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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**

### **New Year: New Challenges**

Every New Year, there is a tradition of making New Year Resolutions, which we hope will improve our lives and the lives of others around us.

We hope that the New Year will provide us with opportunities to build on our previous experiences and raise our expectations to achieve even greater success in the months to come.

A simple starting point for our New Year, and the challenges which will obviously come our way is to place God at the centre of our lives.

By placing our Faith, Hope and Trust in God, we can find inspiration; and tasks that seemed impossible, become possible.

“If all things are possible with God, then all things are possible to those who believe in God.”

F – Focus on God

A - Admire His Wonders

I – Implement God’s will

T – Trust in the Lord

H – Hallow his name

*J Reilly,  
Head Teacher*

## **Mass**

Fr Paddy is on holiday so there will be no Masses for 2 weeks. Mass starts back on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 8.25.



## **The Rosary for Peace**

The rosary takes place on Thursday from 8.25 in the oratory. Staff and pupils welcome.

***Mrs Glancy***

## **S2 Assembly**

There will be extended assemblies for S2 on Tuesday 19 January P2 and Wednesday 20 January P3. These assemblies will allow Departments to give a brief presentation to the pupils on their curricular area. Once pupils have been registered, please escort your S2 class to the Street at these times.

***Mrs Fagan***

## **Dates for the diary:**

Monday 18 January S1 Parents' Evening

Monday 25 January p2 visit for S1 pupils by Mr Kemp from the Gideon Society

Tuesday 26 January S1/2 Girls HPV immunisations. Times to be arranged

Thursday 28 January £80 Lockerbie Manor payment

Thursday 28 January P7 Curricular Information Evening at 7pm

***Mrs Fagan***

## **College Applications**

College applications for courses starting in August open on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January.

For information please see School Careers Advisor Susan Higgins Room F005.

***S Higgins, Careers Advisor***

## **S1 Class Council**

A reminder to all S1 PSE Teachers to hold a Class Council during PSE this week.

*F Boyle*

## **ALMA VALENTINE'S DISCO**

### **MESSAGE FOR ALL STAFF AND PUPILS**

Did you receive any well-intentioned fragrance, toiletry, jewellery, accessory, confectionery or cuddly toy gifts for Christmas which you do not need or are not to your taste?

Do you have any gift sets at the back of a cupboard which you do not think you will get around to using?

If so, we would be delighted and grateful to take these gifts off your hands because we are looking for items such as these to use as prizes at the ALMA Valentine's disco in February.

We are sure it will be a great social event for the S6 pupils and our invited guests with special needs.

If you have any sets like these, please send them to Mrs. Hinchliffe in Modern Languages.

We can accept gifts with open or damaged packaging, as long as they are unused. We will wrap them up in an appealing, presentable manner.

Many thanks,

*Holy Cross High Pastoral Team.*

## **S1 Technical Craft Club**

Mrs Lynch and Miss Young are starting a Technical craft club on Mondays at lunchtime and it is open to S1 pupils. The club spaces are limited to 20. If you are interested then come along to the technical base any lunchtime to add your name.

*Mrs Lynch (Technical)*

## **S1 and S6 Drop in Cafe**

**Drop in Café** – On Fridays at 12.40-1.10pm in room E101.

A place for S1 pupils to meet with S6 pupils and chat, listen to music and meet new friends.

There will be a Fairtrade Tuck Shop once per month.

The rota for S6 pupils is on the notice board. If any other S6 pupils would like to volunteer see Mrs Duffy.

*Mrs Duffy*

### **S1 and S6 Homework Area**

**HW Area** – On Wednesdays from 12.40-1.10pm

Will be held in the library for S1 pupils with S6 support.

Resources will be provided, calculators, rulers, pens and pencils etc with access to the library computer.

The rota for S6 pupils is on the notice board. If any other S6 pupils would like to volunteer see Mrs Duffy

***Mrs Duffy***

### **Attention S1/S2 Pupils**

Dodge Ball Club on Wednesday lunchtime for **ALL S1 + S2** pupils. A team will be selected from this club to enter a Dodge Ball Tournament against other schools.

***Mr McKegney***

### **S1/2 Book Group**

Attention all book lovers! Any S1/2 pupil interested in being involved in the school book group should attend a meeting in Mrs McGorry's room (English 006). The group will select a new book each month for discussion and will meet every week. Come along for a chat if you think you may be interested in taking part.

***Mrs McGorry***

### **English: Homework Club – S1 and S2**

Are you struggling with your English homework? Finding it difficult to work at home?

Come along to the Homework Club on Tuesdays at lunchtime.

Once you have had your lunch come along to Room 008 – make sure you bring your homework with you!

***Mrs. Giusti***

### **Attention all S1/2 teachers and tutor class teachers: Film Club Fridays!**

Miss Saunderson from the English Department will be holding Film Club Fridays for the junior school. Held Friday lunchtime in Room 006 - come along after you've eaten your lunch to watch and discuss a whole host of films. There will be something for everyone as it will be a different film genre every week.

All S1's and S2's welcome.

***Ms Saunderson***

### **Senior Choir**

Senior Choir will be starting back at lunch time to start preparations for the Summer Concert! All members must attend and new members are welcome.

### **Junior Choir**

Junior Choir will be starting back on Monday at lunch time! New members are welcome to join from S1-S2.

***Miss Perry***

### **Newspaper / Reporting Club**

The newspaper club has gone digital! We will be recording a weekly news report on what's happening at Holy Cross. If any teachers or pupils have something in their department or lives that they would like to share and be interviewed about they should get in touch with Mr Reid.

***Mr Reid***

### **Justice and Peace Group**

Meet on Thursdays at 12.45pm in room E101 (Mrs Duffy's room)

All new members welcome

***Mrs Duffy***

## **PE News**

### **Dance Club**

Pupils, who are looking to be involved in the High School Dance Festival in February, should attend the Dance Club. Pupils must collect consent form and hand it back.

Fitness Suite will be open for S1 to S3 every Wednesday. You must report to Mr McKegney before entering the suite.

### ***PE Department***

### **Craft Club**

Any S1-S3 interested in a lunchtime craft group should come to Mrs Lynch's room in HE today, Monday.

***Mrs Lynch***