

Tuesday 20th December 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,



Christmas Holidays: Pupils will finish earlier tomorrow,

Wednesday 21st December 2022 at the following times: Rainbow Rm, Starlight Rm and P1 will finish @11.30am, P2, 4 and 6 will finish @11.45am & P3, 5 and 7 finish @12.00pm.

Christmas Show: Thank you to all our pupils, teachers and classroom assistants for ensuring an excellent Christmas show this year. We were delighted to have had all our parents, grandparents and family members back in the hall to watch it live, after a few years of not being able to come in to see it. The boys performed superbly well and the support from our parents (over the three shows) was once again outstanding. A special mention to Mrs Martin and Mrs Reel for their efforts and expertise. <https://www.holycrossboys.com/latest-news/news/hcb-christmas-show---the-countdown-to-christmas/>



Christmas Dinner/Jumper Day and Santa Visit: The boys thoroughly enjoyed their Christmas dinner last Friday, as they wore their Christmas jumpers and got into the festive spirits. Thank you to Susan and her staff at Mercy Dinners for the beautiful Christmas dinner. Thank you to all our dinner supervisors for their help! The boys were also treated to a visit from Santa. <https://www.holycrossboys.com/latest-news/news/christmas-dinnerjumper-day-and-sant-visit/?p=1&>



Accelerated Reading/FRECKLE Certificates: Mr Connolly (AR Coordinator) and Mr Morrin (Maths Coordinator) visited the P4-7 classes and presented certificates to the boys who are doing well in both AR and Freckle! <https://www.holycrossboys.com/latest-news/news/freckle-awards-term-1/> and <https://www.holycrossboys.com/latest-news/news/accelerated-reader-certificates-p4p7/?p=1&>.



Term 1 Awards: Mr McAreevey and Mr Curran also visited all the classes to give out awards to the pupils who did exceptionally well with either Reading, Maths or Attendance during term 1. Well done boys! <https://www.holycrossboys.com/latest-news/news/term-1-awards-for-reading-numeracy-and-attendance/>.

Extended Schools (Block 3) will start on the week beginning Monday 9th to Friday 13th January 2023. https://storage.googleapis.com/siteassetsswd/684/docletter/20221202103348_100_2022-23_ES_DATES_TIMETABLE.pdf

Pupils will return for Term 2 at the normal times on Monday 9th January 2023.

Have a lovely Christmas break and a

Happy New Year!

Thanks for your continued support.

Mr K McAreevey

(Principal)

Mr C Curran

(Vice-Principal)

