

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL



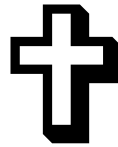
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TUTOR TEACHERS

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

THEME OF THE WEEK

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 7th November 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.

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



DEAR STAFF AND PUPILS

"Last year Breast Cancer Now raised over £2 million and were able to fund pioneering breast cancer research that saves and improves lives. Every year 50,000 mothers, daughters, sisters and wives will be newly diagnosed with breast cancer so this remains an incredibly important cause." Breast Cancer Now, 2017

A big **thank you** and well done to all staff and pupils who took part in Wear it Pink day on the 27th of October.

We raised £2500 just in one day!!

This an amazing charity to support and we hope to continue our support for Breast Cancer Now into fighting breast cancer and raising awareness.

Mrs McQueen

Charities Committee

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

S1 SCIENCE CLUB FIREWORKS SPECIAL

S1 pupils are invited to Miss Miller's room (F105) on Tuesday the 7th of November for the science club's Fireworks special. There will be lab fireworks and make your own sparkler.

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

Miss Miller

BAKE SALE

Friday 10th November at break time in PE Classroom - everything 50p!

Mrs Bradley

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



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

S3 FOOTBALL

Could all players in the S3 football team attend a meeting on Tuesday 7th of November in Mr Donnelly's room at 1.45pm.

All players must attend.

Mr McTaggart

A date for your diaries...



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