

Nurturing Talent & Fulfilling Potential



H.C.B School of Philosophy House System Winners

Rainbow Rm: Caleb Robinson **Starlight Rm:** John Og Robinson-Taylor **P1F:** Seamus Burns & Jayden Reid **P1T:** Eoin Grieve & Jaymie Stitt **2Q:** Fintan Waide & Aodhan Catney **P2M:** Lorcan Cahill & Oisín Colohan **P3M:** Conn Curran McIlkenny & Cain Reid **P3L:** Connell Gourley & James Waide **P4W:** James O'Neill & Jake Smyth **P4M:** Eamonn Burns & Cameron Clarke **P5C:** Ryan Reilly & Nathan Haughey **P5M:** Michael Burns & Michael Millen **P6EJ:** Ryan Flood & Gavin OgMcKeown **6MJ:** Oisín Steenson & Mason Jay Bradley **7H:** Steohen Murtagh & Ronan Vernon **7M:** Padraig McClafferty & Ryland Perry

Solitude Winners: Well done to the following boys who were selected to go to Solitude on Friday 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. Thanks so much to Cliftonville FC and especially Imelda Pettigrew for the use of their superb facilities every week. P4: Cillian Gearon, Cain Duffy, Leyton Smith, Jake Rosborough-Barnes, Jack Stitt & Ethan Curley. P5: Piaras Watt, Olly O'Neill, Shay Braniff, Caiden McKinney, Eoghan Cromie & Oisín Largey-Reid. P6: Danny McGonigle, Jake Patterson, Mason McGrandles, Sean Og Copeland, Michael John Nugent & Christopher Gormley. P7: Ciaran Moyna, Tayo Keya, Ethan Hall, Riley McNally, Ciaran Toman & Theo Patterson.

Homework Monitoring: Mr McAreevy and Mr Curran will visit the P2-7 classes on a daily basis (from Tue 13th Sep) to monitor homework and target pupils who have concerns in this area. Parents of these pupils will be contacted on Fri 16th September.

Punctuality Monitoring: This will take place on week beginning Monday 19th to Friday 23rd September to help target parents and pupils with difficulties in this regard. When children arrive late to school, they are at an immediate learning disadvantage as they are likely to have missed the teacher-led introduction phase of the morning lesson. We would recommend parents avail of the option to send their child to the Breakfast Club if finding it difficult to ensure their child attends school on time.

Philosophy: Young Lucas is our Philosopher of the Week - Lucas believes we should change our thinking on rats. Rats save people's lives - they sniff out land mines and tuberculosis!

Music: Peripatetic lessons on flute, violin, brass & cello are starting again next week.

First Holy Communion for Primary 4 will be on Saturday 20th May, 2023 at 11am. Both classes will be making their Communion together.

Mental Health Awareness: The first session for P6 & 7 pupils will be on **Thursday 15th September** with specialist, Joe Watson.

Physical Education Gaelfast Hurling/Gaelic Football Coaching for our Primary 4 to 7 classes will once again take place this term. P7Mc will have session number 2 of 3 with Hazelwood on Friday while P6EJ, P6MJ and P7H will have their first class of handball on Friday 16th from 9.00 to 12.00noon.

Extended Schools: We will restart our Extended Schools Programme on **Monday 19th September**. Notes and reply slips will be sent home this week with the boys. Please ensure they are signed and returned asap.

Feast of the Holy Cross: Pupils will finish early this **Wednesday 14th September** for the Feast of the Holy Cross. P4-7 pupils will attend mass in Holy Cross Church. No dinners will be served but there will be a BREAK OF CHOICE. P2, 4 and 6 finish 11.45am, P3, 5 and 7 finish 12.00pm & Rainbow Room, Starlight Room and Primary 1 will finish at 11.30am.

Wellbeing Weekly

Philosophy Question: **Is time what we see on a clock face?**

Weekly Challenge: **Read two books!**

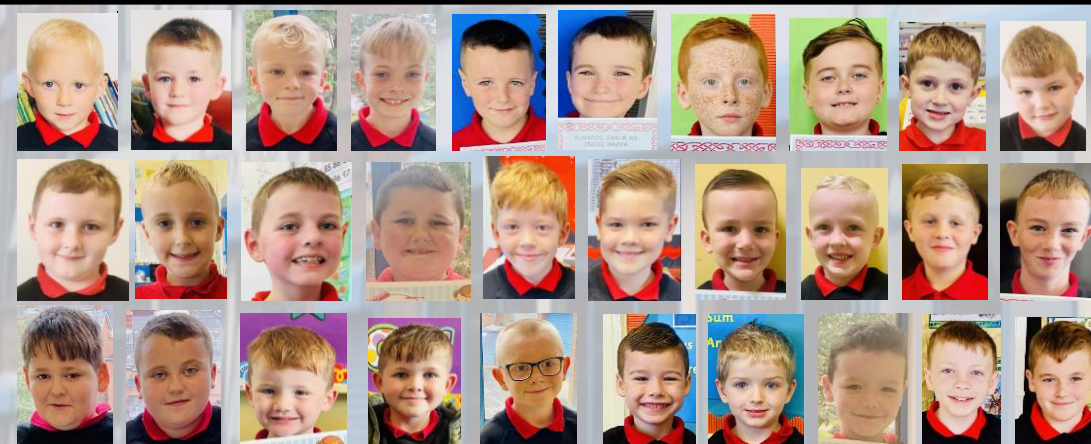
Motivational Quote: We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit. Aristotle



Connlaodh Delaney, Conan Donnelly, Luca Maguire, Michael Connors, Nathan Ewing, Aodhan Catney, Pearse McCrudden, Sean McCrudden, Bradain Kane, Sean Francis Ferguson, & Charlie McNally

Upcoming EVENTS

- * **Trainer Tuesday:** Pupils can wear their trainers on Tuesdays for 50p
- * **Friday Tuckshop:** will take place every Friday, continuing Friday 16th Sept 2022.
- * **Solitude Friday Visits** - Restarts Fri 16th Sept 2022.
- * **Feast of the Holy Cross:** P2, 4 and 6 finish 11.45am. P3, 5 and 7 finish 12.00pm. Rainbow Room, Starlight Room and Primary 1 will finish at 11.30am.
- * **Punctuality Monitoring Week** Mon 19th to Fri 23rd Sept.
- * **Homework Monitoring Week** from Mon 12th to Fri 16th Sept.
- * **Book Fair** starts on the week beginning Monday 17th October (Details to follow).
- * **Rewarding Pupils:** Awards for Reading, Maths and Attendance at Mid-term and end of term to start on Mon 24th October.
- * **Halloween Break** for pupils will be from Thur 27th Oct to Tuesday 1st Nov inclusive. Early finish on Wed 26th Oct.
- * **Anti-Bullying Week:** - Odd Socks Day and Poster competition on 14th - 18th Nov
- * **World Philosophy Day** in 2022 is on Thursday 18th November (Focus on Plato).
- * **FLU Vaccine P1 - P7** on Wed 7th Dec22.
- * **First Holy Communion:** Saturday 20th May, 2023 at 11am.



Philosopher of the Week



Sports Star of the Week



Reader of the Week



Mathematician of the Week



Musicians of the Week



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2	Oven Baked Sausages Baked Beans Mashed Potatoes	Breaded Fish Fillets Sweetcorn & Peas Mashed Potato	Breast of Chicken Curry with Boiled Rice & Nann Bread Garden Peas Baked Potato	Roast Beef Traditional Stuffing, Gravy Savoy Cabbage Oven Roast Dry & Mashed Potato	Steak Burger in a Bap Chips Baked Potato Tossed Salad/Coleslaw
	Arctic Roll & Fresh Fruit	Melon, Cheese & Crackers	Fruit Sponge & Custard	Fresh Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit	Flakemeal Biscuit & Fresh Fruit

YEAR	START	Finish	Friday Finish
1	9.00	2.00	12.45
2	8.45	2.15	1.00
3	9.00	2.30	1.00
4	8.45	2.45	1.20
5	9.00	3.00	1.20
6	8.45	2.45	1.20
7	9.00	3.00	1.20

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