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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

May: The Month of Mary The Mother of God

The month of May is a traditionally devoted to Mary: The Mother of God.

“This is the month in which, in churches and individual homes, the most affectionate and fervent homage of prayers and devotions from the hearts of Christians are raised to Mary.

As Catholics, we offer her special presents in May; pilgrimages, visits to Church dedicated to her, little sacrifices in her honour, periods of study and well- finished work offered up to her, and, of course, reciting the rosary.”

Let us remember that May is such a special month and pray to Mary our mother for hope, inspiration and as our model in ordinary everyday life.

As the verses of the well known hymn makes clear

“For it is the month of Mary
The lovely month of May.”

*J Reilly,
Head Teacher*

Mass

There will be Mass on Tuesday morning at 8.25am and on Friday 12.35pm.

Fr Paddy

THE ROSARY FOR PEACE

The rosary takes place on Thursdays from 8.25 in the Oratory. Staff and pupils are welcome.



Mrs Glancy

S1 Science Club

The S1 Science club will be on Thursday at lunchtime for all budding scientists! Just grab your lunch and head up to Miss Miller's room (F105)

Miss Miller

S1-S5 TUTOR TEACHERS- Anti Bullying Committee

The Anti-Bullying Committee will meet every **Friday at lunchtime in room C001** (Technical Department)

Miss Young

ATTENTION S3/4

New York New York – June 2017

Could I ask all **S3** and **S4 Tutor Teachers** to remind pupils that the

4th Deposit of £200 is due by 17 JUNE 2016

3rd Deposits are **OVERDUE** and payments should be made **ASAP**

If pupils have any questions/query then they should speak to either Mrs Russell or Mrs McGroarty as we are in the process of liaising with the Travel Agent to book the flights.

Mrs Russell

Business Education



Holy Cross School Choir (S1-S6)

A reminder to all singers that the school choir takes place every Monday after school (3.45-4.45pm) The choir is open to all year groups and anyone interested in singing as part of a large group- new members are always welcome!

The rehearsals take place in the downstairs music rooms.

Miss Perrie

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)

Kickstart Patio Garden

The Kickstart Group have undertaken a project to 'revamp' the patio garden area outside the Library. They have planted a variety of vegetables, herbs, box hedges, bedding plants and meadow flowers as well as propagating seeds and cuttings. All staff are most welcome to come up for a look at their work - it's also great area for having lunch outdoors when the weather permits!

SfL Department

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.

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Mrs Duffy

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.

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 S1s and S2s welcome.

Ms Saunderson

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

Lost Property

An iphone has been handed into the Office from Mr Donnelly's classroom.

Holy Cross School's primary Maths Challenge

Friday 20th May 2016

A paper and pencil problem solving round followed by speed and relay rounds were all enjoyed by the thirty two primary school pupils who took part in the Holy Cross High School's Primary Maths Challenge.

In another closely fought competition, St Mary's Primary School in Hamilton were the eventual winners taking the crown from Our Lady and St. Anne's who were the winners in 2014 and 2105. Well done to the team!

Thanks go to the Edinburgh Mathematical Society for their continued support of this venture.

Mrs J Scott

This year's fashion show will be held on

Monday 20th June –

Our theme for this year is fashion and music through the ages.

PLEASE READ OUT to your tutor class

**There will be a meeting in E101 in modern languages on Thursday 19th May at lunch time –
12.30 to 1.10pm**

We are looking for

- Staff to help- I know many will help on the night, as always!
- Models from every year group
- Backstage and front stage helpers,
- Entertainers - do you sing dance or play a musical instrument.
- Raffle prizes
- Tombola prizes
- Stall holders
- And of course a famous person to open our show
- Any new ideas would be welcome!



If you are willing to help please come a long

Mrs Gribbin/ Mrs Duffy