

# Nurturing Talent & Fulfilling Potential



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

<b>MILL</b>	<b>1F:</b> Dylan Lean & Finley McKeown	<b>1T:</b> Lucas Teggart & Luke Halliday-Reid	<b>2Q:</b> Fionn Wallace & Jude Hyndman	<b>2M:</b> Connor Turner & Keaton Grogan
<b>SOCRATES</b>	<b>3L:</b> Braden McAllister & Jack Frame	<b>3M:</b> Conan Magee & Lennon Lindsay	<b>4W:</b> Jack Moss & Caleb Patterson	<b>4M:</b> Jayden Neill & Connor Weatherall
	<b>5M:</b> Ethan Rowles & Kaelem Madden	<b>5C:</b> Logan Kennedy & Piaras Watt	<b>6MJ:</b> Christopher Moloney & Michael John Nugent	<b>6H:</b> Aidan Kelly & Cael Mullan
	<b>7M:</b> Finlay Che Gallagher & Jayden O'Shea	<b>7J:</b> Ciaran Toman & Ronan Vernon	<b>Starlight:</b> Harlee Cooke-Faulkner	<b>Rainbow:</b> Hugh Toner

**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:** Stephen Marley, Dylan Og Kelly, Alfie Hillick, Riley Braniff, Michael Ferry, Calvin McGeough, Rio Cooke Faulkner, Theo Hyland, Jayden Neill & Jake Frame Donaghy. **P5:** (At Swimming). **P6:** Caoimhin McBride, Alfie O'Hare, Tiernan Scullion, Jack McCabe, Joe Thompson, Jack Stewart, Josh Lyttle & M.J. Nugent. **P7:** Jack Murphy, Conan Osborne, Michael Morgan, Finlay Ché Gallagher, Fionn Morgan, Nathan Doherty, Ruairi Devlin & Kieron James Foster.

**Year 7 School Show:** Our Year 7 School Show, 'SNOW WHITE' will take place in the school hall on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June** at 10.00am. A limited number of tickets will be available to purchase for £3.00 at the school office from **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023**.

**School Closure:** HCB will be closed on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023** for the Bank Holiday Weekend.

**First Holy Communion:** Congratulations and well done to all our Primary 4 pupils and their teachers (Mr Wallace & Mrs Mohan) and Classroom Assistants (Chloe, Amy & Maria) for their help and support in preparing the boys superbly for their First Holy Communion (P4W R12 & P4M R13) yesterday. Thank you to all of our parents who continue to be very supportive and a special thanks to our Music specialist Mrs Martin, Religion Coordinator Mr Wallace, Brian McKee (School Chaplain) and Fr. Gary for their continued dedication and efforts to ensure everything was first class on the day.

**Music:** Good luck to our four bassoonists who have prepared well for their Big Bassoon Bash tomorrow, Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, with the Ulster Orchestra and six other pilot schools. Have a listen <https://www.holycrossboys.com/latest-news/news/hcb-bassoonists-prepare-this-for-their-big-bassoon-bash-534/?p=18>

**Philosopher of the week** goes to Ethan for daring to think differently on Crossing the Road!

**Hazelwood College** have delivered outstanding lessons to our P6 & 7 classes over the last number of weeks. Just one more Spanish lesson for our P6 class before it comes to an end (**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** @ 11.30am-12.15pm).

**Physical Education:** Each Year group will have their own Sports Fun Day on the school pitch this week at the following dates/times (weather permitting): **Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Year 1 @ 9.15-10.15am & Year 2 @ 10.30-11.30am. Wed 24<sup>th</sup> May: Year 3 @ 9.15-10.15am & Year 4 @ 10.30-11.30am. Thur 25<sup>th</sup> May: Year 5 @ 9.15-10.15am & Year 6 @ 10.30-11.30. Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May: Year 7 @ 9.15-10.15am.** All pupils should come to school in their PE gear on their respective Sports Fun Day. Parents and other spectators will be able to watch the Sports Fun Day at a designated area on the school pitch. There will be no tuckshop on the day. All pupils MUST remain with their classes at all times and no pupil is allowed to leave the school pitch. **Swimming:** P5 will have their 5<sup>th</sup> of 8 weeks of swimming at the Falls Leisure Centre on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May**.

**Shared Education (Art Project):** **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May:** Glenwood visit to 5C R15 (in school hall) 9:30am to 12:00pm.

**Mental Health Awareness:** Sessions will continue for P6 & 7 pupils this **Thursday 25<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)

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<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>Musicians of the Week</b> 
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	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Lunch Menu</b>	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	Mild Chicken Curry Naan Bread Or Chicken gravy mash Steamed Rice Garden Peas Caramel Tart Fruit	Roast Gammon with Stuffing & Gravy Mash & Roast Potatoes Carrot & Turnip Strawberry Milkshake & Flakemeal Biscuit	Pepperoni Pizza Slice Chips Spaghettis 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)

## Wellbeing Weekly

Philosophy Question with Parent/Guardian: **What is philosophy anyway?**

Weekly Challenge: **Water Flip Challenge - Can you land three in a row?**

Motivational Quote: **You have to learn the rules of the game and then you have to play better than anyone else.**  
Albert Einstein.

## Happy Birthday

**Riley McNally, Ethan Maguire, Roan McFarlane Whelan, Odhran Leith Corbett & Anthony Teggart.**

## Upcoming EVENTS

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

**Friday Tuckshop** will take place every Friday, continuing **Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May**.

**Primary 5 Swimming: Session 5** on **Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May** at the Falls Leisure Centre

**School Closures in May 2023:** **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:** **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June @ 10.00am.**

**Term 3 Awards** for Reading, Maths and Attendance **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 23**

**P1 Open Day** on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June** @ 1.00pm (for pupils starting September 2023) @ 1.00pm

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

**2023/24 New School Year** will start for P2-7 pupils on **Tue 29<sup>th</sup>, Wed 30<sup>th</sup> & Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Aug** (early finish on these days). P1 Individual Parent/Pupil meetings will start on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2023**.

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 for Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023