



Holy Cross Boys' Primary School

Weekly Bulletin for Mon 4th to Fri 8th 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: Patrick Llewellyn & Thomas Casey **P1M:** Jude Lagan & Taylor McIlvenna

2F: Cain Reid & Lucas Saunders **P2J:** Gerard Frame & Jacob Campbell

P3M: Leyton Smith & James McCorry **P3L:** Patrick O'Neill & James Corr

P4W: Corey McCaffrey & Eoghan Cromie **P4L:** Alex Cameron & Leo Murray

P5J: Caoimhin McBride & Justin Osborne **P5W:** Christopher Gormley & Jack Murphy

P6C: Callum Russell & Ronan Vernon **6Mc:** Aiden Green & Eoin Norney

7H: Fionn McCabe & Adam Cluskey **7B:** Caleb McCartan & Mark McKinney



Happy Birthday

Jack Coogan
Reilly Fahy Cole
Thomas Braniff
Leon Mailey
Junior Mervyn-Sharma

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 efforts with their homework during September – **P4:** Jake Boyle-Higney, Eoghan Cromie, Jay Taylor & Fionn Johnston **P5:** Aidan Kelly, Alfie O'Hare, Christopher Stitt & Cormac Magee **P6:** Cain Sproule, Coadhan Lowry, Shaun Ingram & Nathan Doherty **P7:** Zach Perry, Caleb Smyth, Mark McKinney & Jaden Cairns-McElroy. Thanks so much to Cliftonville FC and especially Imelda Pettigrew for the use of their superb facilities every Fri (Pics below).

Fishing Expedition: P5J R8 and P5W R9 were treated to a day of fishing and trekking at the Ligoniel Dam on Wednesday. They learned to cast the fishing rod and how to unhook the fish. The boys loved spending time outdoors and would like to thank Tomas for his expertise and guidance. We would also like to thank Cllr Nichola Bradley for facilitating the trip and for the lovely snacks at break time (pic below).

Bradley Manor virtual session: P7 R21 enjoyed their 2nd virtual session with the Bradley Manor residents when they got to make fruit kebabs. Thanks to Lynne and Linking Generations NI (pic below).

Philosophy: Mr McAreevy continues to deliver thought provoking Philosophy Enquiries – This week, Primary 4W Rm 12. Discussed - Does everything change and if so do you embrace change in a positive or negative way?. Thanks to SF councillor @nicholabradley and Tomas and also to the fantastic politics students from Blessed Trinity College - Georgia, Eibh and Ella.

Medical issues/concerns: 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 Joe Gormley. Gaelfast: The Primary 5 classes continued with their handball lessons with our former pupil, Sean Clarke while P3 had a fantastic hurling session with coach, Danny,

Music: The P1-3 boys enjoyed their Singing Practice with our music specialist, Mrs Martin on Fri, while P4-7 had their practice on Thur.

Flu Vaccination Programme: P1-7 pupils were given the Parent Information packs and consent forms for the Primary 1-7 Fluenz Tetra vaccine (nasal spray) which is scheduled for Tuesday 19th Oct. Please read this carefully and complete, sign and return the consent form to your child's teacher tomorrow (if you have not already done so).

Haircuts and Jewellery: On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery in school (watches are not considered items of jewellery and may be worn). Earrings/ Hair lines or dyes ARE NOT PERMITTED.

Thanks to Finbarr and David (Blessed Trinity College) who completed their work experience this week.



Diary Dates

- * Flu Vaccination: P1-P7: Tue 19th Oct.
- * Halloween Holidays: Halloween Hooley and 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.

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Wellbeing Weekly

Philosophy Question: *Does everything change?*

Weekly Challenge: *How many times can you throw a ball against the wall and catch it in a minute?*



Motivational Quote: *The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody else up. Mark Twain*

Accelerated Reader

Top Readers This Week

- P4L:** Alex Cameron
- P4W:** Eoghan Cromie
- P5J:** Alfie O'Hare
- P5W:** Jack Coogan
- P6C:** Shaun Ingram
- P6Mc:** Jude Kelly
- P7B:** Caleb McCartan
- P7H:** Kyle Magee

Total Word Count: 4,499,694

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Spaghetti Bolognese Garlic Bread Tossed Salad Sweetcorn  Ice Cream & Mandarins	Chicken Goujons Mashed Potato Garden Peas Tossed Salad Swiss Roll & Custard	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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