



# Holy Cross Boys' Primary School

## Weekly Bulletin for Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> to Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021

### Halloween Dress Up Winners

**Rainbow Room** Jacob McKenna & Bruno Chodkowski **P1M** Lorcan Blake, Odhran McGranaghan & Cillian Doherty **P1B** Darragh Bunting & Charlie McNally **P2F** Conan Magee & Lennon Lindsay **P2J** Conan Donnelly & A. J. Teggart  
**P3M** Giovanni Tchuda, Calvin McGeough, Alfie Hillick & Cillian Gearon **P3L** Conan McNeill, Conlan Clarke Foster & Eamonn Burns **P4L** Junior Mervyn & Shay Braniff **P4W** Danny Og McMullan & Caiden McKinney **P5J** Jake Patterson, Jayden Reid & Corey Smyth **P5W** Cael Mullan & Tiernan Graham **P6M** Aiden Green & Aidan Murphy **P6C** Aodhan Sloan & Cian McLarnon  
**P7H** Kyle Wylie, Pearse Osbourne & Patrick McCullough **P7B** Dylan Murphy & Caolan McKeown

**Attendance:** At HCB, we make a huge effort each year to promote full attendance and we monitor the attendance of all our pupils regularly. Congratulations to all our Primary 1 to 7 pupils in each class who won a football or a voucher from Freak Treats for having excellent attendance in school. **Rainbow Room:** Seb Burns **P1M** Francis Murphy & Fionn Wallace **P1B** Eoghan Harrison & Charlie McNally **P2F** Shea Fahy Cole & Cain Reid **P2J** Caolan Doherty & Braden McAllister **P3M** James McCorry & Calvin McGeough **P3L** Kevin Blake & Leo Dewar **P4L** Jay Dilucia & Caoimhin McGarry **P4W** Jack Hamilton & Corey McCaffrey **P5J** Faelan McGuckian & Christopher Moloney **P5W** Daniel Ferris & Cael Mullan **P6M** Coadhan Lowry & Aidan Murphy **P6C** Pearse Maguire & Callum Russell **P7H** Ciaran Lee & Pearse White **P7B** Jaden Cairns-McElroy & Rhys Meehan. **NB:** Restarting after Halloween on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov, pupils who attend school for all 5 days of the week will get a Written Homework Pass for the following Thursday night.

**Reading:** Congratulations to all our Primary 1 to 3 pupils for trying really hard with their reading in school and to our Primary 4-7 pupils for reading the most words in their respective classes for Accelerated Reader since the start of the school year. Well done to all our prize winners who won a football or a voucher from Freak Treats for their efforts. **Rainbow Room:** Bruno Chodkowski **P1M** Theo Hughes & Lorcan Blake **P1B** Oisín Colohan & Jack Maguire **P2F** Conn Curran-McIlkenny & Cillian McCabe **P2J** James Rodgers & James Waide **P3M** Giovanni Tchuda & Christy Engelen **P3L** Jake Mailey & Jack Stitt **P4L** Nathan Haughey & Alex Cameron **P4W** Eoghan Cromie & Sean Murphy **P5J** Aidan Kelly & Ryan Flood **P5W** Jack Coogan & Tiernan Graham **P6M** Jack Murphy & Cian Sproule **P6C** Aidan Travers & Eoin Stitt **P7H** Ethan Mullan & Daire McGibbon **P7B** Mason McGuinness & Caleb McCartan.

**Philosophy:** Mr McArey continues to deliver thought provoking Philosophy Enquiries – This week, Primary5J discussed – do you believe in aliens? World Philosophy Day will be on Thur 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021 (Class presentations will be based on Socrates).

**Gaelfast:** The Primary 5 classes will continue with their handball lessons (number 4) with our former pupil, Sean Clarke, while the P3 boys will have hurling with Danny.

**Mental Health Awareness** continues for P6 and 7 pupils on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November with Joe Watson.

**Anti-Bullying Week:** Mon 15<sup>th</sup> to Fri 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021. Odd Socks Day will be on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November. Odd Socks Day is an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! The message behind Odd Socks Day is to be kind to each other and respect each other's individuality. Anti-Bullying Poster competition is on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

**Healthy Eating Day:** All classes will enjoy making a healthy snack (P1-3 on Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Nov and P4-7 on Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Nov) and then write a set of instructions on how to make it.

**Aromatherapy:** Donna Hawkins will begin the first of three sessions with Primary 7 (Rm 20) on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. (Other dates are Mon 8<sup>th</sup> and Thur 11<sup>th</sup> Nov).



**Ciaran Gormley, Sean McConnell-McAuley, Jayden Rodgers Neill, Ciaran Moyna, Aidan Toal, Ronan Gillespie, Brooklyn O'Neill Hale & Kyle Wylie.**



- Diary Dates**
- Healthy Eating Day: P1-3 on Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Nov and P4-7 on Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Nov.
  - Anti-Bullying Week 15<sup>th</sup> to 19 Nov.
  - World Philosophy Day Thur 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021 (Class presentations on Socrates).
  - Open Day: Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Nov for prospective P1 parents
  - Christmas Show (P1-3): Video link sent out to parents on 17/12/21
  - HCB Christmas Fair: Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021
  - Christmas Hols: Early finish on Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. Pupils return on Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022.
  - GL Assessment Transfer Date: Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. Confirmation: P7H R20 Thur 10<sup>th</sup> & P7B R21 Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 2022.
  - First Holy Communion: P4W (Tue 24<sup>th</sup> May) & P4L (Wed 25<sup>th</sup> May).

### A selection of Prize Winners from last week for Attendance, Reading and the Halloween Dress Up.



### Wellbeing Weekly

**Philosophy Question:** Are the mind and brain the same?  
**Weekly Challenge:** Find a space and listen to your favourite song.  
**Motivational Quote:** Where so ever you go, go with all your heart.

### Philosopher of the Week



### Accelerated Reader

#### Top Readers at Mid-term

P4L: Nathan Haughey  
P4W: Eoghan Cromie  
P5J: Aidan Kelly  
P5W: Jack Coogan  
P6C: Aidan Travers  
P6M: Jack Murphy  
P7B: Mason McGuinness



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Pupils will return tomorrow, Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 2021 at the normal times.		Roast loin of Pork Apple Sauce Oven Roast Potatoes Mashed Potato Baton Carrots Broccoli Florets Herb Stuffing & Gravy Yoghurt & Pineapple	Cottage Pie Sliced Carrots Green Beans Wheaten Bread  Carrot Cake & Custard	Fish Fingers Chips Beans Tossed Salad  Melon Boat & Yoghurt

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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