



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

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2018

Catholic Education Week took place this year from:

Saturday 27th January until Sunday 4th February 2018

This year the theme of Catholic Education Week was:

"Serving The Common Good"

Each year, around this time, we celebrate Catholic Education by:

- Celebrating the God-given talents and achievements of our young people.
- Acknowledging the hard work and faith witness of the staff in our schools.
- Marking the unique contribution that Catholic Education makes to our families, our parishes and to wider Scottish society.

This year - 2018- we have even greater reason to celebrate Catholic education. This is The Centenary Year of the Education (Scotland) Act 1918 which brought pre-existing and future Catholic schools into the public provision of education. This historic legislation qualified Catholic schools for public funding and opened the door to much more extensive access to Catholic education.

Since then Catholic schools have flourished amazingly, demonstrating time and again that they are much valued and very popular centres of educational excellence, with many pupils achieving academic and personal success.

The previous paragraph could have been written with our own Holy Cross High School in mind. Holy Cross High School has been serving the Catholic population of South Lanarkshire for over 60 years; flourishing, firstly in Muir Street Hamilton, and continuing to do so, in our new home in New Park Street, delivering educational excellence in the process.

Holy Cross High School is a Catholic School for the 21st Century, offering:

- The benefits of a Catholic Education for all who wish to be part of our school community.
- An inclusive ethos which aims to honour the life, dignity and voice of each person made in the image of God.
- Catholic Social Teaching, the promotion of Social Justice and opportunity for all.
- The search for wisdom in life, the pursuit of excellence through the development of each young person's unique God given talents.

In Holy Cross High School, we are committed to **"SERVING THE COMMON GOOD"** and proud to be

"Good for Scotland."

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

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.

Mrs Ramage

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

ALMA VALENTINE'S DISCO UPDATE

MESSAGE FOR ALL STAFF AND PUPILS

Thank-you to everyone who has already handed in gifts to be used as prizes at the ALMA Valentine's Disco on Monday 19th February.

We are still glad to accept any kind of gift which would be suitable for Valentine's e.g. // fragrance, toiletries, cosmetics, jewellery, accessories and novelty items, but at this time we would particularly welcome gifts for **boys** and **men**, or **uni-sex** gifts like confectionery.

Remember, the gifts do not have to be new.

We are happy to accept gifts you have received and wish to send forward to a new home with our appreciative guests.

Please hand in any items to Mrs. Hinchliffe from Modern Languages.
(Room E106)

Many thanks,
Holy Cross High Pastoral Team

BERLIN TRIP

Next payment of £150 is now due. Can this be brought in as soon as possible please.

Mrs Fleming

WORD WIZARD

S1, 2 & 3

Pupils in S1, 2 and 3 are invited to come along to our lunch-time Word Wizard sessions in the Modern Languages Department.

Sessions are running in French on Mondays from 1:30 in Room E107 for S1, 2 and 3,
and for Spanish they are on Thursdays from 12:40 in Room E106 for S1,2 and 3.

Feel free to bring your lunch along with you.

If you would like more information about Word Wizard, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Modern Languages Department.

Mrs Hinchliffe and Mr Robertson.

S3 FOOTBALL

Could all players in the S3 football team attend a meeting on Tuesday 6th February in Mr Donnelly's room at 1.45pm.

All players must attend.

Mr McTaggart

S4 PUPILS INTERESTED IN APPRENTICESHIPS IN ENGINEERING

East Kilbride Training Groups have offered 10 pupils the opportunity to take part in Engineering Workshops at their company headquarters in East Kilbride on Wednesday 7th March between 9.30 and 2.15

If you are interested in Engineering Apprenticeships, please give your name to **Mrs O'Hagan.**

BATTLE OF THE BANDS THURSDAY 15TH FEBRUARY AT 7PM

Holy Cross Soul Band are taking part in this competition in the **Hamilton Town House**, Cadzow Street, Hamilton. Please come along and support the band!!

Music Department



HOLY CROSS 2018 FASHION SHOW

IN AID OF MARY'S MEALS

For any pupils or members of staff interested in making our 2018 Fashion Show the best one yet, meetings will be held in Mrs Duffy's room every Thursday at 12.40pm.

Mrs Gribbin