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HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL



BULLETIN 15 – 20th February 2017

TUTOR TEACHERS

**PLEASE NOW ENSURE THAT THE BULLETIN IS READ OUT
TO YOUR PUPILS AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH WEEK**

THEME OF THE WEEK

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2017

Catholic Education week takes place in February each year and the staff and young people of Holy Cross High School are always involved, working in partnership with our primary colleagues and local parishes.

The theme this year is:

"Developing as a Community of Faith and Learning"

The theme highlights areas which are at the heart of what we are about and who we are at Holy Cross High School; for example:

- A commitment to the integrated education and formation of the whole person.
- Working in partnership with parents as the first educators of their children.
- A commitment to support the continuing professional and spiritual development of staff.
- An inclusive ethos which aims to honour the life, dignity and voice of each person made in the image of God.

This weekend our staff and young people will be participating, in various ways, in the celebration of Mass in our partner parishes, from whom we receive great support and encouragement.

Catholic Education Week is a reminder to all of us to give thanks for, and to celebrate our Catholic Schools; and to appreciate the work of all our staff, partners and parents/carers in providing an excellent education for our young people.

MASS

Tuesday 8.25am and Friday 12.35pm.

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.

Mrs McGorry

PRIZE WINNER

Congratulations to Ms. Elizabeth Shiels, mum of Beth Martin in 1H, who was the winner of the S.1 Parents' Evening prize hamper. All proceeds from this raffle will be used to purchase resources for the Kickstart Group.

Mrs Watters

ANTI - BULLYING COMMITTEE

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

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

WORD WIZARD

Word Wizard for Spanish continues on Tuesdays at 1.30 in room E106.

Word Wizard in French takes place on Mondays at 1.30 in room E107.

Feel free to bring your lunch along with you.

Modern Languages Department

SCIENCE CLUB

The Science club's winter project will start on Thursday at lunchtime in Miss Miller's Classroom (F105). New members are welcome.

Miss Miller

S6 TUTOR TEACHERS

The Caritas Foodbank group started back on Wednesday 25th January. All new members welcome too.

Miss Cunningham

CAREERS EVENING THURSDAY MARCH 2ND 2017 6.30 - 8.30 PM YEAR GROUPS S2, S4 AND S5/6

A careers evening will take place in the school on Thursday 2nd March. This will give those pupils from year groups who are currently making option choices the opportunity to speak to employers, apprenticeship providers and universities and colleges before making final subject choice.

Pupils from these year groups along with parents or guardians are encouraged to attend this event.

Details of how to book a place at the careers evening will be made available over the coming week.

Please see Mrs O'Hagan for further details.

Mrs O'Hagan

IMPORTANT - NEW YORK

Could I ask all **S4** and **S5 Tutor Teachers** pass this message onto their pupils:

A reminder that payments towards the cost of the trip can be made to Mrs McGroarty or Mrs Russell any morning of the week - but try and remember to bring your payment card to have it marked up.

The date for final payment is 24th March 2017.

Mrs Russell, Business Education



S1/2 TECH CLUB TUESDAY LUNCHTIME

The tech club is well underway and pupils are enjoying the chance to make Harry Potter Wands. All new members are always welcome to join.

Ms McGuire (Technical)

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

ART & DESIGN SUPPORTED STUDY

Art & Design Supported study will be available to all senior art pupils every week.

This will run every Tuesday after school and some Wednesdays (check with Miss Chiappa on the day to confirm)

Any pupils who need extra time on their practical work are encouraged to attend.

Mrs Harvie

S2 FOOTBALL

Could **ALL** players in the S2 football team attend a meeting at 1.45pm in Mr Donnelly's room on Monday 20th February.

Mr McTaggart

SCOTTISH APPRENTICESHIP WEEK 2017-6TH TO 10TH MARCH

There are a number of Apprenticeship opportunities available for s4 - s6 pupils

Any pupils from these year groups who are interested in finding out more about apprenticeship opportunities should speak to the Ms Higgins or Mrs Rankin our career advisors or Mrs O'Hagan in Social Subjects.

Engineering Taster Day - East Kilbride Group Training Association Wednesday March 8th (9.30am - 2.45pm)

EKGTA have offered the school the chance for 10 pupils from s4 to s6 who are considering a career in engineering and manufacture to attend a taster day at their training workshops in East Kilbride. This will give pupils the chance to tour the various engineering workshops and to speak with apprentices at the training facility.

Any pupils who would like to take part in this event should see Mrs O'Hagan by Friday 17th February.

Mrs O'Hagan

ENGLISH THEATRE TRIP



The English department are organising a trip to see a production of Arthur Miller's *The Crucible* on Thursday the 15th June 2017 at the Theatre Royal in Glasgow. The total cost of the trip including bus and ticket will be £20. Spaces are limited so anyone who is interested should collect a consent form from Miss Cunningham.

Miss Cunningham

THANK YOU CARD

A Thank You card has been received from Mrs Glancy and is on display in the photocopying room.