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HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL



BULLETIN 6 - 7th November 2016

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. Each Tuesday, throughout November, Fr Duffy will dedicate a special mass for each year group, to pray 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.

Amen

***J Reilly
Head Teacher***

MASS

Tuesday 8.25
Friday lunch time

Fr Paddy

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

SCHOOL MAGAZINE CLUB

The School Magazine Club is up and running. Pupils from S1-S6 are welcome. The club runs on a Wednesday lunchtime in room F007. See **Ms Shillan** in English for more details.

S1/2 BOOK CLUB

Any pupil interested in joining the S1/2 book club should attend a meeting in English room 006 (Mrs McGorry's room) at lunchtime on Friday. The group will begin after the October holiday.

Mrs McGorry

ANTI - BULLYING COMMITTEE

The committee has started and will meet on Friday's at lunchtime in Technical room C001
With **Mrs Marsh**.

S1 TUTOR TEACHERS

The Technical Department will be running a Practical club for S1 pupils on Monday's at lunchtime. Pupils will be given the opportunity to make a number of small projects from wood and plastic. Any pupils interested in this club should see **Mrs Marsh** at break or Lunch next week to put your name down."

For the Attention of S6 Tutor Teachers

As part of this year's Caritas Award S6 pupils who have expressed an interest in taking part in the Food bank project should attend a quick meeting in Miss Cunningham's room (Foo4) on Tuesday 8th November at 1.45pm.

Many thanks,

Miss Cunningham

GIDEON SOCIETY

On Monday 7 November Mr Kemp from the Gideon society will take an extended assembly for **S1** at 10am. Would staff please escort pupils to the Street at 9.55 am.

Thank you

Mrs Fagan

CHRISTMAS FAYRE



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, handbags, soaps, jewellery, Fair Trade goods, face painting and cupcakes!

Santa Dash 20th November 2016

Could staff and S6 pupils please return forms, and money to Mrs Kennedy Rm E008 for Tuesday 8th November

STEM CLUB (Science, Technologies, Engineering, Maths)

STEM club is at lunchtime. It is open to all young people in **S2**.

Within the club, young people will be completing a project which will hopefully gain them a **CREST Award** - this is part of an award scheme run by the British Science Association that is recognised UK wide and is recommended by UCAS to be included in students' personal statements when applying to College or University.

Come along to Room F104 (Mrs Constable's room), feel free to bring lunch along.

Mrs Caldwell

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Meet Thursday at 12.45pm (prompt) in room E101.

Please come along, the more people we have the more we can change!

Let's do what is possible!!

Mrs Duffy on behalf of the J&P Group

S1 HW ZONE

Runs every Wednesday in the library at lunchtime with wonderful S6 helpers.

Even though you can now leave the school at lunchtime it is worth spending some days in school at clubs and this could be the club for you!

Mrs Duffy and S6 Helpers

PE SPORTS CLUBS - REMINDER

All lunchtime and after school sport clubs have now returned and the timetable can be viewed on the Holy Cross High twitter page and in the PE department. There is a variety of sports on every day for all levels and abilities, we look forward to seeing you in PE.

A new Badminton Club will run every Tuesday after school between 3.45 and 4.45pm . It will be held in the games hall. Pupils should bring their PE kit and a bottle of water. Badminton racquets will be provided. Contact Mr Wells in Technical or PE for consent forms or for more information. S1-S6 pupils of all abilities welcome!

There is a new rowing club on a Monday lunchtime in the fitness suite. Mr McKegney is looking for participants to take part in a rowing league which will be done within school, however you will be competing against other schools!! We require all age groups to be covered from S1 to S6 and you will not need to row for more than 5 minutes. The league games will run once a month and the more participants we have, the more chance of winning!!

Health and Wellbeing

Health and Wellbeing isn't just about PE and HE, it's about making sure that your needs in school are being met, your rights respected and your voices heard.

Any pupils who would be interested in joining a Health and Wellbeing group to ensure all of these, please attend a meeting in Miss Grants H.E classroom (B003) Monday 31/10 at 1.45

Miss Grant

Health and Wellbeing Coordinator

NOVEMBER LISTS

November lists are available from Photocopy room (Top of the drawers)

Please put completed lists in box in the oratory.

S1 SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS - TUTOR TEACHERS

S1 have been issued with individual photographs. Tutor teachers please collect orders and payment and send to school office.

Mrs Fagan