

Holy Cross Boys' Primary School

H.C.B School of Philosophy House System Winners

Rainbow Room: Caleb Robinson **P1B:** Conor Turner & Liam Eagle **P1M:** Fintan Waide & Harrison Conlon **P2J:** Daniel Foster & James Waide **2F:** Leo Cosgrove & Daniel McCluskey

P3M: Colm Og Lavery & Calvin McGeough **P3L:** Conor Moyna & Kai Baker **P4W:** Michael Burns & Caiden McKinney **P4L:** Michael Connors & Shay Braniff **P5W:** Tiernan Graham & TJ Smith

P5J: Corey Smyth & Tyler O'Halloran **P6C:** Christian Smyth & Aidan Clarke **6Mc** Michael Morgan & Eoin Norney **7H:** Fionn Nolan & Fionn McCabe **7B:** Rylie Conway & Dylan Murphy

Happy Birthday

Sean Og Hawkins, Liam Crawford, Ciaran Lee, Odhran McGibbon, Ryan Og Longman, Fintan Waide, Leo Hall, Finn McConnell, Sean Murphy, Pearse Strain, Conor Mailey, Ciaran McCallan, Kai Slavin, Donal Lindsay, Leo Cosgrove, Aodhan Sloan & Lorcan Sproule.

Solitude Friday Visit: Well done to the boys who were selected to go to Solitude 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: Darragh Whelan, Rio Lawlor, Michael Connors & Shay Braniff. P5: Kai Lyttle, Cain Whelan, Rhys Ewing & Daniel Ferris. P6: Padraig McClafferty, Alex Hamilton, Shaun Ingram & Ronan Vernon. P7: Rylie Conway, Dylan Murphy, Braedan Finnegan & Fionn Nolan.

Philosophy: Mr McArey continues to deliver thought provoking Philosophy Enquiries. Last time, a P6 pupil became our Philosopher of the Week for his thinking in and around the philosophical theme of, 'Do we control technology or does technology control us?'

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 9th June 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. Thanks to Ardoyne Youth Club for the use of their facilities.

FRECKLE: Well done to the following boys who spent the most time on Freckle: P4L: Caleb McCann, P4W: Sean McConnell McAuley, P5J: Ryan Flood, P5W: Tiernan Graham, P6C: Christian Smyth, P7B: Jaden Cairns-McElroy & 7H: Kyle Magee. Total: 955 mins.

Accelerated Reader: Mrs Bennett (AR Coordinator) added a new prize in the AR Treasure Box last week after a lucky Primary 6 pupil guessed the correct 3-digit combination to open the box and win the £50.00 voucher to spend at www.smythstoys.com. Top Readers last week were: P4L: Caleb McCann, P4W: Noah McKeown, P5J: Jayden Reid, P5W: Jack Coogan, P6C: Ryan Owens, P6M: Kaiden McLaughlin, P7B: Caleb McCartan & P7H: Daire McGibbon. Total Word Count: 50,589,163words.

Holy Communion: Congratulations and well done to all our Primary 4 pupils and their teachers (Mr Wallace, Ms Lynch and Mrs Flannigan) and Classroom Assistants (Sharon and Denise) for their help and support in preparing the boys superbly for their big day. Thanks to the parents who continue to be very supportive and a special thanks to our Music specialist, Mrs Martin and Religion Coordinator, Mr Wallace for their continued dedication and efforts to ensure everything was first class on the day. Thanks also to Brian McKee (School Chaplain) and Fr John and Fr Gareth for their parts in a very special, joyous and spiritual occasion.

Term 3 School Trips: P1 Zoo on Tue 7th June. P2 Farm on Mon 13th June. P3 Aquarium on Wed 8th June. P4 – 7 TBC.

NEW School Website: The new school website is now live - please visit www.holycrossboys.com and have a look!

HCB Celebration Day: Thanks to Nichola Bradley alongside the Community Food Bank for treating the boys and staff to a free barbecue before the break. This was a special day to celebrate all the hard work that the staff and pupils have put in with their Classroom Displays and also the phenomenal success of the film, Young Plato, which helped HCB win the Best School Award at the Families First Education Awards 2022.

Sports Day: Thank you to our PE Coordinator, Mr Hawkins, who organised two very successful days for our pupils. Well done to all the boys who competed well and showed great sportsmanship throughout.

Upcoming EVENTS

- *Trips: P1: Belfast Zoo on Tuesday 7th June. P2: The Farm on Monday 13th June. P3: Aquarium on Wednesday 8th June.
- *Term 3 Attendance /Reading Prizes on Thursday 16th June.
- *P7 June Reports will be sent to parents on Friday 17th June.
- *P7 School Leavers Thursday 23rd June @10.00am.
- *P1-6 June Reports will be sent home to parents on Friday 24th June.
- *Summer Holidays: P7 finish on Thursday 23rd June. P1-6 finish on Thursday 30th June @11.00am

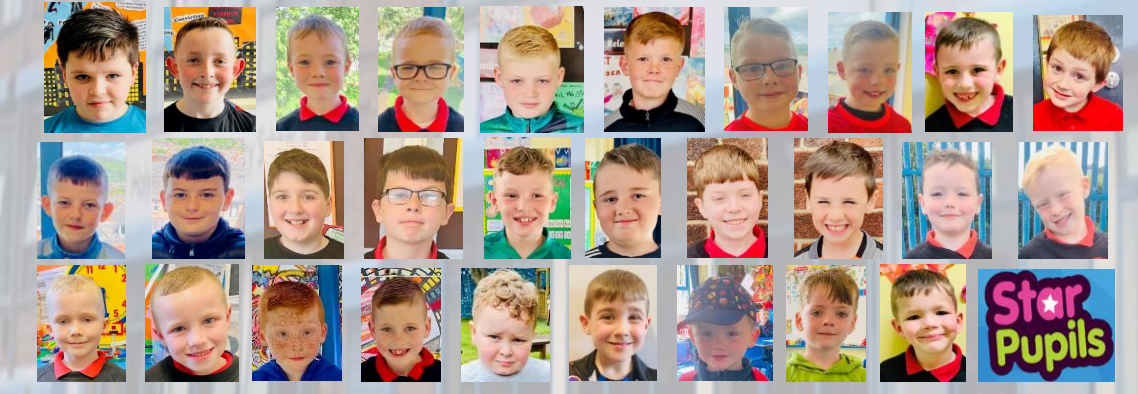
Wellbeing Weekly

Philosophy Question: When you are really angry, are you able to control yourself?

Weekly Challenge: Lay on the floor and pretend that you are swimming for two minutes.

Motivational Quote: The difference between school and life? In school, you're taught a lesson and then given a test. In life, you're given a test that teaches you a lesson.

Tom Bodett



Philosopher of the Week

Sports Star of the Week

Reader of the Week

Mathematician of the Week

Musicians of the Week

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef Burger & Gravy Mashed Potato Beans Tossed Salad	Rice Pudding & Peaches	Lasagne Crunchy Coleslaw Garlic Bread Garden Peas	Shortbread & Watermelon	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
		Apple Crumble & Custard	Breaded Chicken Bites Chips Sweetcorn		

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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