



Holy Cross Boys' Primary School

H.C.B School of Philosophy House System Winners



Rainbow Room: Seb Burns **P1B:** Sean Neeson & Jayden Morgan **P1M:** Jordan McMullan & Lorcan Sproule **P2J:** Jacob Campbell & Charlie McDonald **2F:** Kaelan Gilvary & Jude Cooke Faulkner **P3M:** Christy Engelen & Rafael Jr Escano **P3L:** Jamie McGonnell & Ronan Gillespie **P4W:** Kaelem Madden & Michael Burns **P4L:** Leo Murray & Lorcan Timmons **P5W:** Gavin Og McKeown & Logan Magill **P5J:** Caolan Dunlop & Caoimhin McBride **P6C:** Ciaran Toman & Ruairi Devlin **6Mc:** Kaiden McLaughlin & Tayo Keya **7H:** Juniyo Keya & Michael Nugent **7B:** Tiernan Ferrin & Caleb McCartan

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: Reece Lagan, Harley Finnegan, Lewis Faulkner, Caiden Mc Kinney, Anthony Conlon, Caoimhin McGarry, Ryan Reilly & Ethan Maguire. P5: Ryan Flood, Christopher Moloney, Barra Quinn, Tyler O'Halloran, Michael John Nugent, Jack Murphy, Tiernan Scullion & Christopher Gormley. P6: Jack Murphy, Jayden O'Shea, Ciaran McCallan, Ethan Hall, Pearse Maguire, Ryan Owens, Nathan Doherty & Kaeden Morgan. P7: Riley Conway, Sean Linden, Tiernan Ferrin, Alfie Russell, Pearse Osbourne, Joe Cosgrove, Ryan McCann & Tighearnan Breslin.

Philosophy: Mr McArove continues to deliver thought provoking Philosophy Enquiries. Last time, P4L discussed physical hurt v mental hurt around the story of the boy who could not feel pain.

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 19th 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 quarter final but lost out to Bunscoil An Tseilbhe Dhuib in a hard fought semi-final encounter.

The school football team (under the direction of Mr Jennings) lost out narrowly in the last minute of extra time 4-3 to Holy Child PS in the 2022 Cyril Murray Cup final last Wednesday at Ulidia. Great effort boys.

FRECKLE: The following boys were the most accurate with their online Numeracy on Freckle. Well done to P4L: Alex Cameron, P4W: Cormac Magee, P5J: Daniel Murtagh, P5W: Caoimhin Catney, P6C: Aodhan Ewing Holland, 6M: Jack Murphy & P7B: Caleb McCartan. Total for week: 2,749 minutes.

Accelerated Reader: Congratulations to the Primary 6 pupil who guessed the correct 3-digit combination on the AR Treasure Box to win a £50.00 voucher to spend at www.smythstoy.com. We will now have a new voucher in the Treasure Box. Top Readers last week were; P4L: Jay Taylor, P5J: Oisín Brennan, P5W: Jack Murphy, P6C: Shaun Ingram, P6M: Jack Murphy, P7B: Jaden Cairns McElroy & P7H: Ethan Sherrie. Total Word Count: 47, 336, 451 words.

Punctuality Monitoring: A number of pupils (who are coming to school late on a regular basis) are on a Punctuality Report Monitor for tomorrow for this week. These pupils received a letter last week. It is anticipated that the punctuality will improve for these pupils for the remainder of term 3.

Happy Birthday

Edward Og Begley, Corey Doran, Ruari Larkin, Connor Weatherall, Daire McGibbon, Keaton Grogan & Kush Tierney.

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: Who is more intelligent – animals or humans?
Weekly Challenge: Do three things to help your mum, dad or guardian.
Motivational Quote: "If people did not do silly things, nothing intelligent would ever get done." Ludwig Wittgenstein



Philosopher of the Week

Musicians of the Week

Reader of the Week

Mathematician of the Week

Sports Star of the Week



Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Savoury Mince & Onion Mashed Potato Baton Carrots Broccoli Florets	Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Breast of Chicken Curry Boiled Rice Naan Bread Sweetcorn	Yoghurt & Pineapple	Breaded Cod Fish Fingers Mashed Potato Baked Beans	Swiss Roll & Custard
				Roast loin of Pork Oven Roast Potatoes Mashed Potato Savoy Cabbage Herb Stuffing & Gravy	Popcorn Cookie & Watermelon
				Hotdog Chips Peas Sauté Onions	Ice-cream and Fruit Salad

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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