

# Holy Cross Boys' Primary School



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

- Rainbow Room:** Harlee Cooke Faulkner **P1B:** Noah Prenter & Ciaran Kennedy **P1M:** Fintan Waide & Caolan Moore  
**2F:** Lennon Lyndsey & Reilly Cole **P2J:** Jude Butler & James Rodgers  
**P3M:** Christy Engelen & Caleb Patterson **P3L:** Conor Moyna & Jamie McGonnell  
**P4W:** Mason Jay Bradley & Kaiden Boyle McAllister **P4L:** Aodhán McCaul & Jay Taylor  
**P5J:** Jacob Patterson & Faelan McGuckian **P5W:** Ethan Rowles & Sean McConnell McAuley  
**P6C:** Ciaran Toman & Aidan Clarke **6Mc:** Ryland Perry & Ciaran McCallan  
**7H:** Pearse Osborne & Stefan Frederick **7B:** Ruari Larkin & Adam Turley



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Jay McKeown**  
**Christian Smyth**  
**Rhys Ewing**  
**Riley Harper**  
**Leyton Smith**  
**Caolan McKeown**

### FLASHBACK FRIDAYS

**Anti-Bullying Week:** HCB highlighted the Anti-Bullying message last week when the boys participated in Odd Socks Day on Friday and completed their Anti-Bullying Posters. The following winners of the Anti-Bullying Poster competition in each class received a football for their efforts:  
**Rainbow Room:** Harlee Cooke-Faulkner **P1B:** Lorcan Cahill & Fionn Bateson **P1M:** Odhran McGranaghan **2F:** Ollie McGuire **P2J:** John Maguire  
**P3M:** Jack Moss **P3L:** Leo Dewar **P4W:** Jack Hamilton **P4L:** Ryan Reilly & Sean Ferguson **P5J:** Aidan Kelly **P5W:** Tiernan Scullion **P6C:** Theo Patterson **6Mc:** Alex Hamilton **7H:** Kyle Wylie **7B:** Connor McAllister (Pics below).

**Attendance:** As you are aware, we make a huge effort each year to promote full attendance and we monitor the attendance of all our pupils regularly. We pride ourselves on the high levels of attendance of our pupils, recognising that there is a correlation between pupil attendance and a child's ability to realise his full academic potential. Well done to those boys **327/402 (81 %)**, who had 100% attendance for last week and will now receive their Written Homework Passes for this Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. Whole School Ave attendance for last week was **92.2 %**.

**Open Day:** Prospective parents of boys starting in Primary 1 in September 2022 are invited to our Open Day on this Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am. Mr McAreevy will address the parents in the school hall and there will be some light refreshments. As parents will not be able to take a tour of the school, a short video will be put up on the big screen in the hall. Thank you to Mr Morrin (Community Links) and Mrs Mohan (I.C.T) for organising the Open Day and making the video respectively.

**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 thanks so much to Cliftonville FC and especially Imelda Pettigrew for the use of their superb facilities every Friday.  
**P4:** Kaellem Madden, Caoimhin Catney, Oily O'Neill & Kieran Muldoon. **P5:** Ryan flood, Kai Lyttle, Cael Mullan & Michael-John Nugent. **P6:** Finlay Che Gallagher, Conan Osborne, Eoin Norney, Ronan Vernon, Jack Gouldie & Theo Patterson. **P7:** Alfie Russell & Liam Crawford.

**World Philosophy Day** was celebrated on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov and this year's Class presentations and lessons were based on Socrates. Please enjoy the Primary 1-7 presentations and watch the boys question, challenge and reason using the following link: [https://www.youtube.com/embed/nPom7\\_f97g](https://www.youtube.com/embed/nPom7_f97g)

**Gaelfast:** Both Primary 5 classes thoroughly enjoyed their 8th week of handball coaching (in Ardoyne Youth Club) with local handball star, Seán Ó Cléirigh while the Primary 3 class enjoyed hurling with Danny.

**Boxing:** P7H R20 had a great Tuesday morning at the Brook Leisure Centre as part of the Belfast Boxing Strategy. A huge thanks to the two coaches, Patrick & Brendan with support from coaches in local boxing clubs - Saints BC, Emerald BC, St Paul's BC & Gleann BC (pic below).

**NM Sports:** Primary 1, 6 and 7 classes enjoyed the 2<sup>nd</sup> of their 6 sessions of the NM Sports Curriculum Programme on Friday. The pupils are developing their Fundamental Movement and Sport Specific Skills through playing fun activity games.

**Panto online:** HCB will be watching the Southern Regional College & Masked Productions presentation of Little Red – A Pantomime on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 11am using a livestream link from the Southern Regional College.

**Mental Health Awareness** continues for P6 and 7 pupils on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November with Joe Watson.

**St. Anne's Cathedral Visit:** Well done to eight HCB choir boys from P5 Rm9 who performed beautifully at St. Anne's Cathedral under the guidance of our Music specialist, Mrs Martin (pic below).

**Diary Dates**

- 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.
- 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).



## Winners of the Anti-Bullying Poster Competition



House System Winners

### Wellbeing Weekly

**Philosophy Question:** Is it possible to think of nothing?  
**Weekly Challenge:** Hug a pillow or a teddy for a few minutes.  
**Motivational Quote:** "Knew that if I failed I wouldn't regret that, but I knew the one thing I might regret is not trying."  
 Jeff Bezos

### Philosopher of the Week

### Musician of the Week

Week 4	Breast of Chicken Curry Boiled Rice Naan Bread Garden Peas	Irish Stew Broccoli Florets Wheaten Bread	Roast Breast of Chicken Oven Roast Potatoes Mashed Potato Baton Carrots Diced Turnip Herb Stuffing & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese Crusty Baguette Tossed Salad	Fishfingers Chips Crunchy Coleslaw Sweetcorn
<b>Monday</b>	Jam & Coconut Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Brownie & Orange Wedges	Frozen strawberry Mousse & Fruit Salad	Flakemeal Biscuit & Fruit Salad	Artic Roll & Fruit

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