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HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL



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TUTOR TEACHERS

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

THEME OF THE WEEK

POSITIVE THINKING/HIGH EXPECTATIONS

On Monday 30th April, the SQA Examinations began for our young people in S4, S5, and S6.

All of the hours spent on the following:

Coursework, hard work, class work, homework, supported study, personal study, revision, cramming, in school, out-of-school, Easter school, dedication, commitment, enthusiasm, encouragement, etc, etc will pay off throughout the examination period.

No one has ever told our young people in S4, S5 and S6 that it was going to be easy; but we've certainly told them it's going to be worth it!

Having an attitude which states "I can..." is important:

I can do each of my exams

I can perform to the very best of my ability

I can achieve the best grades possible.

All of our young people know much more now than they did at the start of the school year; and as such should enter the examination hall full of confidence and self-belief.

In the weeks ahead, keep all our young people in your thoughts and prayers; praying that each one will achieve the examination results that they hope for, have worked for and deserve. And remember....

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts"

J Reilly, Head Teacher

Mass

No Mass this week.

Fr Marsh

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

FASHION SHOW 2018

MODELS from every year group **WANTED** for **FASHION SHOW**

See Mrs Gribbin in Physics F205

Meeting every Thursday at Lunch time - All Welcome

Mrs Gribbin

MATHS CLUB

Runs every Thursday after school in room E101 from 2.55pm-3.45pm.

Catch up on homework, study for exams or get support on any topics you may need help with in Maths.

All levels all year groups welcome.

Mrs Duffy

ALL TUTOR CLASSES

If you would like some company at lunch, the **Sit with Us** club runs every lunchtime in the study room and is available to everyone.

Mrs Marsh

WORD WIZARD NATIONAL FINAL

Rachel Agnew of 1B has made it through to the National Final of Word Wizard at the Holyrood Scottish Parliament on Friday 11th May.

She will be competing at French Beginner level, which sounds easy until you realise it means she gets tested on a selection of 225 pieces of vocabulary. She is given the English, then she has to provide the French, then spell the word out **IN FRENCH**. All against the clock, of course!

The fact that Rachel has got through to the final means she is already in the top five in Scotland in her language and level. If she comes away with a gold, silver or bronze award it will be the icing on the cake. We are sure all of Holy Cross is behind her.

Results to follow very shortly.

Mr. Robertson and Mrs. Hinchliffe

NATIONAL NUMERACY DAY WEDNESDAY 16TH MAY

(Please read to tutor classes)

Some shocking facts...

- Statistics show that 49% of the working age population in Britain have the numeracy level that we would expect of a Primary School pupil.
- Poor numeracy skills are costing the UK economy £20 billion a year.
- Poor numeracy skills can affect the amount of money you earn, your health and wellbeing and even your life expectancy!
- Maths does not equal Numeracy - Numeracy is a skill everyone requires to succeed in life and it is necessary for success in most of your curricular areas.

This week, look for Numeracy within each of your subjects - you will soon see that Numeracy is everywhere!

Mrs Caldwell



S1 SCIENCE CLUB

S1 Science club is on Tuesday lunchtimes in Mrs Ramage's room (F105) at 1:30pm.

Mrs Ramage

MAGAZINE CLUB

Holy Cross High School's Magazine Club has started back. We are looking for new members from S1-3. If you are interested in joining our team of budding reporters, please come along to room F007 on a Wednesday lunchtime. Please bring along your lunch.

Miss Shillan

YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS CLUB- TUESDAY LUNCHTIME (ALL YEAR GROUPS)

The Technical department are looking for creative and enthusiastic young people who would like to be part of a small business in Technical.

Young Entrepreneurs will be involved in designing, making and selling small products using our Laser Cutter. These products would potentially be sold at school events and on the lead up to major holidays such as Easter, Christmas, Mother's day and Father's day.

Any young person who would like to know more about this exciting opportunity to gain some employability skills, please come and see Mrs Marsh in the Technical department or show up to our meetings on a Tuesday Lunchtime.

Mrs Marsh

BERLIN TRIP

A reminder to make any further payments to Mrs Fleming. There is now a space available for a boy, if any S4 or S5 is interested they should speak to Mr Donnelly **ASAP**.

Mrs Fleming

LENTEN CHARITIES

Well done to all staff and pupils - we managed to raise **£2529** during lent for the following charities:

SCIAF £2083

CHAS £227

SAMH £218



Many thanks

Charities Committee

JUNIOR YOUNG MUSICIAN AND VOCALIST OF THE YEAR

Pupils in S1-S3 can now apply to enter the Junior Young Musician/Vocalist competition which will be taking place on the evening of Wednesday 23rd May. Please ask a member of the music department for an entry form if you are interested.

Mrs Toal, Music Department

Holy Cross Fashion

Monday 25th June 2018

This year's theme is the 70's

Meeting- Every Thursday lunchtime in Mrs Gribbin's room until Show! -

We would love to see you there!

Looking for

- 70's clothes 😊
- Models from every year group
- Entertainers
- Back and front stage helpers
- Prizes for raffles and tombola stalls
- Artists - to design posters, tickets and program-
Opportunity to work with Ink Spot!
- Sponsors from Local business's
- Famous Person!



Who Had one
of These?

