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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

Saints of the 21st Century

Last Week we celebrated the Feast Day of two of our most beloved Saints- Saint Patrick and Saint Joseph, on the 17th and 19th March respectively.

On both days celebrations take place throughout the world as we remember St Patrick and St Joseph in turn, and try to aspire to live our own lives, as lives of service, commitment, compassion and faith.

Indeed, when Pope Benedict visited Scotland in 2010, he extended a personal invitation to all young people in Scotland by saying:

"I invite you to experience the love of God and in this way you will cause the Light to enter our dark world. I call on you to be the Saints of the 21st Century."

Saint Patrick

Saint Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland. St Patrick's Day is **17 March**.

- Born at Kilpatrick, near Dumbarton, in Scotland, in the year 387.
- Taken to Ireland as a slave at age 16
- Escaped after 6 years
- Became a Christian priest, and later a Bishop
- Returned to Ireland as a missionary
- Played a major part in converting the Irish to Christianity
- St Patrick is traditionally associated with the Shamrock plant, which he used to explain the concept of the Trinity.

Saint Joseph

Feast Day - 19 March

- The husband of Mary and foster father of Jesus
- He is known as the patron saint of workers
- Joseph and Mary were not married when Joseph found out that Mary had been chosen to be the Mother of God
- Through an angel, God asked Joseph to take Mary to be his wife.

J Reilly, Head teacher

MASS

During Lent Mass is celebrated daily at 8.25am. Adoration Friday 12.35pm.

Fr Paddy

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.

Mrs McGorry

ANTI - BULLYING COMMITTEE

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

S6 TUTOR TEACHERS

The Caritas Foodbank group started back on Wednesday 25th January. All new members welcome too.

Miss Cunningham

STEM CLUB (Science, Technologies, Engineering, Maths)

STEM club is 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), feel free to bring lunch along.

Mrs Caldwell

SCIENCE CLUB

The Science club's winter project will start on Thursday at lunchtime in Miss Miller's Classroom (F105). New members are welcome.

Miss Miller

IMPORTANT - NEW YORK

Could I ask all **S4** and **S5 Tutor Teachers** pass this message onto their pupils:

A reminder that payments towards the cost of the trip can be made to Mrs McGroarty or Mrs Russell any morning of the week - but try and remember to bring your payment card to have it marked up.



IMPORTANT

FINAL BALANCE FOR NEW YORK TRIP IS DUE ON FRIDAY 24 MARCH 2017

Any problems see Mrs Russell/Mrs McGroarty ASAP

SCHOOL DEBATING SUCCESS

A huge congratulations to Niamh Gallagher and Marie-Therese Kerr (S4) who have qualified for the national semi-final of the ESU Senior Mace. The girls successfully proposed the motion 'This House would abolish the House of Lords', to defeat an outstanding team from Wellington School.

Good luck girls!!!

Mr Donnelly

S1/2 TECH CLUB TUESDAY LUNCHTIME

The tech club is well underway and pupils are enjoying the chance to make Harry Potter Wands. All new members are always welcome to join.

Ms McGuire (Technical)

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

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

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

S3 OUTWARD BOUND TRIP PARENTS/PUPIL EVENING

There will be a parents / pupil evening for all pupils going to Howtown on the 1st May.

The evening will take place on Monday 27th March at 4:15 in the 'street'. Oliver Blomfield from Outward Bound trust will be there to give a short presentation and answer any questions about the course / facilities or any concerns about activities or any medical needs.

If you have not received a letter about this make sure you see **Mr Ross** this week.

PLASTIC BOTTLE RECYCLING UPLIFTS

The uplift of recycling liners containing plastic bottles will continue every Wednesday after the school bell.

Please encourage pupils to use the recycling boxes (previously for paper) which are already in classrooms. If you need a new box or more liners members of the committee would be happy to help.

Thanks for your continued support

Miss Hands on behalf of the Eco Committee

S1 HW ZONE

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

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

ART & DESIGN SUPPORTED STUDY

Art & Design Supported study will be available to all senior art pupils every week.

This will run every Tuesday after school and some Wednesdays (check with Miss Chiappa on the day to confirm)

Any pupils who need extra time on their practical work are encouraged to attend.

Mrs Harvie

ENGLISH THEATRE TRIP



The English department are organising a trip to see a production of Arthur Miller's *The Crucible* on Thursday the 15th June 2017 at the Theatre Royal in Glasgow. The total cost of the trip including bus and ticket will be £20. Spaces are limited so anyone who is interested should collect a consent form from Miss Cunningham.

Miss Cunningham

SCHOOL UNIFORM RECYCLING

The Eco Committee are looking for donations of blazers and tartan skirts from S4-S6 pupils leaving school in 2017.

All items will be made available to other pupils as they enter the new academic year.

More information will be given when members of the committee deliver talks at upper school assemblies but in the meantime could tutor teachers encourage their classes to take part in the scheme.

Thanks to Kathleen O'Neill for designing the poster.

Thanks in advance

Miss Hands on behalf of the Eco Committee

HOLY CROSS UNIFORM COLLECTION

**The Holy Cross Eco Committee are
looking for donations from S4-S6 pupils
leaving school in 2017:**

- ❖ **Lower school blazers**
- ❖ **Senior School blazers**
- ❖ **Senior school skirts**



**These can be donated to the
Eco Committee Uniform Collection
through Miss Hands in Biology,
Room F201.**

Thank you!

