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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 Thank You Fr Paddy

Fr Paddy has been school chaplain to Holy Cross High School since 2010. During that time, although part time, he has been a full-time-part time chaplain and we have been much the better for it.

Apart from his "day- job" - celebrating our daily Masses on Tuesdays and Fridays, he has thrown himself into all aspects of life at Holy Cross. Here are just a few examples:

Wearing some of the loudest shirts ever seen (or heard!), DJ at our Halloween Discos, ICT "whizz-kid", opening our Christmas Fayre, words of inspiration to begin our school year, organising the Servant Leadership Programme for our S6 students, giving of his time to take part in school trips- Lockerbie Manor, New York, Alton Towers-, bingo caller at the Christmas Fayre, an ever present at the Alma Disco, organising retreats for year groups in the school, Feast Day Masses, an ever present at the 6<sup>th</sup> year prom, P7 Welcome Mass, S6 Leavers Mass, a member of the Pastoral Committee, attending nights out for staff, SQA Masses for all of S4, S5 and S6, involvement with the S6 Caritas Group, morning Masses throughout Lent and Advent, an ever present at the Awards Ceremony, a joyful presence around the school and much, much more.

### **ALL OF THE ABOVE, AND MORE, IN TWO DAYS A WEEK!**

Unfortunately, it wasn't only the school community of Holy Cross High School that recognised his talents and he is now moving from the Diocese of Motherwell to the Archdiocese of Glasgow to become Parish Priest at St Bartholomew's in Castlemilk, Glasgow and the school chaplain to St Margaret Mary's Secondary School.

What a wonderful gift for the communities of St Bartholomew's and St Margaret Mary's.

Our loss is most certainly their gain.

Officially, Fr Paddy begins his new job today- Friday 13<sup>th</sup>- certainly unlucky for us!

However, typically he has very kindly offered to return for a few events- spinning/mixing the discs at the Halloween Disco for one night only! and celebrating Mass for all year groups on All Saints Day.

In any conversation with Fr Paddy, his combination of humour, laughter, knowledge and wisdom always left you feeling better.

On behalf of all members of the Holy Cross High School, School Community, may I wish him every success in his new post and hope the good folk of Castlemilk appreciate-as we did-his taste in shirts!

**THANK YOU FR PADDY**

*Mr Reilly, Head Teacher*

## **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**

## **MASS**

There will be Mass at 08.25am on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 12.35pm.

**Fr Paddy**

## **JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP**

Starts back on Thursdays at 12.45pm in room E101.

All new members welcome. We work to support Fairtrade, Mary's Meal, Refugee Crisis, Lanarkshire Baby bank and other local and global causes.

The more of us there are the more we can do! Let's do what is possible!!

**Mrs Duffy**

## **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**

## **ECO COMMITTEE**

The next meeting will take place in F201 on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 1.30pm.

All welcome.

**Miss Hands**

## **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**

## **S2 & S3 TUTOR STAFF**

The Technical Department are planning on starting a Young Entrepreneurs club on a Tuesday Lunchtime for S2 & S3 pupils. The club will involve designing and making items which will be manufactured on the laser cutter. Any pupils who are interested in being part of this exciting new club should attend a short meeting on Tuesday Lunchtime (26.09.17) in Technical room C001.

**The Technical Department**

## **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**

## **MY WORLD OF WORK AMBASSADORS**

There will be a meeting on Tuesday 24th October at Tutor time for all those who volunteered to become a My World of Work Volunteer.

The meeting will take place in Mrs O'Hagan's room E205 in Social Subjects.

**Mrs O'Hagan**

## **STEM CLUB STARTING FOR S2**

For the attention of S2 tutor teachers

Could all pupils interested in taking part in a STEM lunchtime club please come to a meeting in room F104 (Mrs Constable's room in Science) on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October at 1.40.

Our STEM group will be working in teams on projects that involve the skills of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. Projects of a high enough standard will be put forward for the British Science Association's Bronze Crest award.

Please come along and find out more.

**Mrs Constable**

## **GLASGOW MUSEUMS SCHOOLS ART COMPETITION 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017**

Congratulations to Niamh Delaney, Mariyah Christudas Harris and Abbie Tierney who attended the Winners Award ceremony at Kelvingrove Art Gallery, to collect their very well deserved winners' medals.

Niamh received a silver medal and Abbie and Maria both received bronze medals.

A great achievement well done!

**Faculty of Music, Art and Design**

## **S3 FOOTBALL**

Could all players in the S3 football team attend a meeting on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October in Mr Donnelly's room at 1.45pm. All players must attend.

**Mr McTaggart**

## **THANK YOU CARD**

A Thank You card has been received from Janis Scott and is on display in the photocopying room.

## **STAFF WEAR IT PINK BAKE OFF FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER**

The Bake Off takes place on in the Conference Room at lunch time on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

I am looking for people to enter in a range of categories this year.

- Classic Cakes
- Biscuits and tray bakes
- Bread
- And Baking with the kids.

The elusive title of Holy Cross' star Baker will be up for grabs. All proceeds going to **Wear It Pink**.

If anyone if interested could they drop me a little email.

**Ms Miller, Science Department**

## **STEM CLUB S3 (Science, Technologies, Engineering, Maths)**

S3 STEM club will begin [Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October](#) at lunchtime in [Mrs McGroarty's room](#) (C107). It is open to all young people in [S3](#).

Within the club, young people will be completing a project which involves programming [Micro:bits](#). This will hopefully gain them a **CREST Award**.

Job prospects are massive if you can learn to code. In an increasingly digital age, coding is becoming necessary skill for more and more jobs. Software developing is currently the [fastest growing industry in the UK](#) and there is [an international shortage of coders](#) in the job market.

Come along to C107 on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> at lunchtime to register your interest or to find out more.

**Mrs Caldwell**

## **HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL "TOP" CHEMISTS**

**Please read out to S2,3 and 4**

A big thank you to all of the young chemists from 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year who took part in our "Top of the Bench" Chemistry quiz. They behaved marvellously, took part enthusiastically and were a credit to the school. It was a very close competition with the winning team of Chase Reeves, Tom Haley, Freya Feenie and Amy McGilp finally selected to represent Holy Cross High School at the regional final at Glasgow University.

Well done again and good luck for the finals.

**Mrs Constable**

**A date for your diaries...**



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, soaps, jewellery, Fair Trade goods, face painting and many more.

If any pupil would like to get into the Christmas Spirit and help please see Mrs Sneddon in Pupil Support or the Business Studies Department.

If you know anyone that has their own business (or hobby) selling goods then please speak to Mrs Sneddon for more information.

**Mrs Sneddon**