

# Weekly Bulletin for Monday 5<sup>th</sup> to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September to 2022



**NEW School Term:** Welcome back to all our pupils and a special welcome to our new Primary 1 pupils for the new school term. We would like to thank all of our pupils, parents and staff for working so well together last week to help make the transition back to school after the summer holidays as easy as possible for everyone involved.

**Solitude Winners:** We are delighted that we will have the use of the facilities at Solitude (for the third successive year) every Friday as a reward for our P4-7 pupils who display an outstanding effort with their behaviour and their attitude at school.

This will start on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept** and the lucky 24 boys will go along with our two staff members and local football stars Tony Kane (Dundela FC) and Joe Gormley (Cliftonville FC). Thanks so much to Cliftonville FC and especially Imelda Pettigrew.

**School of Philosophy House Winners:** As in previous years, two boys from each class will win certificates for displaying positive behaviour and trying hard with all areas of school life. This will start tomorrow and the boys will receive their certificates on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

**Philosophy:** Another year beckons for the HCB School of Philosophy and we are excited as we dare to think differently using our many philosophical themes. Stay posted to be inspired as the creative, critical and caring thinking will flow throughout the HCB building!

**Music:** Peripatetic lessons on Flute, violin, brass & cello are starting again next week. The School choir will be taking part in 3 schools' singing project with Cliftonville Integrated P.S. and Curry P.S.

**Mental Health Awareness:** The first session for P6 & 7 pupils will be on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September** with specialist, Joe Watson.

**Physical Education:** Gaelfast Hurling/Gaelic Football Coaching for our Primary 4 to 7 classes will once again take place this term (Details to follow). Mr McAreevy, Mr Curran, Leonard Ferrin and two of our P7 pupils attended the reopening of the Ardoyne GAA Handball court back in June and we now look forward to using these impressive facilities on a regular basis in the coming weeks. Newly appointed Ulster GAA Development Officer and three-time world champion, Antrim's Fiona Shannon will commence handball coaching with the Primary 6 and 7 pupils in the coming weeks.

**Extended Schools:** We will restart our Extended Schools Programme on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September**. Notes and reply slips will be sent home in the coming weeks with the boys, detailing out extensive list of activities, including Sports (Multi-Sports, Soccer, Handball, Table tennis and Gaelic Football), Languages (Irish, French and Spanish) and Musical instruments (drums and guitar). We will also have iPad classes, Nature Studies, Science Investigations & Arts and Crafts.

**School Lunches:** Reminder: If a child is eligible for a Free School Meal (FSM), you need to reapply on the eani.org.uk website.

<https://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals-uniform-grants/apply-for-free-school-meals-uniform-grants>

**Pupil Information and Consent Form:** Please ensure that you complete and sign this form (Sent home last Tuesday) to ensure that we have all relevant and up to date details for you and your son (if you have not already done so). NB: Please contact the school asap if you have any medical issues/concerns regarding your son that the school should know about.

**Feast of the Holy Cross:** Pupils will finish early on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September** for the Feast of the Holy Cross. P4-7 pupils will attend mass in Holy Cross Church. No dinners will be served but there will be a BREAK OF CHOICE. P2, 4 and 6 finish 11.45am, P3, 5 and 7 finish 12.00pm & Rainbow Room, Starlight Room and Primary 1 will finish at 11.30am.

**Parent Curriculum Evening:** Class Teachers will prepare a recorded video and send via the relevant class apps to parents on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022**. This will also be uploaded to School Website for Class Information Video.

**Dinner Menu:** Menu attached below. Dinners cost £2.60. Mon 5<sup>th</sup> to Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Sept will be WK 1.

**New School Diaries:** The boys will receive their new Homework Diaries tomorrow. Please spend some time going over them with the boys and enjoy your 40 weeks of the Well-being log!



## Wellbeing Weekly

**Philosophy Question:** Would you swap lives with your dog/cat for a day?

**Weekly Challenge:** Make a new friend!

**Motivational Quote:** Make this your best day ever!



- Cillian Doherty
- Fionntan Morgan
- Aidan Travers
- Eoin Norney
- Liam Robinson
- Alfie O'Hare
- Jack Maguire
- Caden McTasney

## Upcoming EVENTS

- \***Homework** will also start tomorrow, Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Sept for P2-7 pupils.
- \* **Trainer Tuesday:** Pupils can wear their trainers on Tuesdays for 50p starting Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Sept.
- \* **Curriculum Meetings:** Teachers will prepare a video and send via relevant class apps to parents on Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. This will be uploaded to School Website for Class Information Video.
- \* **Friday Tuckshop:** will take place every Friday, starting Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022.
- \***Solitude Friday Visits** – Restarts Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022.
- \* **Feast of the Holy Cross:** P2, 4 and 6 finish 11.45am. P3, 5 and 7 finish 12.00pm. Rainbow Room, Starlight Room and Primary 1 will finish at 11.30am.
- \***Punctuality Monitoring Week** Mon 19<sup>th</sup> to Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept.
- \* **Homework Monitoring Week** from Mon 12<sup>th</sup> to Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Sept.
- \***Book Fair** starts on the week beginning Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October (Details to follow).
- \***Rewarding Pupils:** Awards for Reading, Maths and Attendance at Mid-term and end of term to start on Mon 24<sup>th</sup> October.
- \***Halloween Break** for pupils will be from Thur 27<sup>th</sup> Oct to Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov inclusive. Early finish on Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Oct.

## Holy Cross Boys' Primary School Dinner Menu September 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b>	Pasta Bolognese Crusty Bread Sweetcorn	Salmon Fish Cake/Breaded Fish Baked Beans Mashed Potato	Bread of Chicken Curry with Boiled Rice & Nann Bread Garden Peas	Roast Breast of Chicken Traditional Stuffing & Gravy Carrot & Parsnip Oven Dry Roast & Mashed Potato	Burger in a Bap Coleslaw Tossed Salad Chips Baked Potato
	Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream & Fresh Fruit Chunks	Frozen Smoothies & Fish Fruit	Fruit Sponge & Custard	Popcorn Cookies and Watermelon Chunks	Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt
<b>Week 2</b>	Oven Baked Sausages Baked Beans Mashed Potatoes	Breaded Fish Fillets Sweetcorn & Peas Mashed Potato	Bread of Chicken Curry with Boiled Rice & Nann Bread Garden Peas Baked Potato	Roast Beef Traditional Stuffing, Gravy Savoy Cabbage Oven Roast Dry & Mashed Potato	Steak Burger in a Bap Chips Baked Potato Tossed Salad/Coleslaw
	Arctic Roll & Fresh Fruit	Melon, Cheese & Crackers	Fruit Sponge & Custard	Fresh Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit	Flakemeal Biscuit & Fresh Fruit
<b>Week 3</b>	Breaded Chicken Goujons Sweetcorn Mashed Potatoes Salad Selection Vanilla Ice-cream, Oranges & Chocolate Sauce	Breaded Fish Fingers Baked Beans Mixed Vegetables Mashed Potato	Bread of Chicken Curry Boiled Rice Nann Bread Garden Peas	Roast Chicken Traditional Stuffing, Gravy, Fresh Baton Carrots & Broccoli Florets Oven Dry Roast & Mashed Potatoes	Steak Burger in a Bap Tossed Salad/Coleslaw Chips Baked Potato
	Spaghetti Bolognese	Breaded Fish Goujons	Bread of Chicken Curry with Boiled Rice Nann Bread Garden Peas	Frozen Smoothies & Fish Fruit	Flakemeal Biscuit & Fresh Fruit
<b>Week 4</b>	Crusty Bread Tossed Salad	Sweetcorn Mashed Potatoes	Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Roast Beef Traditional Stuffing, Gravy Cauliflower Cheese Fresh Diced Carrots Oven Dry Roast & Mashed Potato	Breaded Chicken Bites Beans Chips Baked Potato Coleslaw
	Melon, Cheese & Crackers	Flakemeal Biscuit & Fresh Fruit		Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Jelly, Ice Cream & Fresh Fruit

Available Daily - Bread / Milk / Water / Fresh 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	1.20
5	9.00	3.00	1.20
6	8.45	2.45	1.20
7	9.00	3.00	1.20

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