



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

ADVENT

CARE, COMPASSION, CONSIDERATION FOR OTHERS

Advent is the time when we prepare for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. It is also a time when we consider the needs of those less fortunate than ourselves and take positive action to help and assist.

One way in which we can play our part is through our Advent charity work and events. In Holy Cross High School, we have a fantastic reputation and tradition of charitable works aiding those most in need in our local community.

“Love for God is not real unless it is crowned by love for your neighbour.”

- Throughout the Season of Advent, remember the needs of those less fortunate than ourselves
- Please consider what **YOU** can do to help other people
- Please pray for people living in areas of conflict
- Please pray for peace throughout the world

Please participate in our Advent Charities Appeals over the weeks ahead.

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

S1 SCIENCE CLUB

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

This week we are making crystals. Let it snow, Let it snow. Let it snow.....

Mrs Ramage

GO4SET MEETING

Go4Set group will meet in Mrs Ramage's room on Wednesday at lunch time. Bring research and last week's meeting minutes please.

Mrs Ramage

S2 WONDER TRIP

Reminder to S2 pupils attending the English trip to see Wonder that **ALL** consent forms and money must be returned to your English teacher no later than Wednesday 6th December. Anyone who does not have payment and consent by this date will not be permitted to attend the trip.

Miss Cunningham

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

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

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

STAFF CHRISTMAS GREETING

If you wish to pass a Christmas Greeting to staff, please complete your message online on the attachment I sent recently and return to me by **Wednesday 13th December**. If you can also leave £5 in my drawer in admin, with your name I will pass all monies to Mrs Lynch. All proceeds will go to 'The Innocents'.

F Boyle