

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL



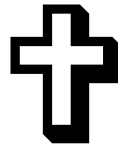
BULLETIN 30 – 30th October 2017

TUTOR TEACHERS

PLEASE NOW ENSURE THAT THE BULLETIN IS READ OUT
TO YOUR PUPILS AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH WEEK

THEME OF THE WEEK

November: Month of the Holy Souls



The Month of November is the month in our Catholic Liturgical Calendar which we dedicate to the Holy Souls. Throughout this month, we remember and pray for our deceased loved ones that they will be received into eternal happiness in Heaven.

Fr Duffy will offer up Mass next week, praying for those we have loved and have died.

A Prayer

We give back to you, Father, those whom you first gave to us.

You did not lose them in giving them to us and so we do not lose them in their return to you.

Your Son has taught us that life is eternal and love cannot die. So death is only an horizon - the limits of our sight.

Open our eyes and lift us up, so that we may see more clearly. Draw us closer to you so that we may know that we are nearer to our loved ones who are with you.

And while you prepare a place for us as you have promised, prepare us also for that happy place, that where you are, we may be also, with those we have loved, for ever.

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 STARTING FOR S2

URGENT - 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 30th of October at 1.40pm.

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

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 31st 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

HO, HO, HO, COLLEAGUES

I appreciate that summer is still a fading memory for most of us, but Christmas is coming fast and plans are already afoot for festive activities. One of these is a Christmas jumper Day scheduled for Friday the 15th December. Cost to staff (£2) and pupils (£1) with monies raised going towards the school fund. If you don't yet have such an item, there's still time to get knitting in your spare time(!)



Thanks

Mrs Burns

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

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

We are aiming to start this Friday at a time that works for you.

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

MY WORLD OF WORK AMBASSADORS

There will be a meeting on Tuesday 31st 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

S6 CARITAS AWARD

Congratulations to our Caritas Award S6 Candidates who attended their Commissioning Ceremony with Bishop Toal at the Cathedral on Wednesday, 25th October. After a lovely Commissioning Ceremony students and their family members and staff were invited to socialise over teas/coffees and cakes in St Bride's Hall. Our S6 young people were as always a credit to the school and their families participating fully in all aspects of this important annual event for Caritas Candidates (including the cheering when Celtic scored!)

R.E. Department

S1 SCIENCE CLUB HALLOWEEN SPECIAL

S1 pupils are invited to Miss Miller's room (F105) on Tuesday the 31st of October for a science club's Halloween special. There will be fire breathing pumpkins and slime.

If you are interested, please go to F105 at 1.30.

Miss Miller

S3 FOOTBALL

Couldall players in the S3 football team attend a meeting on Tuesday 31st October in Mr Donnelly's room at 1.45pm.

All players must attend.

Mr McTaggart

STAFF WEAR IT PINK BAKE OFF FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

The Bake Off takes place on in the Conference Room at lunch time on Friday 3rd 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.

Miss Miller, Science Department

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

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 2nd, 3rd and 4th 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



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

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