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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

### **Achieving - Article 29**

Children's education should develop each child's personality, talents and abilities to the fullest.

Education, to which every child has a right, should be child-centered, child-friendly and empowering.

To empower the children, education should develop their skills, learning and other capacities, such as: human dignity, self-esteem and self-confidence.

In Holy Cross High School we celebrate the God given talents of all our young people.

Miss Grant  
Health and Wellbeing Coordinator

## **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."

## 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.

## 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

## 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

## **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

## **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!

Pupils can now follow us on PE twitter. @HolyCross\_PE

Many congratulations to the following pupils who took part in the South Lanarkshire Schools Swimming Championship

Niall Finnan, Oran Mullen, Morven Jackson, Abbie Sommerville

Nathan won Gold in the 100m backstroke

Oran won silver in the 200m individual medley

Morven won Bronze in the 200m individual medley

Any club runner who wishes to enter Scottish Schools indoor event must see Mrs Bradley ASAP

**Mr McKegney**

## **NOVEMBER LISTS**

November lists are available from Photocopy room (Top of the drawers)

Please put completed lists in box in the oratory.

## HAMILTON SPORTS COUNCIL ROUND ROBIN BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Hamilton Sports Council are running a round robin badminton tournament on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December at Larkhall Leisure Centre. The competition is open to all who wish to be involved in a badminton competition. If interested see **Mr Ross** as soon as possible as closing date for entries is Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

## LITTLE ELVES NEEDED!



Calling all S1 or S2 pupils. If you are excited about Christmas and want to get into the festive spirit please come to Mrs Sneddon's room (C105) on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday at lunchtime or after school.

We will be making pamper sets and wrapping various gifts to sell at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday!

**Mrs Sneddon**

## WEAR IT PINK DAY



Our Wear It Pink day was a huge success - We managed to raise £2300 in one day! The total will now go directly to Breast Cancer Awareness Charities.

A BIG thank you to all staff and pupils!

**Charities Committee**

## S2 FOOTBALL

Congratulations to the S2 football team who triumphed over Hamilton Grammar 5-1 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the Scottish Cup. Scorers were; Ryan Campbell (2), Kieran Aird, Liam Finnigan and Alessandro Ventisei.

There will be a meeting at 1.45pm in Mr Donnelly's room on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. All players must attend as there is a game this week.

**Mr McTaggart**

## **CAN AND BOTTLE RECYCLING WEEK**

Members of the Eco Committee will be patrolling the Street area to collect empty cans and water bottles for recycling in an attempt to reduce the number of bags being sent to landfill.

Watch out for them with their Santa hats on!

As our Eco Code states:

**Cans, bottles, paper, plastic-let's recycle it's fantastic!**

Thank you once again for your continued support.

**Miss Hands on behalf of the Eco Committee**

## **"SWITCH IT OFF" FORTNIGHT 14<sup>TH</sup>-27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

Holy Cross High School is participating in the above event in an attempt to highlight and reduce energy wastage both at home and in school.

Junior members of the Eco Committee will be carrying out a survey before and during the campaign around the school, the results of which will be shared in a later bulletin.

Could I ask all teachers to highlight this event during lessons (lesson links will be emailed) and switch off any equipment which is not in use. As our Eco Code states:

**Switched on and not in use? That's energy abuse**

Thank you once again for your continued support.

**E Hands on behalf of the Eco Committee**

## **HEADFIRST MENTAL HEALTH EVENT**

All S5 pupils will attend the Headfirst Mental Health event during periods 3 and 4 on 28<sup>th</sup> November.

Workshops on a variety of relevant topics related to health and wellbeing will be provided by Lanarkshire Association for Mental Health, NHS Lanarkshire, Richmond Fellowship Scotland, CEOP, Nordoff Robbins, Support in Mind and Clyde FC.

Pupils are reminded to sign up for two workshops on the Headfirst wall display at F005. Sessions are strictly limited to 24 spaces each and sessions are filling up quickly.

**Mr Kelly**