



Holy Cross Boys' Primary School



H.C.B School of Philosophy House System Winners

Rainbow Room: Junior Lavery **P1B:** Darragh Mackin & Ruben Bercea **P1M:** Caolan Moore & Taylor
McIlvenna P2J: Ryan Og Longman & Caolan Doherty **2F:** Caelan Murphy & Reilly Cole **P3M:** Lu Daire
 Clarke & Zach Anderson **P3L:** Jayden Rodgers Neill & Jake Mailey **P4W:** Oisín Moore & Michael
 Millen **P4L:** Nathan Silva & Piaras Watt **P5W:** Cormac Magee & Jack McCabe **P5J:** Oisín Brennan &
 Junior Brady **P6C:** Aodhan Sloan & Cian Nolan **6Mc** Aidan Murphy & Ryland Perry **7H:** Ciaran Lee & Kyle
 Magee **7B:** Jaden McElroy & Mason McGuinness



Happy Birthday

Kevin Blake, Ethan Cunningham,
 Riley McNally, Ethan Maguire,
 Roan McFarlane Whelan,
 Odhran Leith Corbett &
 Anthony Teggart.

Upcoming Events

*First Holy Communion: P4W R12 (Tues 24th May) &
 P4L R13 (Wed 25th May) in Church @11.00am.
 * Sports Day (P4-7) on Thur 26th May 10.00am & (P1-
 3&RR) on Fri 27th May 2022 10.00am
 *Early finish on Tuesday 31st May (after dinners) P1-3
 at 12.45pm and P4- 7 at 1.00pm.
 *School Closed on Wed 1st to Fri 3rd June 2022
 (Inclusive) for Bank Holiday.
 *Term 3 Attendance /Reading Prizes on Thur 16th June
 *P7 June Reports sent to parents on Fri 17th June.
 *P7 School Leavers Thursday 23rd June @10.00am.
 *P1-6 June Reports sent home to parents Fri 24th June.
 *Summer Holidays: P7 finish on Thur 23rd June. P1-6
 finish on Thur 30th June 2022 @11.00am.

Wellbeing Weekly

Philosophy Question: Does the weather
 affect your mood?
 Weekly Challenge: Truth or Dare: Truth =
 What is your greatest fear? Dare= Moonwalk
 across a room.
 Motivational Quote: Tell me and I'll forget;
 show me and I may remember; involve me
 and I'll understand." Chinese proverb

Solitude Friday Visit: Well done to the boys who were selected to go to Solitude on Friday 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. Thanks so much to Cliftonville FC and especially Imelda Pettigrew for the use of their superb facilities every week. **P4:** Jack Hamilton, Eoghan Cromie, Leo Murray & Sean Ferguson. **P5:** Oisín Brennan, Faelan McGuckian, Christopher Stitt & Jack McCabe. **P6:** Ciaran McCallan, Padraig McClafferty, Eoin Stitt & Stephen Murtagh. **P7:** Jaden Cairns, Mason McGuinness, Juniyo Keya & Jack Bradley Kearns.

Philosophy: Mr McAreev continues to deliver thought provoking Philosophy Enquiries. Last time, Kealem in P4 dares to think differently on Plato's Cave. He believes that like Plato, we need to open our eyes and live fully in the real world and not in shackles like the prisoners in the cave!

Music: Flute lessons on Mondays, Drums and Violin lessons continue on Wednesdays and Brass lessons continue on Thursdays for selected pupils. Congratulations to a very talented musician in Primary 6 who passed his Grade 1 Violin exam with Merit last week (pic below).

Mental Health Awareness: The next session for Primary 6 and 7 pupils will be on Thursday 26th May with Joe Watson.

Physical Education: 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. 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. Thanks to Ardoyne Youth Club for the use of their facilities.

FRECKLE: Well done to the following boys who were the most accurate with their online Numeracy on Freckle - P4L: Anthony Copeland, P4W: Caoimhin Catney, P5J: Cain Whelan, P5W: Tiernan Graham, P6C: Christian Smyth, P7B: Caleb McCartan & 7H Caleb Smyth. Well done to the following boys who spent the most time on Freckle: - P4L: Sean Ferguson, P4W: Eoghan Cromie, P5J: Ryan Flood, P5W: Mason Jay Bradley, P6C: Aidan Clarke, P7B: Jaden Cairns McElroy & 7H Caleb Smyth. Total for last week: 1,041 minutes.

Accelerated Reader: Mrs Bennett (AR Coordinator) added a new prize in the AR Treasure Box last week after a lucky Primary 6 pupil guessed the correct 3-digit combination to open the box and win the £50.00 voucher to spend at www.smythstoy.com. Top Readers last week were; P4W Eoghan Cromie, P5J: Aidan Kelly, P5W: Jack Coogan, P6C: Tayo Keya, P6M: Aidan Murphy, P7B: Michael McConnell & P7H: Logan McGarry. Total Word Count: 49,662,618 words.

Year 8 Induction Day for HCB pupils attending St. Malachy's College will be on Tuesday 31st May 2022.

Holy Communion: Good luck to all our Primary 4 pupils who will be making their First Holy communion this week - P4W R12 on Tuesday 24th May & P4L R13 on Wednesday 25th May in Holy Cross Church @11.00am.

Belfast Giants Visit: Primary 6 had a visit from @belfastgiants Mark Garside last Wednesday. Mark spoke with the boys about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and what we can do to look after our bodies. The boys then had the opportunity to ask the EHL player questions about his job and what he has to do to maintain his position on the team. Big thanks to @belfastgiants for facilitating the visit - we can't wait to get to a game next season (pic below)!

CRIS (Community Relations in Schools): Thank you to CRIS and in particular Norman for coming in to the Primary 7's in Mrs Brooks' class to begin working on the song he has written. We will join Glenwood PS for a joint session next (pic below).

Term 3 School Trips: P1 Zoo on Tue 7th June. P2 Farm on Mon 13th June. P3 Aquarium on Wed 8th June. P4 - 7 TBC.



Philosopher of the Week



Musicians of the Week



Reader of the Week



Mathematician of the Week



Sports Star of the Week



Belfast Giants Visit HCB

School Dinners

Week 4

Breast of Chicken Curry
 Boiled Rice
 Naan Bread
 Garden Peas



Monday

Irish Stew
 Broccoli Florets
 Wheatian Bread

Tuesday

Roast Breast of Chicken
 Oven Roast Potatoes
 Mashed Potato
 Baton Carrots
 Diced Turnip
 Herb Stuffing & Gravy

Wednesday

Spaghetti Bolognese
 Crusty Baguette
 Tossed Salad

Thursday

Fishfingers
 Chips
 Crunchy Coleslaw
 Sweetcorn



Friday

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	1.15
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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