

# Nurturing Talent & Fulfilling Potential



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

**1F:** Seamus Burns & Jay Smyth **1T:** Lenni Smith & Caleb Quinn **2Q:** Lughton Brady & odhran McGranaghan **2M:** Liam Eagle & Conan Milligan **3L:** Daniel Foster & Padraig Mallon **3M:** Kieran Og Kearns & Tomas Braniff **4W:** Jayden Davey & Michael Ferry **4M:** Eamonn Burns & Caiden O'Hara **5M:** Martin Lundy & Ethan Rowles **5C:** Aodhan McCaul & Manuel-Losua Cirpaci **6MJ:** Sean Og Copeland & Justin Osborne **6H:** Daniel Murtagh & Jack Murphy **7M:** Jack Murphy & Eoin Norney **7J:** K.J. Foster & Fionn Morgan **Starlight:** Thomas Boyle **Rainbow:** Ardan McGowan



**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:** Thomas Boyle, John Og Robinson Taylor, James O'Neill, Colm Óg Lavery, Riley Braniff, Patrick McManus, Lu Daire Clarke, Leyton Smith, Eamonn Burns, Leo Dewar, Jake Mailey, Aidan Toal, Connor Weatherall & Seamus McGuinness. **P5: (At Swimming).** **P6:** Jack Stewart, Christopher Moloney, Mason Jay Bradley, Michael John Nugent, Junior Brady, Phoenix O'Sullivan, Mason McGrandles, Jayden Reid, Mark McConnell, Caolan Dunlop, Jack Coogan & Cain Whelan **P7: (School Show preparations)**

**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 are available to purchase for £3.00 at the school office.

**Upcoming School Trips:** Year 1 will be going to Belfast Zoo on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June. RR and SL visit to Whiterock Leisure Centre on Mon 12<sup>th</sup> June. Year 7 visit Let's Go Hydro on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June. Year 4 will visit the Planetarium on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Year 3 will also visit Carrickfergus Castle in June.

**Young Plato Celebration Day:** HCB will have an early finish (12.00noon) on Wed 21<sup>st</sup> June for all pupils in celebration of the momentous success of the documentary Young Plato: The Philosophy Boys of Ardoyne. The documentary continues to be honoured at many events, the last one received on Thur 1st June at Belfast City Hall at the Royal Television Society awards for Best Documentary.

[https://www.irishnews.com/lifestyle/tvandradio/2023/06/01/news/northern\\_ireland\\_television\\_awards\\_take\\_place\\_in\\_belfast\\_-\\_who\\_are\\_the\\_winners\\_-3317964/](https://www.irishnews.com/lifestyle/tvandradio/2023/06/01/news/northern_ireland_television_awards_take_place_in_belfast_-_who_are_the_winners_-3317964/)

**Attendance, Numeracy & Reading Awards:** End of Term 3 Prizes for Attendance, Numeracy and Reading for P1-7 will be given out on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

**Accelerated Reading/FRECKLE (P4-7):** Term 3 Certificates will be given out by Mr Connolly (AR) and Mr Morrin (FRECKLE) tomorrow, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023 to the boys who have put in the most effort with both AR and FRECKLE during term 3.

**Music:** Good luck to our three talented singers in Year 5, who have prepared meticulously for their Grade 1 exam under the expert guidance of vocal coach, Catherine Harper (St. Anne Trust – Three Schools Project) on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

<https://www.holycrossboys.com/latest-news/news/talented-singers-in-year-5/>

**Philosopher of the week** goes to Ray who dared to think differently on Road Crossing!

**Physical Education: Swimming:** P5 will have their 7<sup>th</sup> of 8 weeks of swimming at the Falls Leisure Centre on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

**Move Fit:** The final session for the P3 and P5 Move Fit boys will take place this Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June. The boys will perform for their parents and refreshments will be served.

**Mental Health Awareness:** Sessions will continue for P6 & 7 pupils this Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 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)

**School Holidays 23/24:** [https://storage.googleapis.com/siteassetswd/684/docletter/20230309120136\\_15\\_HCB\\_School\\_Holidays\\_for\\_Parents2023-2024.pdf](https://storage.googleapis.com/siteassetswd/684/docletter/20230309120136_15_HCB_School_Holidays_for_Parents2023-2024.pdf)

## Wellbeing Weekly

**Philosophy Question with Parent/Guardian: What is a hero?**  
**Weekly Challenge: How many superheroes can you list in 20 seconds?**  
**Motivational Quote: Nothing is impossible, the word itself says, 'I'm possible!' Audrey Hepburn**



**Odhran McGibbon, Fintan Waide, Finn McConnell, Sean Murphy, Pearse Strain, Ciaran McCallan, Caiden McKinney, Leo Hall, Kai Slavin & Donal Lindsay.**

## Upcoming EVENTS

**Trainer Tuesday:** Pupils can wear their trainers on Tuesday for 50p.  
**Friday Tuckshop** will take place every Friday, continuing Fri 9<sup>th</sup> June.  
**Primary 5 Swimming:** Session 7 on Fri 9<sup>th</sup> June at the Falls Leisure Centre  
**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 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June & P1-6 and RR and SR 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.



**Holy Cross Boys' proudly presents our...**

**P7 end of year show 2023**

**"Snow White & The 7 Dwarfs"**

**Tuesday 13th June**  
**Wednesday 14th June**

**Location – School Hall**  
**Start time – 10am**  
**Price – £3\***

**Tickets can be purchased at the school office\*\***



**Reader of the Week**

**Sports Star of the Week**

**Mathematician of the Week**

**Philosopher of the Week**

**Musicians of the Week**

	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June
	Golden Crumbed Fish Fillet Chips Baked Beans Sponge & Custard	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)

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 5<sup>th</sup> to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023