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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

Wednesday, 27 January, 2016



Don't stand by is the theme for Holocaust Memorial Day 2016.

Holocaust Memorial Day, established in 2000, is marked each year on 27th January – the anniversary of the liberation of the Nazi concentration and death camp Auschwitz-Birkenau. On and around this day, we, in Holy Cross High School, join together in local events to commemorate the victims of the Holocaust and of more recent genocides, and to consider the relevance of these terrible events in today's world.

Today in the modern world it raises questions about human behaviour. Let us reflect on our own actions and responsibilities, both as individuals and as a society.

Theme for 2016

Each year's there is a different theme, decided by the Holocaust Memorial Day.

The theme for 2016 is ***Don't Stand By.***

This theme invites us to consider the indifference or hostility which many European Jews encountered from neighbours and acquaintances, and the wider world, during the Holocaust but at the same time also encouraging us to honour the courageous individuals or communities who did assist or show solidarity with the victims of Nazism.

In prayer let us remember :

Dear Lord help us always to remember to treat others with respect. We pray that no-one be a victim of hatred because of race, religion or physical differences. Amen

J Reilly,
Head Teacher

Mass

Fr Paddy is on holiday so there will be no Masses for 2 weeks. Mass starts back on Tuesday 2nd 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

S3 Holocaust Workshop

Monday January 25th



20 of our S3 pupils will be attending a workshop on the theme of Holocaust Memorial at Council Headquarters. Pupils should assemble in the Street at the end of period 1 on Monday 25th January and will be escorted to the event by Mrs Kennedy and Mrs Fleming of Social Subjects Faculty. All pupils will be marked on Seemis as attending the visit.

Mrs McLaughlin

French Language Assistant

A warm welcome is extended to the French Language Assistant, Sabrina Taguet, who has joined the Modern Languages Department for the next six weeks. She will be working with all year groups and, in particular, helping S4/5/6 pupils to prepare for their upcoming final SQA talking assessments. Please say 'bonjour' to her if you see her in the corridor.

Mr Robertson

S1 Football

Could all the players in the S1 football team attend a meeting at 1.40pm in Mr Donnelly's room on Monday 25th January.

Mr McTaggart

Dates for the diary:

Monday 25 January p2 S1 presentation by Mr Kemp from the Gideon Society

Monday 25 January p5 S2 extended assembly

Tuesday 26 January S1/2 Girls HPV

Thursday 28 January P7 Curricular Information Evening 7pm

Thursday 28 January £80 Lockerbie Manor Payment due. Pupils must bring their card to make this payment.

Mrs Fagan

College Applications

College applications for courses starting in August open on Wednesday 20th January.

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

S Higgins, Careers Advisor

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

The S1 Craft Club in Technical will be starting back up on Monday 25th 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

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

Donald Dewar Memorial Debating Tournament

Congratulations to Kathleen O'Neil (S5) and Michael Creechan (S6) who have qualified for the regional final of the Law Society Scotland's 'Donald Dewar Memorial Debating Tournament'. They defeated opponents from Mearns Castle High School, Wellington School and Barrhead High School. They supported the motion 'This House believes that compensation should be paid for injustices committed by past generations', to reach the 'last 16' of the competition, from 128 original teams.

Mr Donnelly

To Staff and Pupils

Thank you notes from St John the Baptist Uddingston SVDP for the £50 donation towards the Pensioners lunch and from The Wayside Club in Glasgow for the £250 donation to support the work they do for the homeless.

Thank you all again for your generosity.

Mrs Ercolino

PE News

S2 Football will restart on Tuesday 19th January. Anyone who wishes to join can collect consent form from Mr Reid (English). This is open to all S2 boys.

The Girls Football club, Gymnastics club and the Dance club will all start back on Wednesday (13th January) 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

Craft Club

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

Mrs Lynch