



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 ACTIONS FOR LENT

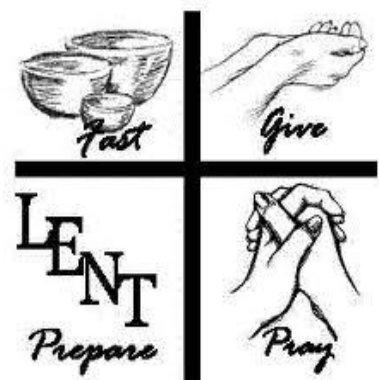
There are three main themes: *Charity, Fasting and Prayer.*

It is also a time to consider Positive Actions – changing the way we do the simple things in our daily lives for the better.

Positive actions change lives.

Consider how you can carry out:

- **Positive Actions to help others**
- **Positive Actions to help your family**
- **Positive Actions to help Holy Cross High School**
- **Positive Action to help yourself**



*J Reilly,
Head Teacher*

Mass

There will be Mass daily during Lent at 8.25am in the Oratory.

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 15th 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 Modern Languages (Room E106)

Many thanks,

Holy Cross High Pastoral Team

To Staff and S6 Students

The Alma Valentine's Disco will be taking place on Monday 15th February 7pm – 9pm.

We are expecting 80 guests plus their helpers. You are all invited to come along and give your help and support.

In the past it has always been a successful evening and a good time is had by all – guests as well as helpers.

We have asked for some S6 to volunteer for specific duties. If they wish to add their name to the list they will find it on the Maths Staff Base door.

We are also looking for help with wrapping the prizes prior to the evening (see Mrs Hinchliffe).

Otherwise just come along and socialise with our guests and have a great evening.

Thank you

M Ercolino

Christmas Food Parcels Thank you card

I would like to quote part of the card which I think you may want to read to your classes:

“Once again we would like to thank you for your generous donations of food parcels”

“This year, in particular, without your help, we would have difficulty in providing for everyone who needed our support over Christmas.

What you do each year is so worthwhile and more far reaching than you can imagine. Thank you”.

M Ercolino

French Language Assistant

A warm welcome is extended to the French Language Assistant, Sabrina Taguet, who has joined the Modern Languages Department for the next six weeks. She will be working with all year groups and, in particular, helping S4/5/6 pupils to prepare for their upcoming final SQA talking assessments. Please say 'bonjour' to her if you see her in the corridor.

Mr Robertson

For all S5/6 pupils

Anyone who expressed an interest in the English Department excursion to see The Crucible in Edinburgh on the 24th February can you please see Miss Cunningham this week to collect a consent form and pay the £20 cost. Spaces are limited and those who pay first will secure their place.

Ms Cunningham

College Applications

College applications for courses starting in August opened on Wednesday 20th January.

For information please see School Careers Advisor Susan Higgins Room F005.

S Higgins, Careers Advisor

Net-books

The Net-books can now be booked by;

Emailing Angela Lynch in Home economics

And by entering your name into the large diary situated on the table in the HE Base.

Mrs Lynch

S1 Football

Congratulations to the under-13s football team who won their 2nd round Lanarkshire cup tie 5-1 against Our Lady's High, Cumbernauld. Scorers were Michael Campbell, Louis Laverty, Kieran Aird and a brace for Ryan Campbell.

Mr McTaggart

S1 Technical Craft Club

The S1 Craft Club in Technical started back on Monday 25th January and all new members are welcome.

Mrs Lynch (Technical)

S1 and S6 Drop in Cafe

Drop in Café – On Fridays at 12.40-1.10pm in room E101.

A place for S1 pupils to meet with S6 pupils and chat, listen to music and meet new friends.

There will be a Fairtrade Tuck Shop once per month.

The rota for S6 pupils is on the notice board. If any other S6 pupils would like to volunteer see Mrs Duffy.

Mrs Duffy

S1 and S6 Homework Area

HW Area – On Wednesdays from 12.40-1.10pm

Will be held in the library for S1 pupils with S6 support.

Resources will be provided, calculators, rulers, pens and pencils etc with access to the library computer.

The rota for S6 pupils is on the notice board. If any other S6 pupils would like to volunteer see Mrs Duffy

Mrs Duffy

Attention S1/S2 Pupils

Dodge Ball Club on Wednesday lunchtime for **ALL S1 + S2** pupils. A team will be selected from this club to enter a Dodge Ball Tournament against other schools.

Mr McKegney

Netball Club

Netball Club started back Thursday 4th February.

Mrs Bradley

S1/2 Book Group

Attention all book lovers! Any S1/2 pupil interested in being involved in the school book group should attend a meeting in Mrs McGorry's room (English 006). The group will select a new book each month for discussion and will meet every week. Come along for a chat if you think you may be interested in taking part.

Mrs McGorry

English: Homework Club – S1 and S2

Are you struggling with your English homework? Finding it difficult to work at home?

Come along to the Homework Club on Tuesdays at lunchtime.

Once you have had your lunch come along to Room 008 – make sure you bring your homework with you!

Mrs. Giusti

Attention all S1/2 teachers and tutor class teachers: Film Club Fridays!

Miss Saunderson from the English Department will be holding Film Club Fridays for the junior school. Held Friday lunchtime in Room 006 - come along after you've eaten your lunch to watch and discuss a whole host of films. There will be something for everyone as it will be a different film genre every week. All S1's and S2's welcome.

Ms Saunderson

Senior Choir

Senior Choir will be starting back on Thursdays at lunch time to start preparations for the Summer Concert! All members must attend and new members are welcome.

Junior Choir

Junior Choir will be starting back on Mondays at lunch time! New members are welcome to join from S1-S2.

Miss Perry

Newspaper / Reporting Club

The newspaper club has gone digital! We will be recording a weekly news report on what's happening at Holy Cross. If any teachers or pupils have something in their department or lives that they would like to share and be interviewed about they should get in touch with Mr Reid.

Mr Reid

Justice and Peace Group

Meet on Thursdays at 12.45pm in room E101 (Mrs Duffy's room)

All new members welcome

Mrs Duffy

PE News

Rugby club will start again on Wednesday 10th February after school. This club is open to everyone S1-S6. If you are interested in joining please collect consent form from P.E. Department.

Hockey club will start again on Monday 15th February after school. This club is open to everyone S1-S6. If you are interested in joining please collect consent form from P.E. Department.

The Girls Football club, Gymnastics club and the Dance club will all start back on Wednesday from 3-4pm.

Fitness Suite will be open for S1 to S3 every Wednesday. You must report to Mr McKegney before entering the suite.

PE Department

Craft Club

Any S1-S3 interested in a lunchtime craft group should come to Mrs Lynch's room in HE.

Mrs Lynch