



Holy Cross Boys' Primary School



H.C.B School of Philosophy House System Winners

Rainbow Room: Seb Burns **P1B:** Leon Mailey & Ronan McGrath **P1M:** Logan Murphy & Matthew Berry **2F:** Cillian McCabe & Liam Robinson **P2J:** John Maguire & Anthony Teggart **P3M:** Jaxson Bittles & Shea McCaul **P3L:** Conan McNeill & Lorchain Keenan **P4W:** Ciaran Gormley & Martin Lundy **P4L:** Bradain Kane & Alex Cameron **P5W:** Cael Mullan & Jack Coogan **P5J:** Corey Smith & Aidan Kelly **P6C:** Oisín Hamilton & Kieron James Foster **6Mc:** Finlay Che Gallagher & Conghal McTasney **7H:** Tighearnan Breslin & Michael Nugent **7B:** Michael McConnell & Tiernan Ferrin

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 to Fri 25th 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 Carter & Nathan Haughey **P5:** Daniel Murtagh, Jayden Reid, Jack McCabe & Tiernan Smith **P6:** Jaye McLarnon, Jay McKeown, Finlay Che Gallagher & Aidan Murphy, Aiden Green & Eoin Stitt **P7:** Kyle Wylie & Zach Perry.

Philosophy: We are so proud of the entire school community with Young Plato collecting the George Morrison Feature Documentary Award at The Irish Film and Television Academy Award (IFTA). The documentary by filmmakers Neasa Ní Chianáin and Declan McGrath, explores the vision of Mr McAreevy in empowering the pupils through philosophy, critical thinking and pastoral care.

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 24th March 2022 with Joe Watson.

PE: Gaelic 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. Many thanks to Ardoine Youth Club for the use of their facilities each week. 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.

FRECKLE: Top boys this week on Freckle on Tue 15th March: **P4L:** Sean Ferguson, **P4W:** Sean McConnell, **P5J:** Jacob Patterson, **P5W:** Jack Coogan **P6M:** Caden McTasney, **P6C:** Pearse Maguire and **P7H:** Kyle Magee. Total Minutes this week: 4,659 minutes.

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. Top Readers on Tue 15th March: **P4L:** Bradain Kane, **P4W:** Noah McKeown, **P5W:** Christopher Stitt, **P6C:** Odhran McEvoy-Rock, **P6M:** Jack Murphy, **P7B:** Mason McGuinness and **P7H:** Michael Nugent. Total Word Count: 35,732,649 words.

Confirmation: Congratulations to all our Primary 7 boys who made their Confirmation recently, (P7H R20) & (P7B R21). The boys were absolutely superb and thank you to their parents, their teachers (Mr Hawkins and Mrs Brooks), classroom assistants (Steven and Tony), Mr Wallace (RE Coordinator), Mrs Martin (Music Specialist) and Brian McKee (School Chaplain) for all ensuring that the boys were prepared meticulously for this very special occasion.

John Muir Award: Well done to P7H who participated in their 2nd session (a clean up of the school nature garden and helping to plant New fruit and vegetables with help from our school caretaker, Lorraine and Conor at Ardoine Youth Club).

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Alex Hamilton, Jack Murphy, Rafael Escano, Eamonn Magee, Antonio Brown, Caleb Davidson, Ronan Burns, Oisín Hamilton, Cillian Reid, Lucas Saunders & Cillian McCabe.





Diary Dates

- ***P7 Retreat:** Mon 21st (P7H) and Mon 28th Mar (P7B) in the Houben Centre @9-2.30pm.
- ***Maiden Voyage Dance Company:** Dance workshop with P1s on Mon 28 Mar (9.30-10.00 P1M Rm 5 & 10.00-10.30 P1B Rm 4).
- ***P4 First Confession** (2 classes) Tue 5th April at 11.00am in school.
- ***P3 First Confession** (2 classes) Thursday 7th April at 11.00am in school.
- ***P1-7 Reading and Attendance Prizes** (End Term 2): Tue 12 Apr
- ***Easter Holidays:** Pupil finish Thur 14th & return on Mon 25th Apr 22.
- ***Punctuality Monitor** planned for the start of Term 3 from Monday 25th to Friday 29th April.
- ***First Holy Communion:** P4W (Tue 24 May) & P4L (Wed 25 May) in Church @ 11.00am.

Wellbeing Weekly

Philosophy Question: Should organ donation be made compulsory?
Weekly Challenge: Lay on the floor and pretend that you are swimming for two minutes.
Motivational Quote: Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever. Mahatma Ghandhi



School Dinners				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 4 Breast of Chicken Curry Boiled Rice Naan Bread Garden Peas 	Irish Stew Broccoli Florets Wheaten Bread 	Roast Breast of Chicken Oven Roast Potatoes Mashed Potato Baton Carrots Diced Turnip Herb Stuffing & Gravy 	Spaghetti Bolognese Crusty Baguette Tossed Salad 	Fishfingers Chips Crunchy Coleslaw Sweetcorn 
Jam & Coconut Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Brownie & Orange Wedges	Frozen Strawberry Mousse & Fruit Salad	Flakemeal Biscuit & Fruit Salad	Artic Roll & Fruit

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

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