aware that this tragic event has far-reaching effects, and that for some children and families it will be especially difficult and bring back painful memories; some children may feel very vulnerable. If your child is affected and in need of support, please ask them to speak to their Head of Year, Assistant Head of Year or to Mr. Fidegnon or Mrs Gaynor. The school is accessing extra counselling support at this time.

Heads of Year/ Assistant Heads of Year:

Year 7: Mr Freeman/ Ms Paul Jones

Year 8: Ms Scott/Ms Amunikoro

Year 9: Mr Graefe/Mr Uddin

Year 10: Ms Osei/Mr Wynter

Year 11: Mr Sayer/ Ms Parker

God bless,  
Mrs Laws