



# 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**

### **POSITIVE ACTIONS FOR LENT**

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February, was Ash Wednesday which, of course marked the beginning of Lent and the traditional period of

**CHARITY : FASTING : PRAYER**

before we celebrate Easter.

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February, Father Phil with great support from our Caritas students, delivered a Lenten Service, including the distribution of Ashes, to each year group in the school.

Fr Phil explained that receiving our Ashes is a Blessing from God and an opportunity for each one of us to reflect on our lives as we all begin our Lenten Journey.

He also explained that Lent is a time for POSITIVE ACTIONS- changing the way we do simple things in our daily lives for the better. By taking it one day at a time we have a much better chance of making a difference during Lent.

Let's make our motto for Lent:

**"POSITIVE ACTIONS, MAKE A DIFFERENCE"**

Each day of lent, let us carry out a simple act of care, compassion and consideration to help others:

**OUR FAMILIES ; OUR SCHOOL : OUR FRIENDS : THOSE LESS FORTUNATE THAN  
OURSELVES**

By doing so, we will come to a better understanding of what it means to:

Know, Love and Serve God.

**Mr Reilly, Head Teacher**

## **MASS AND SERVICES DURING LENT**

Mass will be celebrated Tuesday mornings at 8.35am and Friday lunch times at 12.35pm.

Lenten Reflection: Monday / Tuesday 1.25-1.35pm Thursday / Friday 12.35-12.45pm.

**Fr Marsh**

## **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**

## **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**

## **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**

## **S1 SCIENCE CLUB**

S1 Science club is on Tuesday lunchtimes in Mrs Ramage's room (F105) at 1:30pm.

**Mrs Ramage**

## **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**

## **YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS CLUB- TUESDAY LUNCHTIME (ALL YEAR GROUPS)**

The Technical department are looking for creative and enthusiastic young people who would like to be part of a small business in Technical.

Young Entrepreneurs will be involved in designing, making and selling small products using our Laser Cutter. These products would potentially be sold at school events and on the lead up to major holidays such as Easter, Christmas, Mother's day and Father's day.

Any young person who would like to know more about this exciting opportunity to gain some employability skills, please come and see Mrs Marsh in the Technical department or show up to our meetings on a Tuesday Lunchtime.

**Mrs Marsh**

## **ALMA VALENTINE'S DISCO GIFTS**

A huge thank-you goes out to everyone who donated gifts to be used as prizes at this week's ALMA disco! The quality and the quantity of the gifts were tremendous, and the guests were thrilled with them.

Many thanks also go to those pupils who helped organize and wrap the gifts, as well as making individual gift-tags and ribbon embellishments for each one.

Your generosity and help are greatly appreciated.

**Mrs. Hinchliffe**

**on behalf of the Holy Cross Pastoral Team**

## **BERLIN TRIP**

Please check your payment cards to check that you have paid £700 on top of the deposit. If you are not up-to-date please bring payment to Miss Anderson **ASAP**.

**Miss Anderson**

## **DYSLEXIA SCOTLAND YOUTH DAY SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

Dyslexia Scotland's upcoming Youth Day. The event is for children with dyslexia aged 10 - 13 and will be held on Saturday 24th March in Glasgow.

If you are interested please contact SFL Department.

**Mrs Trainer**

## **S3 AND S4 MEDICAL SKILLS DAY**

Any S3/S4 pupils interested in attending a Medical Skills Day on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March in Kirklands Hospital, please see Mrs Fagan **ASAP**. There are limited spaces for these sessions.

**Mrs Fagan**

## **INTERMEDIATE UK MATHS CHALLENGE**

Congratulations to our S4 students who recently took part in this National competition run by the University of Leeds.

They achieved 1 Gold, 10 Silver and 5 Bronze awards. The recipients of the Gold and Silver awards are;

Niamh Rooney - Best in School

Connor Docherty

Ciaran Kelly

Ben McPartlin

Daniel Magowan

Emily Greer

Paul Doran

Mariya Haris

Dylan O'Neill

Daniel Agnew

Niamh McLaughlin

Well Done everyone.

**Mrs Mackichan Principal Teacher of Maths**

## **WORD WIZARD**

## **S1, 2 & 3**

Pupils in S1, 2 and 3 are invited to come along to our lunch-time Word Wizard sessions in the Modern Languages Department.

Sessions are running in French on Mondays from 1:30 in Room E107 for S1, 2 and 3,

and for Spanish they are on Thursdays from 12:40 in Room E106 for S1,2 and 3.

Feel free to bring your lunch along with you.

If you would like more information about Word Wizard, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Modern Languages Department.

**Mrs Hinchliffe and Mr Robertson.**

## **S4 PUPILS INTERESTED IN APPRENTICESHIPS IN ENGINEERING**

East Kilbride Training Groups have offered 10 pupils the opportunity to take part in Engineering Workshops at their company headquarters in East Kilbride on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March between 9.30 and 2.15.

If you are interested in Engineering Apprenticeships, please give your name to **Mrs O'Hagan**.

## **HOLY CROSS FASHION SHOW 2018**

There will be a Fashion Show meeting on Thursday and every Thursday from now on in Mrs Duffy's room, bring your lunch.

Everyone is welcome- it looks as if this year's theme will be the 70's.



**Mrs Gribbin**