

# Nurturing Talent & Fulfilling Potential



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

**1F:** Cruz Murphy & Franco Covacic **1T:** Fionn Harrison & Jordan McClafferty **2Q:** Osin Gallagher & Aodhan Catney **2M:** Darragh Mackin & Sean Neeson **3L:** Tiarnan Murphy & Kenzie Morgan **3M:** Leon McGivern & Conan Magee **4W:** Christy Engelen & Noah McKeown **4M:** Jamie McGonnell & Seamus McGuinness **5W:** Michael Burns & Oisín Largey Reid **5C:** Aodhan McCaul & Caoimhin McGarry **6MJ:** Mason Jay Bradley & Muiz Ojo **6H:** Tiernan Smith & Jack McCabe

**Starlight:** Dáire Savage **Rainbow:** Ardan McGowan

**Solitude: HCB Staff V Pupils:** This was the last week of Solitude for this school year and the annual Pupils V Staff match took place, which ended in a Tony Kane penalty settling this fun encounter in favour of the staff. A special thank you to our two classroom assistants, Tony Kane (Dundela FC) and Joe Gormley (Cliftonville FC) for taking the selected boys every week since September. Thanks so much to Cliftonville FC and especially Imelda Pettigrew for the use of their superb facilities every week. We really appreciate it!

**Year 7 School Show:** Our Year 7 School Show, 'SNOW WHITE' took place last week and proved to be an outstanding success. We are very proud of our Year 7 boys who delivered two superb performances. We had many wonderful actors on display, but special mention must go to Pearse Maguire (Snow White), Aodhan Ewing (Queen), Rhys Reilly (Prince), Kieron Turley (Huntsman) and Michael Morgan who opened the show. Thank you to Mr Mullan (sound) and classroom assistants, Sharon and Helen (backdrop), Chloe (choreographer), Nuala (lights) and Maura, Alysha and Angela (side stage) and well done to Mrs Martin (music), Mr Johnston and Mrs McShane for putting together a memorable show for HCB. Finally, thank you to Sean Montgomery (parent) who recorded the final show and we will have this up on our website next week. <https://www.holycrossboys.com/latest-news/news/year-7-school-show-snow-white---an-outstanding-success/>

**Upcoming School Trips:** 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 Nicola Bradley (SF) alongside the Community Food Bank has kindly offered to treat the HCB pupils tomorrow, Mon 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 year.

**Irish Feis:** HCB hosted the annual Belfast Irish Language Feis last weekend, with ten schools taking part in the event. Our boys performed very well – winning 3 gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze medals. Congratulations to all involved and a special thank you to our tutors for preparing the boys (Leonard Ferrin, Joe Gormley, Mr Jennings and Mrs Brooks). Maith sibh a bhuaichail!

**VP Winners:** Congratulations to our Vice Principal Award Winners for term 3, who received their certificates at Thursday's P1T Class Assembly. Well done boys!

**P7 Leaver Ceremony:** This will be the last day for our Year 7 pupils and we will celebrate their achievements on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 10.00am in the school hall. Key Note speaker will be Jim Magilton.

**Young Plato Celebration Day:** HCB will have an early finish (P1-3, RR and SL Room will finish at 11.45am and P4-7 will finish at 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 Ardoyne.

**Attendance, Numeracy & Reading Awards:** End of Term 3 Prizes for Attendance, Numeracy and Reading for P1-7 will be given out on tue 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

**Mental Health Awareness:** Sessions will continue for P6 & 7 pupils this Thursday 22<sup>nd</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: **Who is more intelligent – animals or humans?**

Weekly Challenge: **Do three things to help your mum/dad or guardian.**

Motivational Quote: **If people did not do silly things, nothing intelligent would ever get done. Ludwig Wittgenstein**

## Happy Birthday

**Jacob McKenna, Caolan Moore, Pearse Maguire, Leon McGivern, Fionn Wallace, Jay Dilucia, Noah McKerverey, Jacob McKenna, Jake Boyle Higney & Aiden Green.**

## Upcoming EVENTS

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

**Friday Tuckshop** will take place every Friday, continuing Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

**Term 3 Awards** for Reading, Maths and Attendance Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 23

**Barbecue Day** on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 23

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**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.



**Reader of the Week**

**Sports Star of the Week**

**Mathematician of the Week**

**Philosopher of the Week**

**Musician of the Week**

	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June
	<b>Barbecue Day</b> (Burger, sausage, biscuit and drink)	Oven Baked Breaded Fish Fingers Mashed Potatoes Tossed Salad & Coleslaw Jam and coconut Sponge & Custard	<b>Young Plato Celebration Day</b> HCB. All pupils will finish early. Burger/chips and drink	Roast Gammon with Stuffing & Gravy Mash & Roast Potatoes Carrot & Turnip Strawberry Milkshake & Flakemeal Biscuit	Pepperoni Pizza Slice Chips Spaghetti 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)

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 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023