



Holy Cross Boys' Primary School

H.C.B School of Philosophy House System Winners on Friday 21st Jan 22

Rainbow Room: Bruno Chodkowi **P1B:** Ronan McGrath & Lorcan Cahill **P1M:** Edward Og Begley & Caolan Moore
2F: Harley Boyle & Kush Tierney **P2J:** Odhran Braniff & Finlay Stanton **P3M:** Michael Ferry & Lewis Campbell
P3L: Rio Cooke Faulkner & Theo Hyland **P4W:** Eoghan Cromie & Caiden McKinney **P4L:** Piaras Watt & Sean Ferguson
P5J: Cain Whelan & Christopher Moloney **P5W:** Daniel Ferris & Phoenix O'Sullivan **P6C:** Aodhan Sloan & Oisín Hamilton
6Mc: Padraig McClafferty & Cian Sproule **7H:** Jake Bowers & Finn McNally **7B:** Mason McGuinness & Alfie Russell

- ☛ Solitude Friday Visit:** 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 behaviour and thanks so much to Cliftonville FC and especially Imelda Pettigrew for the use of their superb facilities every Friday. **P4:** Mason Engelen, Ethan Rowles Brooklyn Hale O'Neill & Ethan Maguire **P5:** Cain Whelan, Jack Stewart, Danny McGonigle & Mason-Jay Bradley **P6:** Michael Morgan, Jude Kelly, Rhys Reilly & Riley McNally **P7:** Rhys Meehan, Sean Og Hawkins, Logan McCarry & Ciaran McBride.
- ☛ Catholic Schools Week:** Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated in our school and all over Ireland on Sunday 23rd - Sunday 30th January 2022. The theme for Catholic Schools Week this year is Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full. During CSW we are invited to participate in a week of celebration, reflecting on our contribution to the common good of society. We also celebrate our unique identity as a Catholic school. We have a range of activities planned to help us explore the daily themes.
- ☛ Accelerated Reader: Top Readers on Fri 21st Jan 2022:** **P4L:** Nathan Haughey **P4W:** Noah McKeown **P5J:** Alfie O'Hare **P5W:** Jack Coogan **P6C:** Eoin Stitt **P6M:** Jack Murphy **P7B:** Adam Turley **P7H:** Daire McGibbon **Total Word Count: 26,702,858 words read.**
- ☛ Mental Health Awareness** for P6 and 7 pupils will be on Thursday 27th January 2022 with Joe Watson.
- ☛ Primary 1 Admissions for September 2022:** The application procedure opened on Mon 10th Jan 2022 at noon and an application submitted by the closing date of 28th Jan 2022 at 12noon will be treated as a punctual application. An application received after 12 noon on 28th Jan 2022 will be treated as a late application. Any parents needing assistance, please contact the school on 02890-351032.
- ☛ Year 8 post-primary applications:** The online EA Post-Primary Application portal will open at 12 noon on 1 February 2022 and close at 4pm on 23 February 2022 for Year 8 post-primary applications. When the application window opens parents will be able to click on the 'Apply Now' button to access the portal on the EA www.eani.org.uk/admissions. A promotional video for parents informing them of the online application process and outlining key messages is available. The video can be viewed at <https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions/admissions-videos-and-guidance>
- ☛ Physical Education: Gaelfast Hurling Coaching** for P5J R8, P5W R9 and P6M R18 will continue on Tuesday 25th and also for P4W R12, P4L R13 & P7H R20 on Wednesday 26th Jan 2022 in AYC. **Boxing** sessions with the Irish Athletic Boxing Association (IABA) are scheduled for P5J R8, P5W R9 and P6M R18 on Wednesdays and P7H R20, P7B R21 and P6C R19 on Fridays. **Swimming:** It is hoped to restart swimming as soon as possible.
- ☛ Attendance:** Well done to those boys 320/395 (81%) who had 100% attendance for last week and will now receive their Written Homework Passes for this Thursday 27th January 2022. Mr McAreevy and Mr Curran will visit all 15 classes at mid-term and any boy who has put in a great effort with attendance from 10th Jan to Wed 9th Feb will have a chance to win a prize (football or £5.00).
- ☛ Philosophy:** During Philosophy class this week, the boys philosophised around the theme of bullying and indeed, 'What Makes A Great Friend'. Jacob said, 'A good friend saves you when you are in trouble!'

Gavin O'Neill
 Haiden Toner
 Liam Eagle
 Jayden O'Shea
 Jude Hyndman

Diary Dates

- *P1 Admissions for Sept 2022: Opened last Mon 10th Jan and closes on 28th Jan at noon.
- *Catholic Schools Week: 23 to 30 Jan 2022
- *Service of Commitment & Light: 8th Feb 2022
- *Mid-term P1-7 Attendance Prizes 9th Feb
- *Mid-term P1-7 Reading Prizes 10 Feb
- *Parent Teacher Interviews: Fri 11th Feb 2022 (phone calls)
- *Mid term: Pupil finish Thur 10th Feb & return on Mon 21st Feb 2022
- *Ash Wednesday Service (P4-7) on 2 Mar 2022
- *St. Patrick's Hols: Pupils have early finish on Tue 15th and return on Mon 21st March 2022.
- *Confirmation: P7H R20 Thur 10th & P7B R21 Fri 11th Mar 22.
- *P1-7 Reading Prizes (End Term 2): 12 Apr
- *P1-7 Attendance Prizes (End Term 2): 13 April
- *Easter Hols: Pupil finish Thur 14th & return on Mon 25th Apr 22.
- *First Holy Communion: P4W (Tue 24 May) & P4L (Wed 25 May).



Wellbeing Weekly

Philosophy Question: Is the music in the air or in your ears?
Weekly Challenge: Close your eyes and put on your headphones and listen to a song you have never listened to before.
Motivational Quote: Without music, life would be a mistake. Friedrich Nietzsche

Philosopher of the Week

CHAMPION TODAY

Musician of the Week

Week 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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	Jam & Coconut Sponge & Chocolate Brownie &
	Frozen strawberry Mousse	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

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