

Nurturing Talent & Fulfilling Potential

Welcome to
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H.C.B School of Philosophy House System Winners

1F: Mason Madden & Adam Mooney **1T:** Harley-Jay Kane & Cruz Perry **2Q:** Taylor McIlvenna & Fionntan Morgan **2M:** Ian Silva Brito & Oisín Colohan **3L:** James Waide & Solomon Ysak **3M:** Tomas Braniff & Harley Boyle **4W:** Noah McKerverey & Colm Og Iavery **4M:** Conan McNeill & Jake Mailey **5M:** Oisín Largey Reid & Danny Og McDonald **5C:** Leon Shannon & Ryan Reilly **6MJ:** Sean Og Copeland & Muiz Ojo **6H:** Gavin Og McKeown & Jayden Reid **7M:** Coadhan Lowry & Ciaran McCallan **7J:** Rhys Riley & Callum Russell **Starlight:** Jacob McKenna **Rainbow:** Eoghan Finnegan

Solitude Winners: 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, 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. **Starlight Rm/P4:** Dylan Og Kelly, Daire Savage, James Mc Corry, Jake Smyth, Jayden Dave, Tomas Cosgrove, Conan Mc Neill, Jamie McGonnell, Jack Stitt & Ethan Curley. **P5:** (At Swimming). **P6:** Faelan McGuckian, Tiernan Graham, Jack Murphy, Tyler O'Halloran, Kai LITTLE, Christopher Gormley, Corey Smyth & Muiz Ojo. **P7:** Jude Kelly, Caden Mc Tasney, Jack Murphy, Michael Morgan, Cian McLarnon, Kaeden Morgan, Aiden Green & Ciaran Toman.

School Closure: HCB will be closed on Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th May 2023 for the Bank Holiday Weekend.

Cycling Proficiency continues tomorrow, Monday 15th to Thursday 18th May (inclusive). The Year 7 boys have been working on bike maintenance, emergency stops and overtaking parked vehicles. They are working towards their Cycling Proficiency certificate of competence with Ms Lynch.

Philosopher of the week goes to P6 Ryan for daring to think differently and stand out in Mr Watson's weekly philosophy/mental health awareness class.

Hazelwood College have delivered outstanding lessons to our P6 & 7 classes over the last number of weeks. Just two more Spanish lessons for our P6 class before it comes to an end (**Tuesday 16th & 23rd May @11.30am-12.15pm**). P6H had their 3rd Home Economics workshop with Miss Woods from Hazelwood Integrated College last week. The boys used the knife skills to chop and cut fruit to make their fruit kebabs. We want to thank Miss Woods for the 3 week workshop. The boys thoroughly enjoyed them!

Physical Education: Sports Fun Day: Each Year group will have their own Sports Fun Day on the school pitch on the following dates/times (weather permitting): Tue 23rd May: Year 1 @9.15-10.15am & Year 2 @ 10.30-11.30am. Wed 24th May: Year 3 @9.15-10.15am & Year 4 @10.30-11.30am. Thur 25th May: Year 5 @9.15-10.15am & Year 6 @ 10.30-11.30. Fri 26th May: Year 7 @9.15-10.15am. All pupils should come to school in their PE gear on their respective Sports Day. Parents and other spectators will be able to watch the Sports Fun Day at a designated area on the school pitch. There will be no tuckshop on the day. All pupils MUST remain with their classes at all times and no pupil is allowed to leave the school pitch. **Swimming:** P5 will have their 4th of 8 weeks of swimming at the Falls Leisure Centre on **Friday 19th May**.

Shared Education: (Art Project): Upcoming dates: **Tuesday 16th May:** 5C R15 will be going to Glenwood 9:30am to 12pm. **Wednesday 24th May:** Glenwood visit to 5C R15 (in school hall) 9:30am to 12:00pm.

Mental Health Awareness: Sessions will continue for P6 & 7 pupils this **Thursday 18th May 2023** with specialist, Joe Watson.

School Holidays 22/23: https://storage.googleapis.com/siteassetsw/684/docletter/20230306105621_62_HCB_Holidays_2022-2023_for_Parents.pdf

School Holidays 23/24: https://storage.googleapis.com/siteassetsw/684/docletter/20230309120136_15_HCB_School_Holidays_for_Parents2023-2024.pdf

Wellbeing Weekly

Philosophy Question with

Parent/Guardian: **What is a person?**

Is it in the mind, or in the body?

Weekly Challenge: Play an outdoor game with a family member.

Motivational Quote: Hard work beats talent if talent doesn't work hard. Tim Notke

Happy Birthday

Tiernan Scullion, Zi Hao Zhao, Edward Og Begley, Corey Doran, Connor Weatherall, Keaton Grogan & Kush Tierney.

Upcoming EVENTS

Trainer Tuesday: Pupils can wear their trainers on Tuesday for 50p.

Friday Tuckshop will take place every Friday, continuing Fri 19th May.

Primary 5 Swimming: Session 4 on Fri 19th May at the Falls Leisure Centre

First Holy Communion: Sat 20th May @11.00am

School Closures in May 2023: Mon 29th and Tue 30th May 2023

Accelerated Reading/FRECKLE Term 3 Certificates on Monday 5th June 2023.

P7 School Show: Thursday 8th and Friday 9th June at 10.00am.

Term 3 Awards for Reading, Maths and Attendance Monday 12th June 23

P1 Open Day on Tuesday 27th June @1.00pm (for pupils starting September 2023) @1.00pm

Summer Holidays: P7 finish Fri 23rd June & P1-6 finish Fri 30th June

2023/24 New School Year will start for P2-7 pupils on Tue 29th, Wed 30th & Fri 25th Aug (early finish on these days). P1 Individual Parent/Pupil meetings will start on Tue 29th Aug 2023.



Hazelwood College Visit



Weekly Solitude Winners

Reader of the Week



Sports Star of the Week



Mathematician of the Week



Philosopher of the Week



Musicians of the Week



Monday 15th May

Golden Crumbed Fish Fillet
Chips
Salad
Coleslaw
Jam & Coconut Sponge & Custard

Tuesday 16th May

Sausage meat pie
Mashed Potatoes
Spaghetti Hoops
Rice Krispie Square & Milkshake

Wednesday 17th May

Mild Chicken Curry
Naan Bread
Or Chicken gravy mash
Steamed Rice
Garden Peas
Shortbread
Fruit

Thursday 18th May

Roast Beef with Stuffing & Gravy
Mash & Roast Potatoes
Baton Carrots
Cornflake Tart

Friday 19th May

Oven Baked Chicken Nuggets
Chips
Baked Beans
Chocolate Sponge & Custard

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

Dinner Menu link: https://storage.googleapis.com/siteassetsw/684/docletter/20230313120835_41_HCB_Dinner_Menu_Update_March_2023.pdf