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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

POSITIVE THINKING / HIGH EXPECTATIONS

- **THINK MAY**
- **THINK SQA EXAMINATIONS**
- **THINK POSITIVE**

During the SQA Examinations our young people in S4, S5 and S6 will need our support and encouragement to ensure they perform to the best of their ability.

For their part, our young people will approach their examinations and prepare for success with a positive "I can do" attitude:

- I can pass each of my exams
- I can perform to the very best of my ability
- I can make best use of my time during study leave
- I can achieve the best grades possible

We wish all of our young people in S4, S5 and S6 every success in their examinations.

J Reilly, Head Teacher

Mass

There will be Mass on Tuesday morning at 8.25am and on Friday 12.36pm.

Fr Paddy

THE ROSARY FOR PEACE

The rosary takes place on Thursdays from 8.30 in the Oratory. Staff and pupils are welcome.



Mrs Glancy

Rome Trip

Could any pupils travelling on Rome Trip who still have money to pay please see Miss Grant as soon as possible.

Miss Grant

PE News

Rugby club started again on Wednesday 10th February after school. This club is open to everyone S1-S6. If you are interested in joining please collect consent form from P.E. Department.

Hockey club started again on Monday 15th February after school. This club is open to everyone S1-S6. If you are interested in joining please collect consent form from P.E. Department.

The Girls Football club and the Dance club have started back on Wednesdays from 3-4pm.

Fitness Suite will be open for S1 to S3 every Wednesday. You must report to Mr McKegney before entering the suite

Miss Thomson will be running athletics club for S1-S3 starting on Tuesday 26th April after school. If you wish to attend club please collect consent form from P.E. department.

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.

S1 Science Club

The S1 Science club will be on Thursday at lunchtime for all budding scientists! Just grab your lunch and head up to Miss Miller's room (F105).

S1-S5 TUTOR TEACHERS- Anti Bullying Committee

The Anti-Bullying Committee will meet every **Friday at lunchtime in room C001** (Technical Department)

Miss Young

ATTENTION S3/4

New York New York – June 2017

Could I ask all **S3** and **S4 Tutor Teachers** to remind pupils that the 3rd

Deposit for the New York Trip is now **OVERDUE**. Payments should be made **ASAP**.

The 4th Deposit of £200 is due by **17 JUNE 2016**

If pupils have any questions then they should speak to either Mrs Russell or Mrs McGroarty.

Mrs Russell



Holy Cross School Choir (S1-S6)

A reminder to all singers that the school choir takes place every Monday after school (3.45-4.45pm) The choir is open to all year groups and anyone interested in singing as part of a large group- new members are always welcome!

The rehearsals take place in the downstairs music rooms.

Miss Perrie

S1 Technical Craft Club

The S1 Craft Club in Technical started back 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

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.

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 S1s and S2s welcome.

Ms Saunderson

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

Lenten Charities

Well done to all staff and pupils – we managed to raise **£4000** during lent for the following charities:

SCIAF £2365 (This will be doubled by the government this year, giving a total of £4730!)

CHAS £986

SAMH £648



Charities Committee

Fashion Show

This year's fashion show will be held on Monday 20th June – our theme for this year is fashion and music through the ages.

There will be a meeting in E101 in modern languages on Wednesday 4th May at lunch time – 12.30 to 1.10pm

We are looking for

- Staff to help (you are all always wonderful!) J
- Models from every year group
- backstage and front stage helpers,
- Entertainers - do you sing dance or play a musical instrument.
- Raffle prizes
- Tombola prizes
- Stall holders
- And of course a famous person to open our show
- Any new ideas would be welcome!

If you are willing to help please come a long

B Gribbin

Hello everyone 😊

Following successful interviews which have taken place this week, I am delighted to let you know the following pupils have been chosen as Anti-Bullying Ambassadors for Holy Cross High School (note I am still working on S3).

S1

Nathan Shevlin

Freya Feenie

S2

Niamh McLaughlin

Ebony Murray

S4

Abbi McGougan

Igor Kotylak

S5

Katie Davies

Rachael Gallacher

When pupils return from exam leave, we will be properly establishing the group throughout the school so stay tuned!

Rachel (Technical)

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