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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

USING YOUR GOD-GIVEN TALENTS

The Charter for Catholic Schools in Scotland is proudly displayed throughout our school. One of the statements in The Charter, calls for each and every one of us to “develop each young person’s unique God-given talents.”

This is a reminder that each of us has a set of unique talents given to us by God. As such, we have a responsibility not only to be thankful to God for what He has given us, but to use our talents wisely and for the greater good.

This month, in the school year, is traditionally a month of national examinations for our young people in the senior school. We pray and hope that our senior students will use their God-given talents to help them perform to the very best of their ability and achieve the results they are hoping for.

In the parable of the talents, Jesus tells us to put our talents to the best possible use each day- giving glory to God in the process.

Let us all, on a daily basis, give thanks for the unique set of talents we have been blessed with and develop them to their fullest potential for the greater good of all.

MASS

Tuesday 8.25am and Friday 12.35pm.

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.

Mrs McGorry

ANTI - BULLYING COMMITTEE

The committee has started and will meet on Friday's at lunchtime in Technical room C001
With **Mrs Marsh**.

ICELAND TRIP

A reminder that the third instalment (after the deposit) of £100 was due on the 22th May. Check your payment cards and if you haven't paid this please do so ASAP.

Miss Anderson

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

SCIENCE CLUB

The Science club's winter project will start on Thursday at lunchtime in Miss Miller's Classroom (F105). New members are welcome.

Miss Miller

S1/2 TECH CLUB TUESDAY LUNCHTIME

The tech club is well underway and pupils are enjoying the chance to make Harry Potter Wands. All new members are always welcome to join.

Ms McGuire (Technical)

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

WORK PLACEMENT

In August our new s4 pupils will take part in the Work Placement Programme (previously known as work experience)

The dates will be from Monday 28.08.17 to Friday 01.09.17. Could all students please ensure they have returned their consent forms to Mrs Sneddon.

Mrs Sneddon

ENGLISH THEATRE TRIP



The English department are organising a trip to see a production of Arthur Miller's *The Crucible* on Thursday the 15th June 2017 at the Theatre Royal in Glasgow. The total cost of the trip including bus and ticket will be £20. Spaces are limited so anyone who is interested should collect a consent form from Miss Cunningham.

Miss Cunningham

SCHOOL UNIFORM RECYCLING

The Eco Committee are looking for donations of blazers and tartan skirts from S4-S6 pupils leaving school in 2017.

All items will be made available to other pupils as they enter the new academic year.

More information will be given when members of the committee deliver talks at upper school assemblies but in the meantime could tutor teachers encourage their classes to take part in the scheme.

Thanks to Kathleen O'Neill for designing the poster.

Thanks in advance

Miss Hands on behalf of the Eco Committee

ALL STAFF AND PUPILS

Congratulations to forty-two of our S6 students who have achieved The Caritas Award.

Forty of them will collect their Caritas Award Medals and Certificates at their Award Ceremony in Clyde Auditorium this Thursday. All those who have achieved The Award have worked this session in both their Parish and our School Communities implementing the Caritas ethos of "love your neighbour" and "support those in need". Well done to all of them and thank you to all staff, and young people from other year groups, who have supported our S6 in the activities they have participated in this session to achieve The Caritas Award.



Miss Cleary
R.E. Department

KICKSTART VINTAGE TEA PARTY

Thanks to all staff who attended the tea party in the Library on Wednesday 24th April. The group had a great time arranging and hosting the event and showing off their efforts in the patio garden to visitors.

A big thanks to the wide range of staff who support the group in such a variety of ways, from baking for the event to teaching them curling, or even just dropping in to say hello to the pupils first period in the morning.

Mrs Watters (Support for Learning)