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# HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL



**BULLETIN 4 - 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

**TUTOR TEACHERS**

**PLEASE NOW ENSURE THAT THE BULLETIN IS READ OUT  
TO YOUR PUPILS AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH WEEK**

## **THEME OF THE WEEK**

**Taking Pride in your school**  
**Wearing your full school uniform**

The Holy Cross High School, school uniform is excellent in its simplicity:

- White shirt/blouse
- School Tie
- Black School Trousers/Black School Skirt/Tartan Skirt
- Black School Shoes

And of course our **School Blazer**.

The simplicity of the design has been chosen to make it easily accessible to all young people who can then wear their **full school uniform with pride**.

All young people in Holy Cross High School wear their full school uniform:

- With pride
- As part of our School Community
- As a student of Holy Cross High School
- As an Ambassador of Holy Cross High School on your journey to and from school
- Anyone entering our school out of uniform can be easily identified.

**BE PROUD TO BE A MEMBER OF HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL**

*John Reilly*  
*Head Teacher*

## **MASS**

Tuesday 8.25  
Friday lunch time

**Fr Paddy**

## **ROSARY FOR PEACE**

Please join us as we pray for peace. You will find us in the oratory at 8.25am every Thursday

**Mrs Glancy**

## **SCHOOL MAGAZINE CLUB**

The School Magazine Club is up and running. Pupils from S1-S6 are welcome. The club runs on a Wednesday lunchtime in room F007. See **Ms Shillan** in English for more details.

## **S1/2 BOOK CLUB**

Any pupil interested in joining the S1/2 book club should attend a meeting in English room 006 (Mrs McGorry's room) at lunchtime on Friday. The group will begin after the October holiday.

**Mrs McGorry**

## **ANTI - BULLYING COMMITTEE**

The committee has started and will meet on Friday's at lunchtime in Technical room C001  
With **Mrs Marsh**.

## **S1 TUTOR TEACHERS**

The Technical Department will be running a Practical club for S1 pupils on Monday's at lunchtime. Pupils will be given the opportunity to make a number of small projects from wood and plastic. Any pupils interested in this club should see **Mrs Marsh** at break or Lunch next week to put your name down."

## **HALLOWEEN DISCO**

Change of date; Halloween Disco is Now on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 6.30pm - 9pm

**Mrs Fagan**

## **CARITAS AWARD COMMISSIONING CEREMONY**

Congratulations to fifty-two of our sixty Caritas Award Candidates who attended their Diocesan Commissioning Ceremony at Motherwell Cathedral on the evening of Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> September. Each Candidate who attended received their Caritas badge and was commissioned and blessed by Bishop Toal in support of their work in their parishes and school towards achieving the Award. Over fifty of our parents/carers also attended to offer their support and everyone enjoyed the socialising in St Bride's Hall after the Ceremony. A big "thank you" also to the staff who attended to support all our Caritas Candidates.

Miss Cleary

## **S4 INNOCENTS CONFERENCE**

A small group of S4 students and their R.E. teacher Miss McAlpine joined many students from other schools in our Diocese for the annual "Innocents Love Life Conference" recently. All our students were actively involved in a number of activities at the event to encourage them to reflect on the work of the Innocents Group and related issues. All of those who attended were praised for the standard of their participation in the activities and were a credit to the school, their families and themselves in their involvement in this event. Well done everyone!

## **S6 PUPILS & STAFF**

### **ST ANDREW'S HOSPICE**

All S6 should now be collecting in any sponsor money and this should be handed to Mrs Kennedy in the Maths Department as soon as possible. Please also return your sponsor sheet, as anyone who has sponsored you and who pays tax can Gift Aid the donation. This will give the Hospice an additional 25p for every £ donated. Any member of staff who wish to make a donation for St Andrew's Hospice can also send this to Mrs Kennedy.



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Many thanks for taking part and raising sponsorship for this excellent cause.

## **ATTENTION ALL STAFF**

### **Results of Waste Week**

During 'Waste Week' Holy Cross High school generated 156 bags of rubbish which were sent to landfill. To address this issue members of the Eco Committee will deliver talks at assemblies to all year groups in an attempt to raise awareness and to introduce initiatives to enable us to reduce, reuse and recycle more.

Could I ask all staff, in particular tutor teachers, to encourage your class to use the appropriate recycling bins in the street area during interval and lunch times.

Eco Committee members will patrol the street area in the forthcoming weeks to encourage the recycling of plastic bottles and cans to reduce the number of bags being sent to landfill sites.

To measure the effectiveness of initiatives generated by the Eco Committee, Waste Week will be repeated in the coming months, the results of which will be shared in a future bulletin.

Can I thank you once again for your continued support.

Miss Hands on behalf of the Eco Committee

## **CHRISTMAS FAYRE**



There will be lots to buy from stalls run by local companies and pupils as well as tombolas, raffles, home baking, teas and coffees, candles, handbags, soaps, jewellery, Fair Trade goods, face painting and cupcakes!

## **PRESENTATIONS**

There will be presentations to S1 and S6 on Friday 14 October.

S1 - Nine lives of Roddy Hogg - P2

S6 - Friends Disunited - P4

After registration of the classes would class teachers please escort the pupils to the Street.

**Mrs Fagan.**

## **STEM CLUB** (Science, Technologies, Engineering, Maths)

STEM club is starting up today (**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October**) at lunchtime. It is open to all young people in **S2**.

Within the club, young people will be completing a project which will hopefully gain them a **CREST Award** - this is part of an award scheme run by the British Science Association that is recognised UK wide and is recommended by UCAS to be included in students' personal statements when applying to College or University.

Come along to Room F104 (Mrs Constable's room) on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October, feel free to bring lunch along.

Mrs Caldwell

## **JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP**

Meet Thursday at 12.45pm (prompt) in room E101.

This month we are

- Collecting for Mary's Meal Back Packs
- Collecting for Lanarkshire Baby Bank Handbag appeal
- Preparing for World Porridge day on 13<sup>th</sup> October - where you can donate your lunch money to Mary's meals and receive a cup of porridge
- Buying in and pricing new Fairtrade stock for our stall, which will run at all parents nights and the Christmas Fayre.

Please come along, the more people we have the more we can change!

Let's do what is possible!!

Mrs Duffy on behalf of the J&P Group

## **S1 HW ZONE**

Runs every Wednesday in the library at lunchtime with wonderful S6 helpers.

Your tracking reports will be out soon and if there are any issues with HW this could be one way of helping to sort out those issues.

Even though you can now leave the school at lunchtime it is worth spending some days in school at clubs and this could be the club for you!

Mrs Duffy and S6 Helpers

## **PE SPORTS CLUBS - REMINDER**

All lunchtime and after school sport clubs have now returned and the timetable can be viewed on the Holy Cross High twitter page and in the PE department. There is a variety of sports on every day for all levels and abilities, we look forward to seeing you in PE.

A new Badminton Club will run every Tuesday after school between 3.45 and 4.45pm . It will be held in the games hall. Pupils should bring their PE kit and a bottle of water. Badminton racquets will be provided. Contact Mr Wells in Technical or PE for consent forms or for more information. S1-S6 pupils of all abilities welcome!

There is a new rowing club on a Monday lunchtime in the fitness suite. Mr McKegney is looking for participants to take part in a rowing league which will be done within school, however you will be competing against other schools!! We require all age groups to be covered from S1 to S6 and you will not need to row for more than 5 minutes. The league games will run once a month and the more participants we have, the more chance of winning!!

## **S2 FOOTBALL**

Could ALL players in the S2 football team attend a meeting at 1.45pm in Mr Donnelly's room on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

Mr McTaggart

## **HAMPERS**

The unclaimed Hampers have been donated to the Hamilton food bank.

M.kennedy

## **WEAR IT PINK DAY**

Wear it Pink Day is on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016 - More details to follow