

Nurturing Talent & Fulfilling Potential



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H.C.B School of Philosophy House System Winners

1F: Jayden Reid & Alfie Cunningham **1T:** Brody Oliver & Eoin Grieve **2Q:** Francis Murphy & Lochlan Turley **2M:** Lorcan Cahill & Sean Neeson **3L:** Noah Kelly & Finn McConnell **3M:** Daniel McCluskey & Conn Curran **4W:** Rafael Escano & Alfie Hillick **4M:** Conlon Foster & Jack Stitt **5M:** Jake Boyle Higney & Odhran Leith Corbett **5C:** CalebMcCann & Sean Ferguson **6MJ:** Muiz Ojo & MJ Nugent **6H:** Daniel Ferris & Alfie O'Hare **7M:** Conan Osborne & Padraig McClafferty **7I:** Christian Smyth & Aodhan Ewing **Starlight:** Dáire Savage **Rainbow:** Seb Burns

Hope you all had a lovely Easter break. The boys will return tomorrow, Monday 17th April 2023 at the normal times.

Solitude Winners: Well done to the following boys who were selected to go to Solitude on Friday 21st 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).

Term 2 Award Winners for Reading, Numeracy & Attendance: 1F: Seamus Burns, Rossa Donnelly & Jayden Reid. 1T: Phelix Dewar, Eoin Grieve & Oisín Young-Lowry. 2Q: Lorcan Lavery, Jude Hyndman & Conley McMahon. 2M: Lorcan Cahill, Jacob Magee & Leon Mailey. 3L: Finlay Stanton, JJ Maguire & Connell Gourley. 3M: Odhran McGibbon, Cain Reid & Ollie Maguire. 4W: Charlie Armstrong, Rafael Escano & Caleb Patterson. 4M: Jack McAuley-Reid, Leo Dewar 7 Caiden O'Hara. 5M: Reece Lagan, Darragh Whelan & Ciaran Gormley. 5C: Jay Taylor, Ronan Burns & Caoimhin McGarry. 6MJ: Muiz Ojo, Mason Jay Bradley & Michael John Nugent. 6H: Oisín Brennan, Caolan Dunlop & Kaiden Boyle-McAllister. 7M: Alex Hamilton, Conghal McTasney & Conan Osborne. 7J: Anthony O'Hara, Matthew Murphy & Callum Russell. Rainbow Rm: Ivan Aldoshyn, Callum McHugh & Eoghan Finnegan. Starlight Rm: Stephen Marley, Harlee Cooke-Faulkner & John óg Robinson-Taylor.

Philosopher of the week is P4 Eamon for daring to think differently on Anger! Well done!

FUNDRAISING: Thank you so much to all our parents and the local community for the generosity shown, and to the boys for their hard work in helping the school to raise an amazing total of £5200 (£4000 from the Bounce-a-thon & £1200 for the Easter Ballot) for much needed play resources and interactive panels. The boys also had so much fun in the process. Thank you to Mrs Flannigan, Mrs Reel and Lorraine for organising both. <https://www.holycrossboys.com/latest-news/news/hcb-fundraising-thank-you/2cms4563-news-live=770>

Hazelwood College continue to deliver lessons for our P6 & 7 classes: P6 Spanish: Tuesdays 25th April, 9th, 16th & 23rd May @11.30am-12.15pm. P6 Home Economics on 21st April @9.50am to 11.05am & P7 Home Economics: Fridays 28th April & 5th, 12th May @9.50-11.05am.

Cullens Funfair will open on the School Pitch on Friday 21st April 2023 and close on Sunday 30th April. All the classes will get a free pass to the funfair.

Music! Congratulations to our two violinists who performed superbly in their ABRSM Violin Exams at the Fortwilliam Centre recently. Well done boys!

Physical Education: Congratulations to our football team, under the direction of Mr Jennings, who completed the treble at Avonell Leisure Centre, when they shared the Under 11 Belfast Cup with Orangefield Primary School. The P7 team remain undefeated in all competitions, having secured the Indoor 5-A-Side Belfast Competition, the Cyril Murray Cup and now the U11 Belfast Cup. The boys went 1-0 up after a long-range effort from Ruairi Vernon but Orangefield levelled matters before the break. Both teams had further chances to win, and both hit the cross bar twice before the final whistle. <https://www.holycrossboys.com/latest-news/news/hcb-secure-the-treble/> Our Year 6 team qualified for the final of The Belfast U10 Cup versus Campbell College after a pulsating semi-final penalty shootout victory over St Peter's Primary School. Christopher Moloney scored the winning penalty after Goalkeeper, Riley Harper saved four penalties to keep us in the game. <https://www.holycrossboys.com/latest-news/news/hcb-advance-to-the-belfast-u10-cup-final/?p=1&tags=1081>. Gaelic/Hurling sessions continue with Gaeliff's head coach, Oisín McKivicker on Thursdays. Year 7 will have their next session on Thursday 20th April 2023 while the School Handball Team will also have their handball training in the Ardoyne GAA Handball court. **Swimming:** The Primary 7 classes will have their final session on Friday 21st April 2023. Sonal Sportz continues in The Community Centre on Thursdays (P4- Mrs Mohan 9:30, Mr Wallace 10:00, P6 - Mr Jennings 10:30 & Mr Hawkins 11:00).

FRECKLE Winners Term 2: <https://www.holycrossboys.com/latest-news/news/hcb-freckle-winners-for-term-2/>

Accelerated Reader Winners Term 2: <https://www.holycrossboys.com/latest-news/news/hcb-accelerated-reader-certificate-winners-for-term-2/>

Mental Health Awareness: Sessions will continue for P6 & 7 pupils this Thursday 20th April 2023 with specialist, Joe Watson.



Wellbeing Weekly

Philosophy Question: Do you know what love is?

Weekly Challenge: Be aware of your senses. What do you feel, see, hear, taste and smell?

Motivational Quote: The only way to do great work is to love what you do.

Steve Jobs

Happy Birthday

Conan Mc Neill, Ryan Reilly, Caolan Dunlop, Caleb McCann, Kaelann Gilvary, Shea Gilvary, Logan Kennedy-Smith, Cormac Magee, Michael Morgan, Ciaran Kennedy, Ethan McStravick, Conan Osborne, Ardan McGowan, Odhran Braniff, Lu Clarke, Sean Michael Neeson & Jaye McLarnon

Upcoming EVENTS

Cullens Funfair will arrive on pitch tomorrow, Mon 17th April, open on Fri 21st April & close Sun 30th April.

Trainer Tuesday: Pupils can wear their trainers on Tues 18th April for 50p.

Friday Tuckshop will take place every Friday, continuing Fri 21st April.

Primary 7 Swimming: Fri 21st April at the Falls Leisure Centre (last session).

Careers Week: Mon 24th to Fri 28th Apr 2023.

School Closures in May 2023: Mon 1st, Tue 2nd, Mon 8th, Mon 29th and Tue 30th May 23.

Accelerated Reading/FRECKLE Term 3 Certificates on Monday 5th June 2023.

P7School Show: Thursday 8th and Friday 9th June at 10.00am.

Term 3 Awards for Reading, Maths and Attendance Monday 12th June 2023

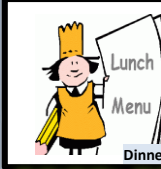
First Holy Communion: Sat 20th May @11am

Summer Holidays: P7 finish on Fri 23rd June & P1-6 finish on Fri 30th June 2023.

<h3>Reader of the Week</h3>	<h3>Sports Star of the Week</h3>	<h3>Mathematician of the Week</h3>	<h3>Philosopher of the Week</h3>	<h3>Musician of the Week</h3>
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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

HCB Weekly Bulletin 24: Monday 17th-Friday 21st April 2023



Monday 17 th April	Tuesday 18 th April	Wednesday 19 th April	Thursday 20 th April	Friday 21 st April
Oven Baked Chicken Nuggets	Sausage meat pie	Mild Chicken Curry	Roast Beef with Stuffing & Gravy	Golden Crumbed Fish Fillet
Chips	Mashed Potatoes	Naan Bread	Mash & Roast Potatoes	Chips
Baked Beans	Spaghetti Hoops	Or chicken gravy mash	Baton Carrots	Salted Coleswal
Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Rice Krispie Square & Milkshake	Steamed Rice	Cornflake Tart	Jam & Coconut Sponge & Custard
		Garden Peas		
		Shortbread		
		Fruit		

Dinner Menu link: https://storage.googleapis.com/siteassetswd/684/docletter/20230313120835_41_HCB_Dinner_Menu_Update_March_2023.pdf