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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

### SAFETY

You have the right to be protected from being hurt or badly treated.

The UNCRC (UN Convention on the Rights of the Child) considers violence to happen when someone's mind is hurt as well as their body. Because of this, verbal abuse and intimidation are included in its definition of the term.

As well as being protected from violence, children and young people should be protected from:

- all forms of exploitation
- abuse
- neglect
- exposure to accidents
- violent images.

Governments should ensure that children are properly cared for and protect them from violence, abuse and neglect by their parents, or anyone else who looks after them.

In Holy Cross we always ensure that the safety of the young people is the number one priority.

Miss Grant  
Health and Wellbeing Coordinator

## **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.

## **ANTI - BULLYING COMMITTEE**

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

## **ECO COMMITTEE**

All Eco Committee members should attend a meeting in room F201 on Tuesday (tomorrow) at 1.30pm.

Feel free to bring your lunch.

Miss Hands

## JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

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

New members very welcome!

Our focus this term will be on people in our local community who are in need.

For new pupils and staff we work to promote justice in our local community and global and act to improve the lives of others.

Last year actively supported Fairtrade (selling £1500 of goods in school last year), Mary's Meals, Lanarkshire Baby Bank, Wishaw to Calais Refugee Crisis, Hamilton Food bank, our partner school in Ecuador (where we fund the education of 3-4 pupils each year)

Our motto from St Francis of Assisi is '**Do what is necessary, then what is possible and suddenly you are doing the impossible**'

Please come and join us in working to achieve 'the impossible' where the world is just and peaceful for ALL.

## S6 TUTOR STAFF - Please Read Both Notices To Your Tutor Group

A huge WELL DONE and THANK YOU to all S6 Caritas and Non-Caritas Award students who participated in the P7 Mass and Tour of The School on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September. There have been many comments from parents/carers and P7s on how friendly, helpful, positive and smart you all were on the evening and especially as you toured the school with them. You were a great credit to the school, yourselves and your families. Well done, thank you and . . . keep it going

Miss Cleary and Miss McAlpine

## S6 CARITAS AWARD STUDENTS

Please ensure that today in class you are able to provide your SQA Number/Full Address including Postcode/DOB/An Email address you will regularly check/have your Caritas Award fee/hand in your completed Parish Enrolment Form/are able to let us know if you and your family will/will not be attending the Caritas Commissioning Ceremony on 19<sup>th</sup> September at The Cathedral and. . . enjoy your R.E. lesson

Miss Cleary

## **PE SPORTS CLUBS**

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!!

The Senior Football Trials will be held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September after school. If you are planning on attending the trials you should give your name to Mr McKegney in the PE department. If you do not give your name then you will NOT be allowed to trial.

## **S3 OUTWARD BOUND TRIP TO HOWTOWN**

Can I remind all pupils who are going to Howtown that the 2<sup>nd</sup> payment deadline is 22<sup>nd</sup> September. The next instalment of £100 should be paid to Mr Ross by then. Any problems with making this date make sure you see Mr Ross asap.

Any pupils still interested in this trip should see Mr Ross as there are a few spaces left.

## **NOTICE FOR S1 TUTOR TEACHERS**

There will be a trial for S1 football team on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September after school. Trial will be on astroturf pitch so players should bring PE kit and appropriate footwear. Trial should be finished 4.30 approx.

Mr McConville

## **SENIOR FOOTBALL**

All boys who have put their names on the senior football trial list should attend a meeting on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> during interval at the PE department.

Mr McKegney

## **S1 HW ZONE**

We will be starting a S1 HW Zone on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September at lunchtime in the library.

S6 pupils will be available to support S1 pupils and a box of resources will be available, including rulers, pens, paper etc.

It is critical all homework is attempted and this club is there to supplement the time you spend at home on school work and should not replace it.

Perhaps you are having a particularly busy week outside of school, you can access the HW Zone to help you keep on top of your work.

Any questions please see Mrs Duffy

## **PHOTOGRAPHS**

S1 & S6 will be getting their photograph's taken on Thursday. Timetable of times to follow.

Mrs Fagan

## **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."