



# Holy Cross Boys' Primary School



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## H.C.B School of Philosophy House System Winners

**Rainbow Room:** Harlee Cooke Faulkner **P1B:** Charlie McNally & Fionn Bateson **P1M:** Fionn Wallace **2F:** Kush Tierney & Shay Gilvary **P2J:** Zavion den Heijer **P3M:** Caleb Patterson & Cillian Maguire Gearon **P3L:** Ronan Gillespie & Aidan Toal **P4W:** Caoimhin Catney & Martin Lundy **P4L:** Odhran Carter & LoganSmith Kennedy **P5W:** Danny McGonigle & Logan Magill **P5J:** Ryan Flood & Jayden Reid **P6C:** Oisín Hamilton & Theo Patterson **6Mc:** Cian Sproule & Ciaran McCallan **7H:** Ruan McCann & Ethan Sherrie **7B:** Jaiden Cairns & Sean Og Hawkins.

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**Solitude Friday Visit:** Well done to the following boys who were selected to go to Solitude for a coaching session on the pitch with our two current staff members and local football stars Tony Kane (Dundela FC) and Joe Gormley (Cliftonville FC). The boys were selected for their outstanding efforts with their behaviour and attitude. Unfortunately, this had to be rescheduled for Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March due to the weather. Thanks so much to Cliftonville FC and especially Imelda Pettigrew for the use of their superb facilities every week. **P4:** Darragh Whelan, Oisín Moore, Odhran Leith Corbett, Odhran Carter, Nathan Haughey & Nathan Silva. **P5:** Daniel Murtagh, Jayden Reid, Caolan Dunlop, Jack McCabe, Tiernan Smith & Riley Harper. **P6:** Jaye McLarnon, Jay McKeown, Finley Che Gallagher, Aidan Murphy, Jude Kelly, Aiden Green, Eoin Stitt & Cian McLarnon. **P7:** Jaiden Cairns, Sean Og Hawkins, Kyle Wylie & Zach Perry.

**Philosophy:** Mr McAreevey continues to deliver thought provoking Philosophy Enquiries. Last week, the Philosophy for P7H R20 was based on the difference between trust and loyalty on friendship.

**Music:** Drums and Violin lessons continue on Wednesdays and Brass lessons continue on Thursdays for selected pupils.

**Mental Health Awareness:** The next session for Primary 6 and 7 pupils will be on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 with Joe Watson.

**PE:** Gaelfast Hurling/Gaelic Football Coaching for P5J R8, P5W R9 and P6M R18 will continue on Tuesdays and also for P4W R12, P4L R13 & P7H R20 on Wednesdays. Boxing sessions with the Irish Athletic Boxing Association (IABA) will take place for P5J R8, P5W R9 and P6M R18 on Wednesdays and P7H R20, P7B R21 & P6C R19 on Fridays. A huge thanks to coach Brendan from Ulster Boxing Council IABA for a great PE session with our Primary 5 & 6 boys last week. Thanks to Ardoyne Youth Club for the use of their facilities.

**FRECKLE:** The following boys were the most accurate with their online Maths last week on Freckle. Well done to P4L: Caleb McCann P4W: Ciaran Gormley P5W: Daniel Ferris P6C: Oisín Hamilton and P7H: Michael Nugent. Total this week: 1,728 mins.

**Accelerated Reader:** As an incentive to improve quiz accuracy, Mrs Bennett (AR Coordinator) has introduced an AR Treasure Box recently to the Primary 4-7 pupils. Well done to the pupils who had 100% in a quiz accuracy and had a guess at the 3-digit combination on the AR Treasure Box to win a £50.00 voucher to spend at [www.smythstoys.com](http://www.smythstoys.com). Top Readers on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March were P4L: Caleb McCann, P4W: Sean McCrudden, P5J: Aidan Kelly, P5W: Tiernan Graham, P6C: Ruairi Devlin, P6M: Michael Morgan, P7B: Ruairi Larkin and P7H: Daire McGibbon. Total Word Count: 36,658,687 words.

**Maiden Voyage Dance Company** are doing a dance workshop with P1s in the Hall on tomorrow, Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March from 9.30-10.00 with P1M Room 5 & 10.00-10.30 for P1B Room 4.

**Homework Monitoring:** Mr McAreevey & Mr Curran will be visiting all classes daily, from Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April to monitor homework (P1-7) and Freckle/Accelerated Reader (P4-7). We will be taking note of pupils who are not completing their homework and/or getting it signed and will be contacting the relevant parents of these pupils who have issues.

**P7 R21 Trip:** Many of the young stars from Young Plato in Mrs Brooks' Primary 7 class enjoyed a private screening of the film on Thursday in the Cityside Moviehouse (pic below).

## Happy Birthday

Jake Frame-Donaghy, Martin Lundy, Darragh Whelan, Noah Prenter, Jamie McGonnell, Theo Patterson, Ollie Maguire, Conan McNeill & Ryan Reilly.

## Upcoming EVENTS

- \*Homework Monitoring: Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Mar to Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Apr
- \*Maiden Voyage Dance Company: Dance workshop with P1 on Mon 28 Mar (9.30-10.00 P1M Rm5 & 10.00-10.30 P1B Rm 4).
- \*P4 First Confession (2 classes) on Tue 5<sup>th</sup> April with P4W R12 at 11.00am and P4L R13 at 11.45am in school hall.
- \*P3 First Confession (2 classes) on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April with P3M R11 at 11.00am and 3L R10 at 11.45am in school hall.
- \*P1-7 Reading and Attendance Prizes (End Term 2): Tue 12 April
- \*Easter Holidays: Pupil will finish early (P1-3 at 11.45am and P4 at 12.00 noon) on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> & return on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 22.
- \*Punctuality Monitor planned for the start of Term 3 from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April.
- \*First Holy Communion: P4W R12 (Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May) & P4L R13 (Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May) in Church @ 11.00am.

## Wellbeing Weekly

**Philosophy Question:** What is Philosophy anyway?

**Weekly Challenge:** Water Flip Challenge - Can you land three in a row?

**Motivational Quote:** You have to learn the rules of the game and then you have to play better than anyone else. **Albert Einstein**

### Philosopher of the Week

### Musicians of the Week

### Reader of the Week

### Mathematician of the Week

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>School Dinners</b> Spaghetti Bolognese Garlic Bread Tossed Salad Sweetcorn Ice Cream & Mandarins	Chicken Goujons Mashed Potato Garden Peas Tossed Salad Soups Ball & Custard	Roast Loin of Pork Apple Sauce Oven Roast Potatoes Mashed Potato Baton Carrots Broccoli Florets Herb Stuffing & Gravy Yoghurt & Biscuits	Cottage Pie Sliced Carrots Green Beans Wheaten Bread Carrot Cake & Custard	Fish Fingers Chips Beans Tossed Salad Mashed Potatoes & Yoghurt	

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YEAR	START Times	Finish Times	Friday Finishing Times
1	9.15	2.00	12.45
2	8.45	2.15	1.00
3	9.00	2.30	1.00
4	8.45	2.45	1.15
5	9.00	3.00	1.15
6	8.45	2.45	1.15
7	9.00	3.00	1.15