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# NEWS

Holy Cross Boys' Primary School

## Holy Cross Boys' Primary School November 2015 Newsletter

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### HOLY CROSS BOYS' WINNERS OF THE ROAD SAFETY CRASH AWARDS 2015



In Holy Cross Boys' it is imperative that Road Safety Awareness is a prominent feature of our school curriculum. Sustrans has teamed up with the school to help raise this awareness and as a result the boys now regularly walk through the area with their iPads and high visibility jackets on and film where the real dangers lie. The results of the campaign involved a whole school/ community road safety awareness day which comprised of coverage from the BBC, Irish News and North Belfast News. Most of the local nurseries and primary schools were represented by their pupils who also dressed in high visibility vests. Bringing local schools and the community together for Road Safety Awareness will be an annual event in Holy Cross Boys'. Through the use of the media, social media and community groups support it is our intention to make this day a special day on our school's calendar. Our school website reaches out across the world we can only hope that the message will ring out loud and clear for all to hear,

'In residential areas, drivers of motor vehicles should always be thinking of the three Ps – patience, perseverance and pupils.'



Check out the Video:

### Dates for your Calendar



#### Christmas Closures

Monday 21st December

Half day - no dinners

**Tuesday 22nd January & 6th January** Teacher Training

#### Tuesday 7th January

School Re-opens at the normal time for a full school day.

#### Christmas Concert

##### Primary 1 – Primary 3

Thursday 10th December 10am

Friday 11th December 10am

#### Mass of the Starving

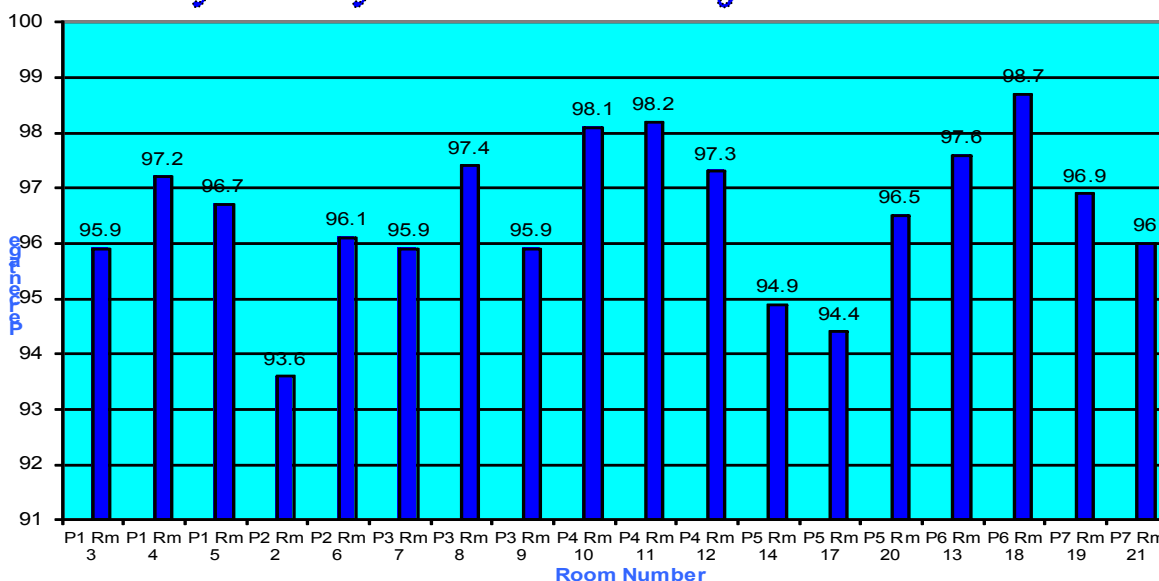
Tuesday 1st December

7.00pm

### Holy Cross Boys' Attendance



### Figures- November 2015



The average percentage attendance for the school was 96.5%

# Pupil of The Month

## EXTENDED SCHOOLS

<p><b>1st:</b> Rosebank</p> <p><b>2nd:</b> Ewarts</p> <p><b>3rd:</b> Beltex</p> <p><b>4th:</b> Brookfield</p>	<p><b>Primary 4:</b> Eoin Curley, Caelan McElroy, Aidan Owens, Connor Rossbotham, Kuba Wyrebek &amp; Odhran Keenan</p> <p><b>Primary 5:</b> Thomas Alexander, Ryan Coogan, Aidan Teer, Aidan Kelly, Thomas McKinney &amp; Kevin Murphy</p> <p><b>Primary 6:</b> Kevin McGuinness, Aodhan Gailbraith, Odhran Sloan, Connaire Og Lowry</p> <p><b>Primary 7:</b> Piaras Millar, Luigi Anzellini, Kamil Czumaj, Matthew Murray</p>
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The week beginning Monday 30th November to Friday 4th December will be the last week of activities for the Extended Schools Programme for 2015-due to Christmas assessments, Christmas show and holidays.

### ATTENDANCE

#### WINNERS OCTOBER 2015

- Primary 4 *Aaron Faulkner*
- Primary 5 *Fiontan Lagan*
- Primary 6 *Caolan Elwood*
- Primary 7 *Kamil Czumaj*

### BOXING GOLD

#### FOR PADRAIG PIARAS



### BOXING GOLD FOR PADRAIG PIARAS

My name is Padraig Piaras. I box for the Mac, my coach is Martin Lindsay. I got a gold medal in a recent club show. In boxing you first learn your stands. Then your feet work, after that you learn your jab. I needed to use it all in my big fight. Training is important, my favorite part of training is sparing. I need to skip to stay light on my feet. At the start of each training session I shadow box. I enjoy working the punching bags. Remember my name! I plan to keep training and keep winning.

Article by

**Padraig Piaras**

**Primary 4**



### PRIMARY 1-3

#### CHRISTMAS

#### PRODUCTION

#### **COCK-A-DOODLE**

#### **CHRISTMAS**

Tickets on sale from the secretary's office priced **£3.00**

### Thank You

All the staff would like to thank Mrs Francis McGuigan for sending in a cake and biscuits for them to enjoy. Thank you, they were delicious!

### Christmas Bazaar

A huge thanks to all those involved with this years successful Christmas bazaar. All proceeds will be put towards this year's Zambia project.