

HFCS BULLETIN

Weekly bulletin for parents & carers

TIMETABLE: WEEK 2

Calendar

Year 10 Work Experience

Monday 25th November

SEND Surgery 3.15 - 4.15pm



Tuesday 26th November

Year 11 Mock week

Wednesday 27th November

Year 11 Mock week

Thursday 28th November

Year 11 Mock week

Friday 29th November

Year 11 Mock week

Catholic Life Calendar

Catholic Life and Mission

1 December 2024 1st Sunday of Advent Year C
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36 'Your redemption is drawing near'

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. It is also the first Sunday of a new liturgical year. We are now in Year C and the Gospel of Luke will be the primary Gospel.

This week's Gospel reminds us that Advent is about more than our preparation for the Church's celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas. Advent is also about preparing ourselves. Like the disciples, we must also stay alert and watchful. To keep our eyes open for what is happening around us.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available in school for students on Wednesday 4 and Wednesday 11 December.

Carol Service - Monday 16 December
Our Christmas Carol Service takes place on Monday 16 December, 7.30pm at Our Lady & St George church. You are invited to join us for this joyous occasion.

Christmas Hampers
During Advent, it is our tradition for each form to put together hampers for the charity, Christian Kitchen. This year they are asking for donations of small items of warm clothing and toiletries. For example: shower gel, wet wipes, toothpaste, hats, gloves etc. If you are able, please send your donation into school before Friday 13 December. Hampers will be presented during the Carol Service. Many thanks.

Wishing you a prayerful Advent season.

Denise
Chaplaincy



Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we begin the holy season of Advent, we are reminded of the importance of preparation, reflection, and acts of giving. At school, we are embracing this spirit with a range of events and activities that celebrate faith, community, and the joy of the season. Here are some key updates and reminders for the coming weeks:

Year 13 Parents' Evening – Tuesday 12th December

We invite all Year 13 parents and carers to attend this important evening to discuss your child's progress and plans for the future. This is a valuable opportunity to connect with teachers and ensure your child is on track for a successful year ahead.

Year 11 pre-public exams (PPEs)

We are pleased to report that Year 11 students have made an excellent start to their PPEs (pre-public examinations). Their dedication and hard work are evident, and we thank parents for your continued support during this crucial time.

Christmas Carol Service – Monday 16th December, 7:30pm

Join us at Our Lady & St George Church for our annual Christmas Carol Service. This is always a highlight of our school calendar, bringing together students, staff, and families to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas through scripture, song, and prayer.

Christmas Hampers for Christian Kitchen

During Advent, we continue our yearly tradition of creating hampers for Christian Kitchen. This year, we are collecting small items of warm clothing (such as gloves, socks, and scarves) and toiletries to support those in need. Each form group is encouraged to contribute, and we thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sacrament of Reconciliation – Wednesday 4th December

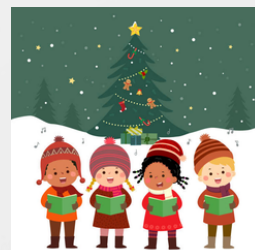
As we prepare our hearts for the birth of Christ, priests will be available at school to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation to students and staff. This is a wonderful opportunity to embrace the spiritual significance of Advent.

Year 7 & 8 DT Christmas Competition 2024

Our Design and Technology Department is hosting a festive competition for Years 7 and 8, encouraging students to showcase their creativity and craftsmanship with Christmas-themed projects. We look forward to seeing their innovative ideas come to life!

Thank you for your continued partnership and support as we journey through Advent together. May this season bring peace and blessings to your families.

Blessings,
Carolyn Laws



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Headteacher's Update

LAMDA - After School Club at Holy Family!

Boost your child's confidence, creativity, and communication skills with our exciting LAMDA (London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art) after-school club, hosted by West End In! This programme will begin in January and will run every **Wednesday at 3:30pm** is perfect for young performers and helps students work towards **extra qualifications**, including LAMDA exams that can earn valuable **UCAS points** for university applications - no experience is needed!

Hour sessions will cost £9 each. There is no requirement to pay anything now, simply click the link below to register your interest. If you are interested in the classes but are worried about finances, please contact ms.hampshire@holyfamilycatholicschool.co.uk who will be able to advise about applying for supported payment options.

Classes will start in January.

To register your child's interest, please visit:

<https://teachmajor.classforkids.io/info/322>

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West End In - LAMDA - Spring Term

Wed 8th January 2025 - Wed 12th February 2025

Day & Time	Venue	Class	
Wed 3:30pm - 4:30pm	Holy Family Catholic School	Lamda After School Club (11yrs - 17yrs)	Join Waiting List