

Nurturing Talent & Fulfilling Potential


 Welcome to
Holy Cross Boys' Primary School, Belfast

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H.C.B School of Philosophy House System Winners

1F: Seamus Burns & Cillian Cosgrove. **1T:** Lucas Teggart & Sean Rock. **2Q:** Fionn Wallace & Jude Lagan. **2M:** Sean Carmichael & Leon Mailey. **3L:** Finlay Stanton & Daniel Beattie Bowen. **3M:** Leo Hall & Caelan Murphy. **4W:** Charlie Armstrong & Giovanni Tchuda. **4M:** Ronan Gillespie & Leo Dewar. **5M:** Danny Og McDonald Mullan & Michael Burns. **5C:** Piara Watt & Anthony Conlon. **6M1:** Christopher Gormley & Christopher Moloney. **6H:** Christopher Stitt & Caolan Dunlop. **7M:** Jude Kelly & Aidan Murphy. **7J:** Callum Russell & Aidan Clarke. **Starlight:** Thomas Boyle.

Solitude Winners: Well done to the following boys who were selected to go to Solitude on Friday 3rd February 2023 for a coaching session on the pitch with our two current staff members, Tony Kane (Dundela FC) and Joe Gormley (Cliftonville FC). The boys were selected for their outstanding efforts with their behaviour and attitude. Starlight/P4: Thomas Boyle, Harlee Cooke-Faulkner, Calvin McGeough, Charlie Armstrong, Jayden Davey, James McCorry, Connor Weatherall, Cameron Clarke, Ethan Curley & Theo Hyland. P5: Bradain Kane, Alex Cameron, Corey Doran, Ryan Reilly, Mason Engelen, Micheal Millen & Oisín Largey-Reid. P6: Corey Smyth, Issac da Silva, Muiz Ojo, Christopher Moloney, Jayden Reid, Cael Mullan, Daniel Ferris & Faelan McGuckian. P7:(Swimming). Thanks so much to Cliftonville FC and especially Imelda Pettigrew for the use of their superb facilities every week.

School Fundraiser: We will be fundraising before Easter for some new play resources and a new interactive whiteboard. All children will take part in a Bounce-a-thon to raise some funds HCB. The boys will bring home a Sponsor Form before Easter. **Philosopher of the week** goes to Cillian for his thinking on what you would/should do if you find a ring of invisibility!

Physical Education: Cyril Murray Cup joint winners 2023 - Congratulations to Mr Jennings and HCB for a superb battling performance in the final of the Cyril Murray Cup last Monday against Stranmillis Primary School at Avoniel Leisure Centre. Two goals from Ryland Perry ensured a 2-2 draw and the cup being shared between the two schools. Well done ⚽️👏! The HCB P6 football team are preparing for the 2nd round of the Belfast Under 10 Cup, while the P7 boys are also getting ready for the U11 Belfast Cup semi-final in the coming weeks. **Gaelic/Hurling** sessions continue with Gaelic's head coach, Oisín McVicker on Thursdays. Year 7 will have their 4th session on **Thursday 2nd March 2023** while the School Handball Team will also have their handball training in the Ardoyne GAA Handball court. **Swimming:** The Primary 7 classes will have their 5th session of their 8-week programme on **Friday 3rd March 2023** at the Falls Leisure Centre.

Counselling Service: With the support of Happy Healthy Minds, we offer a specialist counselling service for selected pupils, Monday to Friday until Thursday 9th March 2023 (individually and/or in small groups). Thank you to Linda (School Counsellor) who is doing a superb job with the boys!

Mental Health Awareness: Sessions will continue for P6 & 7 pupils on **Thursday 2nd March 2023** with specialist, Joe Watson.

Wellbeing Weekly

Philosophy Question: Is it okay to do something wrong if no one sees it or knows about it?

Weekly Challenge: Say a prayer for a family member or a friend every night for a week.

Motivational Quote: To change the world, we must be good to those who cannot repay us. Pope Francis

Happy Birthday

Thomas Casey, Lennon Lindsay, Conleth McGuinness, James Braniff, Ruairi Devlin, Corey McCaffrey, Ronan Vernon & Conan Milligan.

Upcoming EVENTS

Trainer Tuesday: Pupils can wear their trainers on **Tuesday 28th Feb** for 50p.

Friday Tuckshop will take place every Friday, continuing **Friday 3rd March 2023**.

Primary 7 Swimming: Week 5 on **Fri 3rd March 2023** at the Falls Leisure Centre.

Transition Week (P7) starting week beginning **Mon 6th Mar to Fri 10th Mar 2023**.

St. Patrick's Day Holidays: Pupils finish early on **Tue 14th @11.00am** & return **Mon 20th March 2023**.

Accelerated Reading/FRECKLE Certificates (in classes) **Monday 3rd April 2023**.

Rewarding Pupils: Awards for Reading, Maths and Attendance for End of Term 2 on **Mon 3rd Apr 23**.

Cullens Funfair - Arrives on pitch 17th April, opens 21st April and closes 30th April and leaves on Monday 1st May

Easter Holidays: Pupils finish early on **Thursday 6th April 2023** and return on **Monday 17th Apr 23**.

Careers Week: **Mon 24th to Fri 28th Apr 2023**

First Holy Communion: **Sat 20 May @11am**.



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Vice Principal Award Winners (P1-3)

Friday Solitude Winners

NSPCC PANTS Programme

Reader of the Week

Sports Star of the Week

Mathematician of the Week

Philosopher of the Week

Musicians of the Week

	Monday 27 th Feb	Tuesday 28 th Feb	Wednesday 1 st Mar	Thursday 2 nd Mar	Friday 3 rd Mar
Lunch Menu	Breaded Chicken Goujons Sweetcorn Mashed Potatoes Salad Selection Vanilla Ice-cream, Oranges & Chocolate Sauce	Breaded Fish Fingers Boiled Beans Mixed Vegetables Mashed Potato Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Bread of Chicken Curry Boiled Rice Nann Bread Garden Peas Jam & Coconut Sponge & Custard	Roast Chicken Traditional Stuffing, Gravy, Fresh Baton Carrots & Broccoli Florets Oven Dry Roast & Mashed Potatoes Frozen Smoothies & Fish Fruit	Steak Burger in a Bun Tossed Salad/Coleslaw Chips Baked Potato 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