

# Nurturing Talent & Fulfilling Potential



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## H.C.B School of Philosophy House System Winners



**Rainbow Rm:** Caleb Robinson **Starlight Rm:** John Og Robinson Taylor **P1F:** Conall McLaren & Finlay McKeown **P1T:** Sean O'Neill & Eoin Grieve **2Q:** Caleb Davidson & Roan McFarlane Whelan **P2M:** Ciaran Kennedy & Jacob Magee **P3M:** Cillian McCabe & Tomas Braniff **P3L:** Ryan Og Longman & Tiarnan Murphy **P4M:** Conan McNeill & Jake Frame Donaghy **P5C:** Jay Dilucia & Brooklyn O'Neill **P5M:** Ciaran Gormley & Sean McCrudden **P6EJ:** Tiernan Scullion & Jake Patterson **6MJ:** Josh Lyttle & Michael John Nugent **7H:** Aodhan Ewing & Christian Smyth **7M:** Michael Morgan & Ciaran McCallan



**Solitude Winners:** Well done to the following boys who were selected to go to Solitude on Friday 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 & P4:** John Og Robinson Taylor, Stephen Marley, Zach Anderson, Patrick McManus, Riley Braniff, Jaxson Bittles, Haiden Toner, Ronan Gillespie & Conlon Foster. **P5:** Piaras Watt, Logan Kennedy, Leo Murray, Caleb McCann, Reece Lagan, Pearse McCrudden, Odhran Leith Corbett & Darragh Whelan. **P6:** (At Swimming). **P7:** Ciaran McCallan, Ryland Perry, Conghal McTasney & Ciaran Moyna [www.holycrossboys.com/latest-news/news/solitude-weekly-winners---selected-for-their-outstanding-efforts-with-their-behaviour-and-attitude/](http://www.holycrossboys.com/latest-news/news/solitude-weekly-winners---selected-for-their-outstanding-efforts-with-their-behaviour-and-attitude/)

**Anti-Bullying Poster Competition:** Congratulations to the following boys who received a football for the best Anti Bullying Poster in each class from Mr McAreevy and Mr Mullan last Monday. The standard of posters was once again outstanding and can be viewed using the following link <https://www.holycrossboys.com/latest-news/news/hcb-anti-bullying-poster-competition/>

**Anti-Bullying Ambassadors:** Please click on the link to meet our new HCB Anti-Bullying Ambassadors who started this week in the Primary 1 to 3 Play Zones to assist the staff member on duty. This excellent initiative was one of many new ideas which came from our Student Council last year. The boys will wear a special badge and a high vis jacket so that their presence is clearly visible. The boys have already introduced themselves to their respective P1-3 classes and have assured the younger boys that they are there to help in any way.

<https://www.holycrossboys.com/latest-news/news/our-new-hcb-anti-bullying-ambassadors/>

**Lyric Theatre Trip:** Well done to the following boys who were selected to go on a trip to the Lyric Theatre to see The Snow Queen on Friday. Thank you to the The Goliath Trust who kindly provided the free tickets and transport for this super treat. The boys were picked for their excellent efforts with attendance, Accelerated Reader and FRECKLE (online numeracy). **Attendance:** Cain Whelan 6EJ, Jayden Reid 6EJ, Caodhan Lowry 7M, Ryan Reilly 5C, Gorey Doran 5C, Mason Engelen 5W, Michael Burns 5W, Rio Cooke Faulkner 4M, Cillian Gearon 4W, James O'Neill 4W. **FRECKLE Winners:** Raphael Escano 4W, Leyton Smyth 4W, Leo Dewar 4M, Jack Stitt 4M, Alex Cameron 5C, Finn Johnston 5C, Jack Hamilton 5W, Mason McGrandles 6EJ, Mason Jay Bradley 6MJ & Jack Murphy 7M. **AR:** Jake Mailey 4M, Colm Og Lavery 4W, Jay Taylor 5C, Oisín Moore 5W, Danny McGonigle 6EJ, Oisín Steenson 6MJ, Alex Hamilton 7M, Kaelen Madden 5W, Nathan Haughey 5C & Aidan Kelly 6MJ. <https://www.holycrossboys.com/latest-news/news/lyric-theatre-trip-1/>

**Philosophy:** Conall from P1 is our HCB philosopher of the week for daring to think differently on, Change in the Future!!

**Physical Education:** P6 classes will continue their Gaelic/Hurling sessions with Gaeilfit's head coach, Oisín McVicker on Thursdays, while the School Handball Team have their handball training in the Ardoyne GAA Handball court. Thank you to the Ardoyne Kickhams for the use of their excellent facilities and for their support in helping to raise the standards of Gaelic Games in the school. HCB (under the tutelage of Mr Jennings) booked a place in the 2022 Cyril Murray Cup final after a phenomenal performance at the Waterworks against Holy Child P.S. Prolific striker, Ryland Perry scored five with the other goals coming from Nathan Doherty and Aidan Murphy to seal a 7-1 victory in a great team performance. Riley Harper also had a superb showing in goals! Well done boys! The boys will also play Our Lady Queen of Peace P.S in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the Belfast Schools Year 7 (9 a-side). **Sonal Sports** will have the P4 & P5 on Thursday morning in the Community Centre: P4W R12:9.30-10.00am, P5C R15: 10.00-10.30am, P5W R14: 10.30-11am and P4M R13: 11-11.30am.

**Swimming:** The Primary 6 boys have loved their swimming lessons at the Falls Leisure Centre over the last eight weeks, making fantastic progress and gaining confidence in their swimming abilities. Well done boys! The Primary 7 classes will commence their 8-week programme in January 2023. <https://www.holycrossboys.com/latest-news/news/primary-6-complete-their-8-week-swimming-programme-at-the-falls-leisure-centre-1/>

**Counselling Service:** With the support of Happy Healthy Minds and Extended Schools funding, we offer a specialist counselling service for selected pupils, every Tue (individually and/or in small groups). A different class will also receive a session each week to highlight the importance of dealing with emotions and mental health strategies (4M R13 Tue 29 Nov).

**Mental Health Awareness:** Sessions will continue for P6 & 7 pupils on Thur 1<sup>st</sup> Dec with specialist, Joe Watson.

**Extended Schools:** [https://storage.googleapis.com/siteassetsswd/684/docletter/20221027120540\\_25\\_202223ESDATESTIMETABLE.pdf](https://storage.googleapis.com/siteassetsswd/684/docletter/20221027120540_25_202223ESDATESTIMETABLE.pdf)

**Accelerated Reader:** <https://www.holycrossboys.com/latest-news/news/hcb-have-reached-11-million-words-in-accelerated-reader-to-date>



Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

Solitude weekly Winners

Lyric Theatre Trip



Painting at Tesco

Anti-Bullying Poster Winners

P6 complete 8 week swimming programme at Falls Leisure Centre



Philosopher of the Week

Sports Star of the Week

Reader of the Week

Mathematician of the Week

Musician of the Week



HCB advance to Cyril Murray Cup final

## Wellbeing Weekly

**Philosophy Question:** What do you think your future self will remember about you now?

**Weekly Challenge:** Breathe in -smell the coffee, Breathe out - blow to cool down.

**Motivational Quote:** Dreams are extremely important. You can't do it unless you imagine it. George Lucas



**Darragh Bunting, Leo Morgan, Sebastian Burns, Conn Curran McIlkenny, Caoimhin McBride & Lorchain Keenan.**

## Upcoming EVENTS

**Trainer Tuesday:** Pupils can wear their trainers on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov for 50p

**Friday Tuckshop** will take place every Friday, continuing Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2022.

**Smoke Busters** Online Session with P6 and 7 this Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022.

**Open Day** (P1 Enrolment for September 2023) at 9.30am in hall this Wed 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

**Rewarding Pupils:** Awards for Reading, Maths and Attendance for term 1 on Wed 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022. **FLU Vaccine P1 - P7** on Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 22.

**Accelerated Reading/FRECKLE** Certificates (in classes) Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Dec

**P1-3 Christmas Show:** £3.00 per ticket to go on sale soon for Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Dec (Parents day 1) & Thur 15<sup>th</sup> Dec: (Parents day 2) in school hall.

**Christmas Dinners, Christmas Jumpers & Santa Visit** on Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022. It will be a non-uniform day when P1-7 pupils and staff will be asked to wear their Christmas jumper. Santa will meet P1/2/RR/SL pupils in hall and then visit P3 classrooms.

**Advent Penitential Service** on Tue 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022.

**Christmas Holidays:** Pupils will finish earlier on Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Dec and return for Term 2 on Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023 at the normal times.

**Primary 7 Swimming:** Week Number 1 will start after Christmas at the Falls Leisure Centre.

**P7 Confirmation:** on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023 at 11.00am

**The NSPCC PANTS programme** Thur 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 22.

**First Holy Communion:** Sat 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 at 11am.

	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec
	<b>Breaded Chicken Goujons</b> <b>Sweetcorn</b> <b>Mashed Potatoes</b> <b>Salad Selection</b> <b>Vanilla Ice-cream,</b> <b>Oranges &amp; Chocolate</b> <b>Sauce</b>	<b>Breaded Fish Fingers</b> <b>Baked Beans</b> <b>Mixed Vegetables</b> <b>Mashed Potato</b> <b>Fresh Fruit Selection &amp; Yoghurt</b>	<b>Breast of Chicken Curry</b> <b>Boiled Rice</b> <b>Nann Bread</b> <b>Garden Peas</b> <b>Jam &amp; Coconut Sponge &amp; Custard</b>	<b>Roast Chicken</b> <b>Traditional Stuffing, Gravy,</b> <b>Fresh Baton Carrots &amp; Broccoli Florets</b> <b>Oven Dry Roast &amp; Mashed Potatoes</b> <b>Frozen Smoothies &amp; Fish Fruit</b>	<b>Steak Burger in a Bap</b> <b>Tossed Salad/Coleslaw</b> <b>Chips</b> <b>Baked Potato</b> <b>Flakemeal Biscuit &amp; Fresh Fruit</b>

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

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