

# HFCS BULLETIN

*Weekly bulletin for parents & carers*

## Calendar

### Monday 9th Oct

SEND Surgery

3.15pm - 4.15pm



### Tuesday 10th Oct

World Mental Health Day

### Wednesday 11th Oct

Open Morning for

Prospective New Students -

9am - 10am



### Thursday 12th Oct

Flu Vaccinations - Years 9/10/11

### Friday 13th Oct

Flu Vaccinations - Years 7 & 8

## Catholic Life Calendar

### October Rosary

The Rosary will be prayed every Tuesday before school in the Wiseman Chapel, led by the Liturgy Leaders. Open all students.



## Year 7 Prefect Team

Congratulations to the Year 7 Prefect Team for a fantastic assembly on our house system and ASPIRE values

## Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our first weekly parent bulletin! Following your feedback that you would like more regular updates from the school, this bulletin will now come out each Friday so that you can see what is coming up in the week ahead, and also what has happened during the week. Our longer newsletter will now be produced half termly, with a round-up of all the exciting things that happen in school each half term.

This week we have been getting ready for our Open Mornings; after the great success of our Open Evening last week, we are now welcoming Year 6 parents and children into school during the day, for a real flavour of life at HFCS in action. We have had really positive feedback so far, so if you have any friends or family with children in Year 6 who missed the Open Evening, do encourage them to attend one of our mornings.

This week we have had a big focus on our school "Aspire" values: Achievement, Service, Participation, Integrity, Respect and Equity. We have explained to the students how these link to Catholic Social Teaching and we were delighted that so many of our students have taken up the chance to put our values into action and join our new St Vincent de Paul group here at school. A big thank you to Ms Joseph for all of her work in making this happen.

Over the summer holidays a great deal of work was done to enhance the school environment, including Wall Art on both sites to remind all of us, every day, of Catholic Social Teaching and our values. It is wonderful for us to encounter the words of St Oscar Romero as we walk through the school, and to be inspired each day by the example of the Saints and the words of Jesus. Many parents who attended the information evenings at the start of the term commented on how impressed they were with our newly decorated sites.

Please do take the time to look at the calendar on the left to see what is coming up next week, and use the QR code to encourage your friends and family to sign up for our Open Mornings.

I leave you with the beautiful words of St Theresa of Calcutta: "The fruit of love is service, which is compassion in action."

God bless,  
Mrs Laws

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

