

# Nurturing Talent & Fulfilling Potential



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

<b>MILL</b>	<b>1F:</b> Kaison Grogan & Ruairi McLaughlin	<b>1T:</b> Noah McClenaghan & Archie Armstrong	<b>2Q:</b> Edward Óg Begley & Harrison Conlon	<b>2M:</b> Jayden Morgan & Fionn Bateson	<b>3L:</b> Jacob Campbell & Finn Murphy	<b>3M:</b> Kush Tierney & Jaxson Wilgaus	<b>4W:</b> Cain Duffy & Patrick McManus	<b>4M:</b> Ethan Curley & Kai Baker	<b>5M:</b> Martin Lundy & Michael Burns	<b>5C:</b> Jay Taylor & Caleb McCann	<b>6MJ:</b> Kai Lyttle McMurtry & Josh Lyttle	<b>6H:</b> Kaiden Boyle McAllister & Jake Patterson	<b>7M:</b> Michael Morgan & Conghal McTasney	<b>7J:</b> Kieron Turley & Jack Gouldie	<b>Starlight:</b> Junior Lavery	<b>Rainbow:</b> Eoghan Finnegan
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**HCB is closed tomorrow, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May and will reopen on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May at the normal times.**

**Solitude Winners:** Well done to the following boys who were selected to go to Solitude 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:** Jacob McKenna, John Óg Robinson Taylor, Kai Baker, Conlan Foster, Jake Mailey & Haiden Toner. **P5:** (At Swimming). **P6:** Alfie O'Hare, Gavin Óg McKeown, Jack McCabe, Jayden Reid, Danny McGonigle, Issac de Silva, Josh Lyttle, Jack Stewart, Junior Brady & Mason Jay Bradley. **P7:** Ciaran McCallan, Aidan Murphy, Pdraig McClafferty, Jude Kelly, Cain Sproule, Stephen Turley, Jack Gouldie, Kieron Turley, Ryan Owens & Matthew Murphy.

**Careers Week:** The boys had a very informative and exciting week (before the Bank Holiday) with many visitors to their respective classes to discuss different types of careers. Occupations included a librarian, post warden, postman, paramedic, aeronautical engineer, solicitor, nurse and mechanical engineer. The P4-7 boys also enjoyed brilliant Q and A sessions in the hall with our two local footballing legends, Tony Kane (Dundela FC) and Joe Gormley (Cliftonville FC) on Tuesday and local Councillor Nichola Bradley (SF) on Thursday. Thank you to Mrs McShane who coordinated another successful Careers Week at HCB. Thank you to all our guests for their career advice. <https://www.holycrossboys.com/latest-news/news/careers-week-2023-was-once-great-success-in-hcb/>

**World Immunization Week:** HCB worked alongside the school nurse, Angela, to highlight World Immunization Week, which is celebrated in the last week of April. The key aim was to highlight the collective action needed to protect people from vaccine-preventable diseases. The boys participated in the PHA (Public Health Agency) Colouring Competition and the winning entry from each class received their prize (£2 Tuck Shop voucher). Some of our parents also attended to hear this important message and to ask questions from both Angela and Public Health Nurse (PHN) Collette. <https://www.holycrossboys.com/latest-news/news/world-immunization-week-2023-monday-24th-to-sunday-30th-april/>

**Philosopher of the week** goes to Cian in P7 who dares to think differently on unconscious bias.

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

**Cullen's Amusements:** The boys thoroughly enjoyed their free pass to Cullen's Amusements on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May**, when they were on the school pitch before the break. Thank you to Cullen's for the free passes!

**Physical Education:** Our P6 Football team narrowly lost out in the final of the Belfast U10 Cup against Campbell College at Avoniel Leisure Centre on Monday. The boys, under the tutelage of Mr Jennings, battled bravely, losing on a 1-0 score line. A superb Faelan McGuckian free kick, which hit the cross bar nearly altered the result, but it wasn't to be on this occasion. Riley Harper had a man of the match performance for HCB in goals. The boys will have the opportunity to go again in the Under 11 Cup next year, which HCB collected just a few weeks back. <https://www.holycrossboys.com/latest-news/news/p6-football-team-battle-bravely-in-u10-belfast-cup-final/>

Thank you so much to Gaelfit's head coach, Oisín McVicker, who delivered quality Gaelic football, hurling and handball lessons for our boys for most of this year and to Ardoyne Kickhams GAA for the use of their handball facilities. Thanks also to **Sonal Sportz** who took our Year 4 and 6 pupils for super sporting activities in the Community Centre. **Swimming:** P5 will have their 3<sup>rd</sup> of 8 weeks of swimming at the Falls Leisure Centre on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Shared Education (Art Project):** Dates: **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May:** Art teacher coming to work with SC R15 in school. **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May:** SC R15 will be going to Glenwood 9:30am to 12pm. **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May:** Glenwood visit to SC R15 (in school hall) 9:30am to 12:00pm.

**Mental Health Awareness:** Sessions will continue for P6 & 7 pupils this **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 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)



<b>Reader of the Week</b> 	<b>Sports Star of the Week</b> 	<b>Mathematician of the Week</b> 	<b>Philosopher of the Week</b> 	<b>Musician of the Week</b> 
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	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Lunch Menu</b>	<b>NO DINNERS - School Closed on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Savoury mince Mash potatoes Sweetcorn Chocolate Brownie & Custard	Mild Chicken Curry Naan Bread Or Chicken gravy Mash Steamed Rice Garden Peas Vanilla Ice Cream and Jelly	Roast Gammon with Stuffing & Gravy Mash & Roast Potatoes Carrots & Parsnip Frozen Strawberry Mousse	Hotdog Chips Salad Coleslaw Homemade Flake meal Milkshake

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)

## Wellbeing Weekly

Philosophy Question with Parent/Guardian: **When you have a toothache, is the pain in your mouth or in your brain?**

Weekly Challenge: **Put on a blindfold and draw your favourite object.**

Motivational Quote: **Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself. George Bernard Shaw**

## Happy Birthday

**Theo Hyland, Aidan Murphy, Shay Braniff, Riley Loughlin, Jayden Morgan, Josh Lyttle, Shea McCaul, Conor Moyna, Charlie McDonald, Michael John Nugent & Patrick O'Neill.**

## Upcoming EVENTS

**Trainer Tuesday:** Pupils can wear their trainers on **Tuesday** for 50p.

**Friday Tuckshop** will take place every Friday, continuing **Fri 12<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Primary 5 Swimming:** Session 3 on **Fri 12<sup>th</sup> May** at the Falls Leisure Centre

**School Closures in May 2023:** Mon 8<sup>th</sup>, Mon 29<sup>th</sup> and Tue 30<sup>th</sup> May

**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> May 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 **Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> June** & P1-6 finish **Fri 30<sup>th</sup> June.**

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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