

# Nurturing Talent & Fulfilling Potential

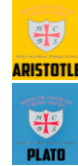


Welcome to  
**Holy Cross Boys' Primary School, Belfast**

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

- MILL**  
1F: Ethan Trainor & Alfie Cunningham 1T: Phelix Dewar & Jacob Cooke-Faulkner 2Q: Jordan McMullan & Conley McMahon  
2M: Noah Prenter & Patrick Llewellyn 3L: Zavion den Heijer & Finlay Stanton 3M: Liam Robinson & Fiachra McComb  
4W: Tomas Cosgrove & Giovanni Tchuda 4M: Rio Cooke-Faulkner & Aidan Toal 5M: Caiden McKinney & Sean Murphy  
**SOCRATES**  
5C: Leon Shannon & Nathan Silva Boyle 6MJ: Christopher Moloney & Christopher Gormley 6H: Danny McGonigle & Cormac Magee 7J: Kaeden Morgan & Odhran McEvoy Starlight: John Óg Robinson Taylor Rainbow: Eoghan Finnegan



## Wellbeing Weekly

Philosophy Question with Parent/Guardian: **Do aliens exist?**  
Weekly Challenge: **Eat a piece of fruit every day this week. Not easy to do, but do you have what it takes to do it?**  
Motivational Quote: **I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.**  
Maya Angelou



**Leo Cosgrove, Aodhan Sloan, Lorcan Sproule, Riley Braniff, Fionn Johnston, Finlay Stanton, Darragh Mackin, Oisín Gallagher, Eoin Montgomery, Ethan Hall & Martin McClafferty.**

## Upcoming EVENTS

**Trainer Tuesday:** Pupils can wear their trainers on Tuesday for 50p.  
**Friday Tuckshop** will take place every Friday, continuing Fri 16<sup>th</sup> June.  
**Primary 5 Swimming:** Final session 8 on Fri 16<sup>th</sup> June at the Falls Leisure Centre  
**P7 School Show:** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June @10.00am.  
**Term 3 Awards** for Reading, Maths and Attendance **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 23**  
**Barbecue Day on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 23**  
**Young Plato Celebration Day:** Pupils will have an early finish (12.00noon) on **Wed 21<sup>st</sup> June.**  
**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.

**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:** Harlee Cooke-Faulkner, Stephen Marley, Cain Duffy, Charlie Armstrong, Christy Engelen, Jaxson Bittles, Caleb Patterson, Noah McKevey, Cameron Clarke, Rio Cooke-Faulkner, James Corr, Conlon Foster, Jamie McGonnell & Patrick O'Neill. P5: (At Swimming). P6: Barra Quinn, Tiernan Smith, Cormac Magee, Tiernan Graham, Kaiden Boyle McAllister, Rhys Ewing, Corey Smyth, Christopher Gormley, Oisín Steenson, Josh Lyttle, Mason Jay Bradley & Jack Stewart. P7: (School Show preparations)

**FRECKLE WINNERS:** Congratulations to our P4-7 Freckle winners for Term 3. These 'Top Mathematicians' scored the highest in their respective classes in the school's Freckle programme. Thank you to our Numeracy Coordinator, Mr Morrin, for organising and motivating the pupils to use this excellent online resource. Well done boys! <https://www.holycrossboys.com/latest-news/news/freckle-winners-for-term-3/>

**Year 7 School Show:** Our Year 7 School Show, 'SNOW WHITE' will take place in the school hall this **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am.** We look forward to welcoming you all there. Tickets are still available at the office.

**Upcoming School Trips:** RR and SL visit to Whiterock Leisure Centre tomorrow, **Monday 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.

**Barbecue Day:** We are very grateful that local Councillor Nichola Bradley (SF) alongside the Community Food Bank has kindly offered to treat the HCB pupils on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June** to a free barbecue. This will be a special day to celebrate all the hard work that the staff and pupils have put in this school year.

**Young Plato Celebration Day:** HCB will have an early finish (12.00noon) on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June** for all pupils in celebration of the momentous success of the documentary Young Plato: The Philosophy Boys of Ardoynoy. The documentary continues to be honoured at many events, the last one received on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> 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/>  
**Attendance, Numeracy & Reading Awards:** End of Term 3 Prizes for Attendance, Numeracy and Reading for P1-7 will be given out tomorrow, **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023.**

**Music:** Well done to our three talented singers in Year 5, who prepared meticulously and sang beautifully for their Grade 1 exam on Friday under the expert guidance of vocal coach, Catherine Harper (St. Anne Trust – Three Schools Project).

**Philosopher of the week** goes to Jay for daring to think differently on use of the Irish Language. Thirteen student teachers from the Netherlands visited HCB last week and were treated to a P1 Philosophy class before listening to an interactive presentation from Mr. Mc Areyon on philosophy and the impact of Young Plato. Grateful thanks to the students, Marc Van Breukelen and Drs J. (Hans) Drost.

**Physical Education: Swimming:** P5 will have their final 8<sup>th</sup> session of 8 weeks of swimming at the Falls Leisure Centre on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June.**

**Move Fit:** The final session for the P3 and P5 Move Fit boys took place last Thursday when the boys performed for their parents. Well done boys and thank you to the parents who came. Thanks also to Bridin and Mrs Martin for organising the Move Fit programme in HCB.

**Mental Health Awareness:** Sessions will continue for P6 & 7 pupils this **Thursday 15<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)

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**Reader of the Week**

**Sports Star of the Week**

**Mathematician of the Week**

**Philosopher of the Week**

**Musician of the Week**

	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June
	Oven Baked Chicken Nuggets Chips Baked Beans Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Sausage meat pie Mashed Potatoes Spaghetti Hoops Rice Krispie Square & Milkshake	Mild Chicken Curry Naan Bread Or Chicken gravy mash Steamed Rice Garden Peas Shortbread Fruit	Roast Beef with Stuffing & Gravy Mash & Roast Potatoes Baton Carrots Cornflake Tart	Golden Crumbed Fish Fillet Chips Salad Coleslaw Jam & Coconut Sponge & 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)

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 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023