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# HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL

## BULLETIN 173 - 21st March 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

The Easter Triduum

Holy Week begins this week marking the final week of Lent and commemorating the Passion of Christ which begins on Palm Sunday.

Holy Week includes The Easter Triduum, which concludes Lent and introduces us to the joy of the Easter season.

Starting with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on the evening of Holy Thursday; continuing through the Good Friday Service and Holy Saturday and concluding on Easter Sunday, The Easter Triduum marks the most significant events of Holy Week.

The Easter Triduum celebrates the heart of our faith, salvation and redemption: the death and resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies"  
(John 11:25)

Let's prepare ourselves to participate fully in the events of Holy Week and make ready to celebrate Easter the greatest feast in the Christian calendar.

*J Reilly,  
Head Teacher*

## **Mass**

There will be Mass Monday to Wednesday at 8.25am in the Oratory; Thursday morning will be a Penitential Service at 8.25am.

## **Fr Paddy**

## **Return of S2 Option Forms**

S2 Option Forms will be collected P1 on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Could teachers of S2 register their class and escort class to the street.

## ***Mrs Fagan***

## **S1 Science Club**

The S1 Science club will be on Thursday at lunchtime for all budding scientists! Just grab your lunch and head up to Miss Miller's room (F105). This week we are looking at fire writing and classroom rockets.

## ***Miss Miller***

## **Scottish Space School**

Congratulations to Katie Davies (5F) and Monica Teeling (5G) who have been selected to attend the Scottish Space School this year. Commiserations to all the excellent students who were unsuccessful. I am sure you will understand that places are limited to only a few pupils per school as students from all over Scotland apply. Finally a big thank you to all the teachers who used their own time to write references it is much appreciated.

## ***Mrs Glancy***

## **S1 Football**

Could all the players in the S1 football team attend a meeting at 1.40pm in Mr Donnelly's room on Monday 21st March. All players must attend as we have a game on Thursday against Carluke.

## ***Mr McTaggart***

## **Iceland Trip**

Full payment **MUST** be paid by **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> of March**. Please see Miss Anderson if you are unsure of what you have paid/what you owe.

***Miss Anderson***

## **ATTENTION S3/4**

### **New York New York – June 2017**



Could I ask all **S3** and **S4 Tutor Teachers** to remind pupils that the 3<sup>rd</sup> deposit for the New York Trip is now **overdue**. Payments should be made **ASAP**.

If pupils have any questions then they should speak to either Mrs Russell or Mrs McGroarty.

***Mrs Russell***

## **Holy Cross School Choir (S1-S6)**

The school choir will now take place on Monday after school (3.45-4.45pm) The choir is open to all year groups and anyone interested in singing as part of a large group- new members are always welcome!

The rehearsals take place in the downstairs music rooms.

***Miss Perrie***

## **S1 Technical Craft Club**

The S1 Craft Club in Technical started back on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January and all new members are welcome.

***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***

### **Supported Study - March**

Could all staff please submit claim forms as soon as possible - in order that all Supported Study charges are paid from this financial year.

The forms can be marked up in advance to 31<sup>st</sup> March wherever appropriate, as they will not be forwarded to Finance until this date.

Claim forms can be obtained from June Jones, and must be signed by Mrs Rea, before being returned to me.

Thanks

***Mrs Jones***

### **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***

### **Netball Club**

Netball Club started back Thursday 4th February.

***Mrs Bradley***

### **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 S1s and S2s welcome.

***Ms Saunderson***

### **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**

Rugby club started again on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February after school. This club is open to everyone S1-S6. If you are interested in joining please collect consent form from P.E. Department.

Hockey club started again on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February after school. This club is open to everyone S1-S6. If you are interested in joining please collect consent form from P.E. Department.

The Girls Football club and the Dance club have started back on Wednesdays from 3-4pm.

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

## ***PE Department***

## **Lost Property**

A blue purse, found in social subjects classroom, has been handed into the Office.

# Holy Cross Fashion Show 2016

Thursday 9th June 7pm



It's that time of year again folks!!

We are looking for

**Models**

**Back and Front stage Helpers**

**Singers/Dancers/Bands**

**Prizes for raffles/ Tombola**

**Stall Holders**

**Photographers**

**Makeup artists**

**Technical Help**



Meeting at lunchtime on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April in Mrs Duffy's room (E101)

***To date 1016 children are being fed since 2010 at the school in Khola Malawi that we sponsor  
Is that not FANTASTIC!***

