

Holy Cross Boys' Primary School

Weekly Bulletin for Monday 27th to Friday 1st October 2021

H.C.B School of Philosophy House System Winners

Congratulations to all our winners who received their certificates and FREAK TREATS voucher.

- P1B:** Eoghan Harrison & Lorcan Cahill **P1M:** Conley Mc Mahon & Aodhan Catney
2F: Daniel McCluskey & Leo Cosgrove **P2J:** Finlay Stanton & Conan Donnelly
P3M: Jack Moss & Giovanni Tchuda **P3L:** Eamonn burns & Jake Frame Donaghy
P4W: Michael Burns & Reece Lagan **P4L:** Natan Silva & Bradain Kane
P5J: Jacob Patterson & Faelan McGuckian **P5W:** Jack McCabe & Danny McGonnigle
P6C: Theo Patterson & Tayo Keya **6Mc:** Jude Kelly & Cian Sproule
7H: Gavin O'Neill & Ciaran Lee **7B:** Sean Og Hawkins & Michael McConnell



- ✦ Junior Brady-Evans
- ✦ John Maguire
- ✦ Matthew Murphy
- ✦ Jack Bradley-Kearns
- ✦ Mason Engelen
- ✦ Jake Mailey
- ✦ Eoghan Cromie
- ✦ Den Heijer Zavion

Friday Solitude Visits: 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 and local football stars Tony Kane (Dundela FC) and Joe Gormley (Cliftonville FC). The boys were selected for their outstanding attitude and behaviour in class - P4: Oisín Largey-Reid, Lewis Faulkner, Sean Ferguson & Ronan Burns. P5: Justin Osborne, Jayden Reid, Joe Thompson & Rhys Ewing. P6: Kaiden McLaughlin, Aidan Murphy, Aidan Travers & Fionn Morgan. P7: Leon Maguire, Braedan Finnegan, Michael McConnell & Tiernan Ferrin. Thanks so much to Cliftonville FC and especially Imelda Pettigrew for the use of their superb facilities every Friday (Pic below).

Permanent Secretary for the Department of Education Visit: Well done to our Primary 5 and 7 pupils who did the school proud during a school visit from Dr Mark Brown (Permanent Secretary for the Department of Education) when they reported back what life was like for them pre and post Co-vid 19.

Philosophy: Mr McArevey continues to deliver thought provoking Philosophy Enquiries to Primary 7H Rm 20. This week, they discussed the impact of Covid-19 on the pupils (Pics below).

Pupil Information and Consent Form: Please ensure that you complete and sign this form to ensure that we have all relevant and up to date details for you and your son (if you have not already done so). **NB:** Please contact the school asap if you have any medical issues/concerns regarding your son that the school should know about (unless you have already done so).

PE: P3-7 continued with their PE with Cliftonville star, Joe Gormley. **Gael:** Thank you to our former past pupil and local handball star, Sean Clarke, who came in to coach our Primary 5 classes. Sean was our most successful handball player and let's hope some of our boys can emulate Sean's success on the handball court (pic below). P3 enjoyed a fantastic hurling session with coach, Danny while P7H had another great gaelic session with Mr Fitzpatrick from Hazelwood Integrated College.

Music: Congratulations to Christian Smyth who created history this year by being the first HCB pupil to take the Grade 1 exam in P5. He passed with Merit, which is a fabulous achievement (Pictured below alongside our violin tutor, Mrs Brooks). The Primary 1-3 boys thoroughly enjoyed their outdoor Singing Practice with our music specialist, Mrs Martin on Friday while P4-7 had their practice on Thursday.

Forest School Session: P4W Rm 12 learnt about camouflage, played a wriggly worms game and took part in den building. Lots of team work and fantastic outdoor learning (pic below).

School Lunches: Reminder: If a child is eligible for a Free School Meal (FSM), you need to reapply on the eani.org.uk website. <https://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals-uniform-grants/apply-for-free-school-meals-uniform-grants>

School Gates: We currently put out cones every morning to ensure parents don't drive up too close to the school gates. This is to ensure that 1. local residents are not blocked in when they are trying to get out in the morning and 2. Brookfield street is kept clear and safe for pupils/parents coming to school. Please DON'T block Brookfield street.



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HCB SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY WEEKLY HOUSE WINNERS



School Dinners Week Number 4

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Spaghetti Bolognaise Garlic Bread Tossed Salad Sweetcorn	Chicken Goujons Mashed Potatoes Garlic Bread Tossed Salad	Beef Lobs of Pork Apple Sauce Onion Bread Potatoes Mashed Potatoes Bacon Carrots Broccoli Florets Hulk Stuffing & Gravy	Cottage Pie Lobster Cakes Green Beans Wholesome Bread	Fish Fingers Chips Beans Tossed Salad
Week 2	Beef Burger & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Beans Tossed Salad	Lasagne Creamy Colcannon Garlic Bread Green Peas	Cod Goujons Mashed Potatoes Mashed Potatoes Mashed Potatoes Baked Beans	Roast Breast of Chicken Onion Bread Potatoes Mashed Potatoes Mashed Potatoes Hulk Stuffing & Gravy	Breaded Chicken Bites Chips Sweetcorn Ice Cream
Week 3	Salmony Mince & Onions Mashed Potatoes Bacon Carrots Broccoli Florets	Roast of Chicken Curry Baked Rice Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Florets	Beef and Cod Fish Fingers Mashed Potatoes Baked Beans	Roast Lobs of Pork Onion Bread Potatoes Mashed Potatoes Mashed Potatoes Hulk Stuffing & Gravy	Ice-cream Tubs and Fruit Milkshake Chips Creamy Colcannon Sweetcorn
Week 4	Beef of Chicken Curry Baked Rice Mashed Potatoes Green Peas	Yoghurt & Pineapple Beef of Chicken Curry Baked Rice Mashed Potatoes Mashed Potatoes	Sausa Roll & Custard Roast Breast of Chicken Onion Bread Potatoes Mashed Potatoes Mashed Potatoes Bacon Carrots Broccoli Florets Hulk Stuffing & Gravy Fries of Cauliflower Whiz and Orange Whings	Spaghetti Bolognaise Creamy Colcannon Tossed Salad	Ice-cream and Fruit Salad Chips Creamy Colcannon Sweetcorn

Available Daily - Bread / Milk / Water / Fresh Fruit / Yoghurt

Accelerated Reader

Top Readers This Week

- P4L:** Nathan Haughey
P4W: Eoghan Cromie
P5J: Aidan Kelly
P5W: Jack Coogan
P6C: Aidan Travers
P6Mc: Cian Sproule
P7B: Caleb McCartan
P7H: Ethan Mullan

Total Word Count:

3,624,213



Wellbeing Weekly

Philosophy Question: Do we all dream?

Weekly Challenge: Can you beat a minute running on the spot?

Weekly Motivational Quote: You must be the change you want to see in the world. Mahatma Ghandhi

- * Flu Vaccination: P1-P7: Tue 19th Oct 2021
- * Halloween Holidays: Early finish on Wed 27th Oct. Pupils return on Wed 3rd Nov 2021.
- * World Philosophy Day: Thur 17th Nov 2021
- * Christmas Hols: Early finish on Wed 22nd Dec. Pupils return on Mon 10th Jan 2022.
- GL Assessment Transfer Date: Sat 13th Nov.

