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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**

On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April, the SQA Examinations begin for our young people in S4, S5, and S6.

All of the hours spent on the following:

Coursework, hard work, class work, homework, supported study, personal study, revision, cramming, in school, out-of-school, Easter school, dedication, commitment, enthusiasm, encouragement, etc, etc will pay off throughout the examination period.

No one has ever told our young people in S4, S5 and S6 that it was going to be easy; but we've certainly told them it's going to be worth it!

Having an attitude which states "I can..." is important:

**I can** do each of my exams

**I can** perform to the very best of my ability

**I can** achieve the best grades possible.

All of our young people know much more now than they did at the start of the school year; and as such should enter the examination hall full of confidence and self-belief.

In the weeks ahead, keep all our young people in your thoughts and prayers; praying that each one will achieve the examination results that they hope for, have worked for and deserve. And remember....

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts"

**J Reilly, Head Teacher**

## **Ascension Thursday**

**(The End of the Beginning)**

Those taking exams at present are experiencing "*the end of the beginning*": a conclusion which prepares them for the next stage of their lives. We all, young and old, go through various "*adventures into enlightenment*" as we continue the exploration of ourselves through the lens of others and the world in which we live. God offers us such adventures when we lift our eyes beyond present limitations and look to a wider horizon with hope. Such is the Ascension experience we are invited into this week.

40 days after Easter we, the church, remember and celebrate the Ascension of Jesus our Saviour into Heaven so that we might be ready to restart our engagement of making the world a better place. Where he our leader and guide has gone before into fulfilment, we are invited to follow. Our guide is the Holy Spirit whose coming we celebrate 9 days after the Ascension at the feast of Pentecost.

Here in Holy Cross we are invited to celebrate Mass this Thursday and masses will take place in the street at:

9.00am for S3

9.45 am for S2

11.00am for S1

**Fr Phil**

### **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**

### **FASHION SHOW 2018**

MODELS from every year group WANTED for FASHION SHOW

See Mrs Gribbin in Physics F205

Meeting every Thursday at Lunch time - All Welcome

**Mrs Gribbin**

## **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**

## **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**

## **YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS CLUB- TUESDAY LUNCHTIME (ALL YEAR GROUPS)**

The Technical department are looking for creative and enthusiastic young people who would like to be part of a small business in Technical.

Young Entrepreneurs will be involved in designing, making and selling small products using our Laser Cutter. These products would potentially be sold at school events and on the lead up to major holidays such as Easter, Christmas, Mother's day and Father's day.

Any young person who would like to know more about this exciting opportunity to gain some employability skills, please come and see Mrs Marsh in the Technical department or show up to our meetings on a Tuesday Lunchtime.

**Mrs Marsh**

## **BERLIN TRIP**

A reminder to make any further payments to Mrs Fleming. There is now a space available for a boy, if any S4 or S5 is interested they should speak to Mr Donnelly **ASAP**.

**Mrs Fleming**

## **CARITAS AWARDS**

Well done! Congratulations to our twenty-two S6 who have achieved The Caritas Award this session with commendations from SCES for the high standard of their work.

Our successful S6 are:

Calum Aird

Fraser Barton

Cara Brophy

Kerri Campbell

Katy Cluckie

Lucy Delaney

Max Feeney

Rebecca Hoolahan

Rachael Lees

Niamh Lynas

Aimee McCallum

Patrick McGilp

Niall McKendrick

John Paul McLean

Madeleine McRoberts

Gerard O'Hanlon

Lewis O'Neill

Paul O'Neill

Hatun Rose Ozkul

Ciaran Reilly

Abigail Shaw

Michael Sweeney

Our young people will collect their Awards at a Ceremony in the Clyde Auditorium on 7<sup>th</sup> June at 2 pm. Any staff who would like to attend to help celebrate their success please let me know by Friday of this week.

**Miss Cleary**

**P.T.R.E.**

## **LENTEN CHARITIES**

Well done to all staff and pupils - we managed to raise **£2529** during lent for the following charities:

SCI AF £2083

CHAS £227

SAMH £218



**Children's  
Hospice  
Association  
Scotland**

Many thanks

**Charities Committee**

## **JUNIOR YOUNG MUSICIAN AND VOCALIST OF THE YEAR**

Pupils in S1-S3 can now apply to enter the Junior Young Musician/Vocalist competition which will be taking place on the evening of Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Please ask a member of the music department for an entry form if you are interested.

**Mrs Toal, Music Department**

## Holy Cross Fashion

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018

This year's theme is the 70's

Meeting- Every Thursday lunchtime in Mrs Gribbin's room  
until Show! -

We would love to see you there!

Looking for

- 70's clothes 😊
- Models from every year group
- Entertainers
- Back and front stage helpers
- Prizes for raffles and tombola stalls
- Artists - to design posters, tickets and program-Opportunity to work with Ink Spot!
- Sponsors from Local business's
- Famous Person!



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