

# Nurturing Talent & Fulfilling Potential



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## H.C.B School of Philosophy House System Winners

- 1F:** Cillian Robinson & Harley Rea McMullan **1T:** Jack Ballard & Lenni Smith **2Q:** Luca Maguire & Fintan Waide  
**2M:** Ronan McGrath & Ruben Bercea **3L:** Kenzie Morgan & Kai Slavin **3M:** Martin McClafferty & Reilly Cole  
**4W:** Jake Smyth & Lewis Campbell **4M:** Nathan Ewing & Patrick O'Neill **5M:** Kaelem Madden & Oisín Moore  
**5C:** Lorcan Timmons & Corey Doran **6MJ:** Justin Osborne & Junior Brady **6H:** Ryan Flood & Jack Coogan **7M:** Conan Osborne & Michael Morgan **7J:** Aiden Green & Riley McNally **Starlight:** Dylan og Kelly **Rainbow:** Edward Zi Hao

**Solitude Winners:** Well done to the following boys who were selected to go to Solitude on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April for a coaching session on the pitch with our two current staff members, 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. Starlight Rm/P4: Stephen Marley, Dáire Savage, Caleb Patterson, Cain Duffy, Caolan McAllister, Giovanni Tchuda, Aidan Toal, Connor Weatherall, Eamonn Burns & Leo Dewar. P5: Brooklyn O'Neill, Finnbar Johnston, Lorcan Timmons, Logan Kennedy, Michael Burns, Kayden Brady, Odhran Leith Corbett & Harley Finnegan. P6: Cael Mullan, TJ Smith, Barra Quinn, Mark McConnell, Muiz Ojo, Issac Da Silva, Sean Og Copeland & Christopher Moloney. P7 (At Swimming).

**Teachers' Industrial Strike Action:** Teachers will take Strike Action this Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023. Pupils should remain at home on this day.

**School Eco Council:** Last week, our P7 boys were litter picking in areas around the school. It's great to see our boys looking after their community and helping to keep it litter free. <https://www.holycrossboys.com/latest-news/news/school-eco-council-project/?p=1&tags=1081>

**Careers Week:** Our annual Careers Week starts tomorrow, when the P1-7 boys will have special visitors to their classes to discuss different types of careers, including a librarian, post warden, postman, paramedics, aeronautical engineer, solicitor, nurse and mechanical engineer.

**Boat Cruise for 7M:** P7 R18 had a great morning on Thursday at the launch of The Lady of the Lagan courtesy of Peter Lavery and Sean Donnelly! The lads really enjoyed their cruise along the River Lagan and were the first passengers aboard! Thanks so much to Peter and Sean for the invite! <https://www.holycrossboys.com/latest-news/news/boat-cruise-for-7m/>

**Nature Garden:** Boys from P7 got their hands dirty on Thursday, when they helped Loraine with some garden maintenance. The boys planted various plants, bushes and fruit trees. Great day for it! Well done boys!

**Philosopher of the week:** P1 Mrs Fegan's class for daring to think differently on, 'what we control and what we don't control!'

**Hazelwood College** continue to deliver lessons for our P6 & 7 classes: P6 Spanish: Tuesdays 25<sup>th</sup> April, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> May @11.30am-12.15pm. P7 Home Economics: Fridays 28<sup>th</sup> April & 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> May @9.50-11.05am.

**Cullens Funfair** will open on the School Pitch on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023 and close on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023. All the classes will get a free pass to the funfair (Day TBC).

**Physical Education:** Good luck to our Year 6 team who will contest the final of The Belfast U10 Cup against Campbell College tomorrow Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April at Avoniel Leisure Centre. The boys enjoyed a brilliant semi-final penalty shootout victory over St Peter's Primary School.

**Gaelic/Hurling** sessions continue with Gaelfit's head coach, Oisín McVicker on Thursdays. Year 7 will have their next session on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023 while the School Handball Team will also have their handball training in the Ardoyne GAA Handball court.

**Swimming:** P7 have completed their 8 weeks of swimming at the Falls Leisure Centre. Big thanks to their amazing coaches, Eamonn and Kirsty. Our boys have shown great progress and confidence throughout the weeks. Well done Year 7. Year 5 will begin their 1<sup>st</sup> of 8 sessions on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April.

**Sonal Sportz** will carry out their final session in The Community Centre this Thursday (P4- Mrs Mohan 9:30, Mr Wallace 10:00, P6 - Mr Jennings 10:30 & Mr Hawkins 11:00).

**Mental Health Awareness:** Sessions will continue for P6 & 7 pupils this Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023 with specialist, Joe Watson.

**School Holidays 22/23** [https://storage.googleapis.com/siteassetswd/684/docletter/20230306105621\\_62\\_HCB\\_Holidays\\_2022-2023\\_for\\_Parents.pdf](https://storage.googleapis.com/siteassetswd/684/docletter/20230306105621_62_HCB_Holidays_2022-2023_for_Parents.pdf)

### Wellbeing Weekly

**Philosophy Question with Parent/Guardian: Do we need to fail to learn?**

**Weekly Challenge: Do something nice for your mum/dad or guardian.**

**Motivational Quote: I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work. Thomas A. Edison**

### Happy Birthday

**Daniel Murtaghe  
Conley McMahon  
Conlon Clarke Foster  
Caoimhin McGarry**

### Upcoming EVENTS

**Cullens Funfair** will arrive on the school pitch tomorrow, Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April and open on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April.

**Trainer Tuesday:** Pupils can wear their trainers on Tue 25<sup>th</sup> Apr for 50p.

**Friday Tuckshop** will take place every Friday, continuing Fri 28<sup>th</sup> April.

**Primary 7 Swimming:** Fri 28<sup>th</sup> April at the Falls Leisure Centre (last session).

**Careers Week:** Mon 24<sup>th</sup> to Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 2023.

**School Closures in May 2023:** Mon 1<sup>st</sup>, Tue 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mon 8<sup>th</sup>, Mon 29<sup>th</sup> and Tue 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

**Accelerated Reading/FRECKLE** Term 3 Certificates on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

**P7 School Show:** Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am.

**Term 3 Awards** for Reading, Maths and Attendance Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**First Holy Communion:** Sat 20<sup>th</sup> May @11am

**Summer Holidays:** P7 finish on Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> June & P1-6 finish on Fri 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023.



<p><b>Reader of the Week</b></p>	<p><b>Sports Star of the Week</b></p>	<p><b>Mathematician of the Week</b></p>	<p><b>Philosopher of the Week</b></p>	<p><b>Musician of the Week</b></p>
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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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Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April
Oven Baked Pork Sausages Chips Baked Beans Ice-Cream & Pears Chocolate Sauce	Oven Baked Breaded Fish Fingers Mashed Potatoes Tossed Salad & Coleslaw Jam and coconut Sponge & Custard	No dinners School Closed	Roast Gammon with Stuffing & Gravy Mash & Roast Potatoes Carrot & Turnip Strawberry Milkshake & Flakemeal Biscuit	Pepperoni Pizza Slice Chips Spaghetti Hoops Iced Sponge with Sprinkles & Custard

Dinner Menu link: [https://storage.googleapis.com/siteassetswd/684/docletter/20230313120835\\_41\\_HCB\\_Dinner\\_Menu\\_Update\\_March\\_2023.pdf](https://storage.googleapis.com/siteassetswd/684/docletter/20230313120835_41_HCB_Dinner_Menu_Update_March_2023.pdf)