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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

St Andrew's Day



Saint Andrew is the Patron Saint of Scotland, and St Andrew's Day is celebrated by Scots around the world on **30th November**.

St Andrew was one of the Twelve Apostles (disciples of Jesus) and brother of Simon Peter (Saint Peter). He was a fisherman by trade, who lived in Galilee (in present-day Israel).

St Andrew is believed to have died on a diagonally transverse cross, which the Romans sometimes used for executions. The cross St Andrew was crucified on has been adopted as the national flag of Scotland, also known as the Saltire. It is said to be one of the oldest national flags of any country, dating back at least to the 12th Century. The blue stands for the sky.

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

STEM CLUB FOR S2

URGENT - For the attention of S2 tutor teachers

Please remind all pupils interested in taking part in a STEM lunchtime club that it is not too late to come along and take part. We meet in Mrs Constable's science classroom (F104) on a Monday lunchtime. Our STEM group will be working in teams on projects that involve the skills of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths, so bring a friend along. 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

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

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

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

Thanks to all who expressed interest in our **KICKSTART THAT WEIGHT LOSS** group.

For any of you who have over indulged in the course of the October week, you're more than welcome to join in too.

The cost will be a £1 a week and funds will be going towards Kickstart.

Mrs Burns

ATTENTION TUTOR TEACHERS

Could Tutor teachers please read this out to their classes



Ho, ho, ho, Colleagues

Just a gentle reminder that Christmas is fast approaching, and lots of activities are in place. One of these is a Christmas jumper Day scheduled for Friday the 15th December. Cost to pupils is £1. If you don't yet have such an item, there's still time to design your own!!!! Hope you've all got your Baubles and Tinsel at the ready.

Mrs Burns

ACRYLIC PAINTING WORKSHOP

National 5 and Higher

Miss Baxter will be running an acrylics workshop on Wednesdays after school for any Higher or National 5 pupil interested in using acrylic paint for their Expressive submission. If you have your own acrylic paints bring them with you.

Supported Study is running after school on a Wednesday with Miss Martin, and Thursday with Miss Chiappa

Art and Design Department

LOST PROPERTY

A silver ring, found after the S4 Parents' Evening, has been handed into the school office.

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

S3 STEM club will begin [Monday 30th 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 30th at lunchtime to register your interest or to find out more

Mrs Caldwell



CALLING ALL PUPILS!

The Christmas Fayre is fast approaching and we are now looking for you to bring in raffle prizes! Chocolates, gift vouchers, gift sets, pamper sets, perfumes, bath sets etc would all be greatly appreciated!

Which house will be the most generous?

Hand in any donations to Mrs Sneddon in Pupil Support or Business Education.

Thank you in advance!

Mrs Sneddon

LANARK AREA SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS-RAVENS CRAIG REGIONAL COMPLEX 27-29TH JANUARY

Any Badminton player who wishes to enter the above event must see Mr Ross for a form.

Entries close 24th December.

Mr Ross

ATHLETICS

Any pupil who is a club athlete and wishes to be entered into Scottish Schools must see Mrs Bradley in PE as soon as possible.

Mrs Bradley

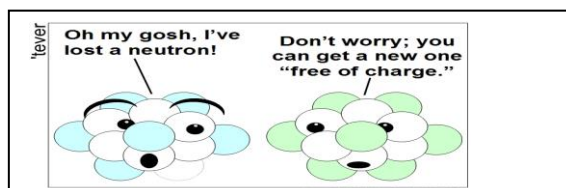
S3 FOOTBALL

Could all players in the S3 football team attend a meeting on Tuesday 28th November in Mr Donnelly's room at 1.45pm.

All players must attend

Mr McTaggart

ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY - TOP OF THE BENCH COMPETITION



Attention all staff, please read out to your tutor groups

The Holy Cross High school team of Chase Reeves, Tom Haley, Freya Feenie and Amy McGilp were outstanding in the competition held at Glasgow University on the 22nd of November. They tackled some very tricky rounds of chemistry conundrums, competing against 28 teams from all round the West of Scotland and Glasgow and achieved an amazing 2nd place. Just one point behind Glasgow Academy.

A very well done from Mrs Constable and Mrs Reeves

Mrs Constable

A date for your diaries...

**Holy Cross High School
Christmas Fayre
Saturday 2nd December**

11am – 2pm

Seasonal Products

Cupcakes

Tea/Coffee

Gifts

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