



Holy Cross Boys' Primary School



H.C.B School of Philosophy House System Winners

Rainbow Room: Caleb Robinson **P1B:** Ciaran Kennedy & Jude Quigley **P1M:** Fionntan Morgan & Jude Lagan **P2J:** Ethan McStravick & Charlie McDonald **2F:** Cain Reid & Leo Morgan **P3M:** Jake Smyth & Giovanni Tchuda **P3L:** Eamonn Burns & Aidan Toal **P4W:** Martin Lundy & Rio Lawlor **P4L:** Junior Mervyn-Sharma & Brooklyn O'Neill Hale **P5W:** Tiernan Graham & Danny McGonigle **P5J:** Oisín Steenson & Faelan McGuckian **P6C:** Pearse Maguire & Ciaran Toman **6Mc:** Jude Kelly & Tayo Keya **7H:** Zach Perry & Pearse Osborne **7B:** Ruari Larkin & Riley Doran



Happy Birthday

Theo Hyland, Aidan Murphy, Shay Braniff, Riley Loughlin, Patrick McCullough, Jayden Morgan, Josh Lyttle, Shea McCaul, Conor Moyna, Charlie McDonald, Michael John Nugent, Patrick O'Neill & Tiernan Scullion.

Solitude Friday Visit: Well done to the boys who were selected to go to Solitude last time 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 attitude. Thanks so much to Cliftonville FC and especially Imelda Pettigrew for the use of their superb facilities every week. P4: Corey McCaffrey, Jack Hamilton, Aodhan McCaul & Lorcan Timmons. P5: Christopher Moloney, Jake Patterson, Gavin Og McKeown & Daniel McGonigle. P6: Conan Osborne, Eoin Norney, Riley McNally & Kaeden Morgan. P7: Riley Doran, Ruari Larkin, Ethan Mullan & Jake Bowers.

Philosophy: Mr McAreevy continues to deliver thought provoking Philosophy Enquiries. Last time, the primary 2 boys were discussing, 'Is it ok to eat meat?' Jude's (6) response was, 'All animals and humans can eat fruit and vegetables - we all have a right to life!!' Now that's daring to think differently!

Music: Flute Lessons on Mondays, Drums and Violin lessons continue on Wednesdays and Brass lessons continue on Thursdays for selected pupils.

Mental Health Awareness: The next session for Primary 6 and 7 pupils will be on Thursday 12th May with Joe Watson.

Physical Education: Gaelfast Hurling/Gaelic Football Coaching for P5J R8, P5W R9 and P6M R18 will continue on Tuesdays and also for P4W R12, P4L R13 & P7H R20 on Wednesdays. Boxing sessions with the Irish Athletic Boxing Association (IABA) will take place for P5J R8, P5W R9 and P6M R18 on Wednesdays and P7H R20, P7B R21 & P6C R19 on Fridays. Thanks to Ardoyne Youth Club for the use of their facilities.

SPORT: The school Gaelic football team (under the guidance of Mr Hawkins) enjoyed a fantastic win over St. Oliver Plunkett PS in the Carragher Cup and will now prepare for the semi-final next week. The school football team (under the direction of Mr Jennings) progressed to the final of the Cyril Murray Cup on Friday with a superb semi-final victory over Cairnshill PS, winning 4-3 on penalties after ET. Well done boys.

FRECKLE: The following boys were the most accurate with their online Numeracy on Freckle. Well done to P4L: Caleb McCann, P4W: Ciaran Gormley, P5J: Jacob Patterson, P5W: Gavin Og McKeown, P6C: Oisín Hamilton, 6M: Ciaran Moyna, P7B: Caleb McCartan and P7H: Braedan Finnegan. Total for week: 3,888 minutes.

Accelerated Reader: As an incentive to improve quiz accuracy, Mrs Bennett (AR Coordinator) has introduced an AR Treasure Box recently to the Primary 4-7 pupils. Well done to the pupils who had 100% in a quiz accuracy and had a guess at the 3-digit combination on the AR Treasure Box to win a £50.00 voucher to spend at www.smythstoy.com. Top Readers on were P4L: Sean Ferguson, P4W: Eoghan Cromie, P5J: Cain Whelan, P5W: Tiernan Graham, P6C: Kaeden Morgan, P6M: Jack Murphy, P7B: Caleb McCartan & P7H: Ethan Mullan. Total Word Count: 44,393,460 words.

Punctuality Monitoring: When children arrive late to school, they are at an immediate learning disadvantage as they are likely to have missed the teacher-led introduction phase of the morning lesson. After completing a week of monitoring punctuality throughout the school, this continues to be a major ongoing issue for a number of pupils. These pupils will receive a letter tomorrow, Monday 9th May. It is anticipated that the punctuality will improve for these pupils for the remainder of term 3.

Reading Award Winners for Term 2: Rainbow Room: Harlee Cooke-Faulkner & Ivan Aldoshun P1M: Conley McMahon & Eamonn Magee P1B: Sean Carmichael & Caleb Donaghy P2F: Jaxon Wilgaus & Thomas Braniff P2J: John Maguire & Pdraig Mallon P3M: Jack Moss & Cian Duffy P3L: Cameron Clarke & Rio Cooke Faulkner P4L: Sean Ferguson & Caleb McCann P4W: Michael Burns & Danny Og McDonald-Mullan P5J: Cain Whelan & Daniel Murtagh P5W: Gavin OgMcKeown & Rhys Ewing P6M: Conghal McTasney & Alex Hamilton P6C: Riley McNally & Oisín Hamilton P7H: Kyle Magee & Braedan Finnegan P7B: Jaden Cairns-McElroy & Conor Mailey.

Attendance Award Winners for Term 2: Rainbow Room: Edward Zhao & Bruno Chodkowski P1M: Theo Hughes & Roan Whelan P1B: Noah Prenter & Connaoadh Delaney P2F: Lennon Lindsay & Conleth McGuinness P2J: Conan Donnelly & Kieran Og Kearns P3M: Donal Lindsay & Patrick McManus P3L: Caiden O'Hara & Jake Mailey P4L: Ryan Reilly & Ronan Burns P4W: Oisín Largey-Reid & Kaelem Madden P5J: Conor Davey & Oisín Brennan P5W: Sean Og Copeland & Tiernan Smith P6M: Eoin Norney & Finlay Gallagher P6C: Ruairi Devlin & Odhran McEvoy P7H: Fionn McCabe & Michael Nugent P7B: Rhys Meehan & Dylan Murphy.

Upcoming EVENTS

- *First Holy Communion: P4W R12 (Tues 24th May) & P4L R13 (Wed 25th May) in Church @11.00am.
- * Sports Day (P4-7) on Thur 26th May 10.00am & (P1-3&RR) on Fri 27th May 2022 10.00am
- *Early finish on Tuesday 31st May (after dinners) P1-3 at 12.45pm and P4- 7 at 1.00pm.
- *School Closed on Wed 1st to Fri 3rd June 2022 (Inclusive) for Bank Holiday.
- *Term 3 Attendance /Reading Prizes on Thur 16th June
- *P7 June Reports sent to parents on Fri 17th June.
- *P7 School Leavers Thursday 23rd June @10.00am.
- *P1-6 June Reports sent home to parents Fri 24th June.
- *Summer Holidays: P7 finish on Thur 23rd June. P1-6 finish on Thur 30th June 2022 @11.00am.

Wellbeing Weekly

Philosophy Question: Where do right and wrong come from?
Weekly Challenge: Challenge an adult to learn a Fortnite dance.
Motivational Quote: I've learned that many people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.
 Maya Angelou



Philosopher of the Week

Musicians of the Week

Reader of the Week

Mathematician of the Week

Sports Star of the Week



School Dinners	Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Beef Burger & Gravy Mashed Potato Beans Tossed Salad	Lasagne Crunchy Coleslaw Garlic Bread Garden Peas	Cod Goujons Mashed Potato Mushy Peas Tossed salad Tartar Sauce	Roast Breast of Chicken Oven Roast Potatoes Mashed Potato Diced Carrots & Parsnip Herb Stuffing & Gravy	Breaded Chicken Bites Chips Sweetcorn	
	Rice Pudding & Peaches	Shortbread & Watermelon	Apple Crumble & Custard	Rice Krispie Square & Custard	Ice-cream Tub and Fruit	

YEAR	START	Finish	Friday Finish
1	9.00	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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